

STATE OF NEW YORK CONTRACT FOR GRANTS FACE PAGE

STATE AGENCY (Name & Address): New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee 6 Empire State Plaza, Room 410B Albany, NY 12228	BUSINESS UNIT/DEPT. ID: DMV01/3700393 CONTRACT NUMBER: C002827 CONTRACT TYPE (select one): ☐ Multi-Year Agreement ☐ Simplified Renewal Agreement ☒ Fixed Term Agreement
CONTRACTOR NAME: ALBANY COUNTY OF	TRANSACTION TYPE: ☒ New ☐ Renewal (list periods) ☐ Amendment (list periods)
CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS: NYS Vendor ID Number: 1000002428 Federal Tax ID Number: 146002563	PROJECT NAME: Traffic Safety Through Education (HS1-2026-Albany TSB-00071-(001)) ASSISTANCE LISTINGS (formerly CFDA) NUMBER (ALN) (Federally Funded Grants Only): 20.600
CONTRACTOR PRIMARY MAILING ADDRESS: 112 STATE STREET ALBANY, NY 12207 CONTRACTOR PAYMENT ADDRESS: ☒ Check if same as primary mailing address 112 STATE STREET ALBANY, NY 12207 CONTRACT MAILING ADDRESS: ☒ Check if same as primary mailing address 112 STATE STREET ALBANY, NY 12207 CONTRACTOR PRIMARY E-MAIL ADDRESS: william.vanalstyne@albanycountyny.gov	CONTRACTOR STATUS: ☐ For Profit ☒ Municipality ☐ Tribal Nation ☐ Individual ☐ Not-for-Profit Charities Registration Number: Exemption Status/Code: ☐ Sectarian Entity

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CURRENT CONTRACT TERM: From: 10/01/2025 To: 09/30/2026 AMENDED TERM: From: To:	CONTRACT FUNDING AMOUNT <i>(Fixed Term - enter current period amount; Simplified Renewal - enter cumulative amount to date; Multi-year - enter total projected amount of the contract):</i> CURRENT: \$105,000 AMENDED: FUNDING SOURCE(S) ☐ State ☒ Federal ☐ Other
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ATTACHMENTS INCLUDED AS PART OF THIS AGREEMENT (select all that apply):

☒ Appendix A

☒ Attachment A:

☒ Attachment B:

☒ Attachment C: Work Plan

☒ Attachment D: Payment and Reporting

☐ Other:

☒ A-1 Agency Specific Terms and Conditions

☒ A-2 Program Specific Terms and Conditions

☒ A-3 Federally Funded Grants and Requirements Mandated by Federal Laws

☒ B-1 Expenditure Based Budget

☐ B-2 Performance Based Budget

☐ B-3 Capital Budget

☐ B-4 Net Deficit Budget

☐ B-1(A) Expenditure Based Budget (Amendment)

☐ B-2(A) Performance Based Budget (Amendment)

☐ B-3(A) Capital Budget (Amendment)

☐ B-4(A) Net Deficit Budget (Amendment)

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This State of New York Contract for Grants, including all attachments and appendices (hereinafter referred to as “Contract” or “Agreement”), is hereby made by and between the State of New York acting by and through the applicable State Agency (State or Agency) and the public or private entity (Contractor) identified on the face page hereof (Face Page).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the State has the authority to regulate and provide funding for the operation of a program or performance of a service; and desires to contract with a responsive and responsible Contractor possessing the necessary resources to provide such services or work; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor is ready, willing, and able to provide such services or work and possesses or can make available all necessary qualified personnel, licenses, facilities and expertise to perform or have performed the services or work, as applicable, required pursuant to and in compliance with the terms of the Contract, specifications outlined in the grant solicitation, resulting award, and other associated documents comprising the Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises, responsibilities, and covenants herein, the State and the Contractor agree to as follows:

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Order of Precedence: In the event of a conflict among (i) the terms of the Contract or (ii) between the terms of the Contract and the original request for proposal, solicitation document, the program application or other documentation that was completed and executed by the Contractor in connection with a grant award, the order of precedence is as follows:

1. Appendix A – Standard Clauses for New York State Contracts
2. Contract for Grants Standard Terms and Conditions
3. Modifications to the Face Page
4. Modifications to Attachment A-2: Program Specific Terms and Conditions; Attachment A-3: Federally Funded Grants and Requirements Mandated by Federal Laws (modifications not required by the Federal government)¹, Attachment B: Budget, Attachment C: Work Plan, and Attachment D: Payment and Reporting
5. The Face Page
6. Attachment A-2: Program Specific Terms and Conditions, Attachment A-3: Federally Funded Grants and Requirements Mandated by Federal Laws, Attachment B: Budget, Attachment C: Work Plan; and Attachment D: Payment and Reporting
7. Modifications to Attachment A-1: Agency Specific Terms and Conditions
8. Attachment A-1: Agency Specific Terms and Conditions
9. Other attachments, including, but not limited to, the request for proposal or program application, if incorporated by reference on the Face Page

The documents above, collectively, comprise the entire Agreement and govern the program for the entirety of the term of the Contract and any resulting renewals.

¹ For modifications required by the Federal government see Section I(M).

B. Funding: Funding for the term of the Contract shall not exceed the amount specified as “Contract Funding Amount” on the Face Page or as subsequently revised to reflect an approved renewal or cost amendment. Funding for the initial and subsequent periods of the Contract shall not exceed the applicable amounts specified in the applicable Attachment B form (Budget).

C. Contract Performance: The Contractor shall perform all services or work, as applicable, and comply with all provisions of the Contract to the satisfaction of the State. The Contractor shall provide services or work, as applicable, and meet the program objectives summarized in Attachment C (Work Plan) in accordance with the provisions of the Contract, relevant laws, rules and regulations, administrative, program and fiscal guidelines, and where applicable, operating certificate for facilities or licenses for an activity or program.

D. Modifications: Any modifications to this Agreement, including any budgetary changes, must be mutually agreed to in writing by both parties and be reflected on the Face Page where such terms are modified. Modifications may be subject to the approval of the AG and OSC in accordance with Appendix A, Section 3, Comptroller's Approval. A modification that would result in a transfer of funds among program activities or budget cost categories that does not affect the amount, consideration, scope or other terms of such Contract may be subject to the approval of the AG and OSC where the amount of such modification is, as a proportion of the total value of the Contract, equal to or greater than ten percent for contracts of five million dollars or less, or five percent for contracts of more than five million dollars. Modifications that are not subject to the AG and OSC approval shall be processed in accordance with the guidelines stated in the Contract.

E. Severability: Any provision of the Contract that is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be ineffective only to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability, without affecting in any way the remaining provisions hereof; provided, however, that the parties to the Contract shall attempt in good faith to reform the Contract in a manner consistent with the intent of any such ineffective provision for the purpose of carrying out such intent. If any provision is held void, invalid or unenforceable with respect to particular circumstances, it shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect in all other circumstances.

F. Interpretation: The headings in the Contract are inserted for convenience and reference only and do not modify or restrict any of the provisions herein. All personal pronouns used herein shall be considered gender neutral. The Contract has been made under the laws of the State of New York, and the venue for resolving any disputes hereunder shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York.

G. Notice: All Notices under this Contract, including termination notices, shall be made in writing and directed to the representatives identified herein, or their designees and shall be transmitted by: a) certified or registered United States mail, return receipt requested; b) facsimile transmission; c) personal delivery; d) expedited delivery service; and/or e) e-mail. Notice shall be deemed to have been given either at the time of personal delivery or, in the case of expedited delivery service or certified or registered United States mail, as of the date of first attempted delivery at the address and in the manner provided herein, or in the case of facsimile transmission or e-mail, upon receipt.

The parties may, on written notice, designate other individuals as their representatives. Such representatives shall request, oversee, supervise, and accept performance of services provided by the Contractor and shall receive any required submissions. Whenever an action is to be taken, or approval for services given by the Agency, such action or approval may be given only by the representatives designated pursuant to this Section.

H. Indemnification: The Contractor shall be solely responsible and answerable in damages for all accidents, incidents, and/or injuries to persons (including death) or property arising out of or related to the services to be rendered by the Contractor or its subcontractors pursuant to this Contract. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State and its officers and employees from claims, suits, actions, damages, and cost of every nature arising out of the provision of services pursuant to the Contract.

I. Legal Action: No litigation or regulatory action shall be brought against the State of New York, the State Agency, or against any county or other local government entity with funds provided under the Contract. The term “litigation” shall include commencing or threatening to commence a lawsuit, joining, or threatening to join

as a party to ongoing litigation, or requesting any relief from the State of New York, the State Agency, or any county, or other local government entity. The term “regulatory action” shall include commencing or threatening to commence a regulatory proceeding or requesting any regulatory relief from the State of New York, the State Agency, or any county, or other local government entity.

J. Partisan Political Activity and Lobbying: Funds provided pursuant to the Contract shall not be used for any partisan political activity, or for activities that attempt to influence legislation or election or defeat of any candidate for public office.

K. Reporting Fraud and Abuse: Contractor acknowledges that it has reviewed information on how to prevent, detect, and report fraud, waste, and abuse of public funds, including information about the Federal False Claims Act, the New York State False Claims Act, and whistleblower protections and will comply with requirements therein.

L. Reporting Risks to Performance: If any specific event, conjunction of circumstances, or any occurrence involving the staff, volunteers, directors, officers, subcontractors, or program participants of the Contractor threatens the successful completion of this project, in whole or in part, the Contractor agrees to notify the State Agency within three (3) calendar days of becoming aware of the occurrence describing the occurrence and the risk it poses to performance under the Contract. The Contractor’s notice shall include a written description of the event and a recommended solution. Such events may include, but not be limited to, death or serious injury, an arrest or possible criminal activity.

M. Federally Funded Grants and Requirements Mandated by Federal Laws: All the Specific Federal requirements that are applicable to the Contract are identified in Attachment A-3 (Federally Funded Grants and Requirements Mandated by Federal Laws), attached hereto. To the extent that the Contract is funded, in whole or part, with Federal funds or mandated by Federal laws: (i) the provisions of the Contract that conflict with Federal rules, Federal regulations, or Federal program specific requirements shall not apply and (ii) to the extent that the modifications to Attachment A-3 are required by Federal requirements and conflict with other provisions of the Contract, the modifications to Attachment A-3 shall supersede all other provisions of this Contract; and (iii) the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable Federal rules, regulations and program specific requirements including, but not limited to, those provisions that are set forth in Attachment A-3 (Federally Funded Grants and Requirements Mandated by Federal Laws), attached hereto.

N. Renewal:

1. General Renewal: The Contract may consist of successive periods on the same terms and conditions, as specified within the Contract (a “Simplified Renewal Contract”). Each additional or superseding period shall be on the forms specified by the State and shall be incorporated in the Contract.

2. Renewal Notice to Not-for-Profit Contractors: The Contract, as specified herein, may consist of successive periods on the same terms and condition referred to as a “Simplified Renewal Contract.” Each additional or superseding period shall be on the forms specified by the State and shall be incorporated into the Contract. Pursuant to State Finance Law §179-t, if the Contract is with a not-for-profit Contractor and provides for a renewal option, the State shall notify the Contractor of the State’s intent to renew or not to renew the Contract no later than ninety (90) calendar days prior to the end of the term of the Contract, unless funding for the renewal is contingent upon enactment of an appropriation, than thirty (30) calendar days after the appropriation becomes law, whichever is later. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event the State is unable to comply with the time frames set forth in this paragraph due to unusual circumstances beyond the control of the State (“Unusual Circumstances”), no payment of interest shall be due to the Contractor. For purposes of State Finance Law §179-t, “Unusual Circumstances” shall not mean the failure by the State to (i) plan for implementation of a program, (ii) assign sufficient staff resources to implement a program, (iii) establish a schedule for the implementation of a program or (iv) anticipate any other reasonably foreseeable circumstance. Notification to the Contractor of the State’s intent to not renew the Contract must be in writing in the form of a letter, with the reason(s) for the non-renewal included. If the State does not provide notice to the Contractor of its intent not to renew the Contract as required in this Section and State Finance Law §179-t, the Contract shall be deemed continued until the date the State provides the necessary notice to the Contractor, in accordance with State Finance Law §179-t. Expenses incurred by the not-for-profit Contractor during such extension shall be reimbursable under the terms of

the Contract.

II. TERMINATION AND SUSPENSION

A. Termination:

1. Grounds:

- a) Mutual Consent: The Contract may be terminated at any time upon mutual written consent of the State and the Contractor.
- b) Cause: The State may terminate the Contract immediately, upon written notice of termination to the Contractor, if the Contractor fails to comply with any of the terms and conditions of the Contract and/or any applicable laws, rules, regulations, policies, or procedures. If the termination for cause results from unsatisfactory performance by the Contractor, the value of the work performed by the Contractor prior to termination shall be established by the State.
- c) Non-Responsibility: Upon written notice to the Contractor, and a reasonable opportunity to be heard by the appropriate State officials or staff, this Contract may be terminated by the State at the Contractor's expense where the Contractor is determined by the State to be non-responsible. In such event, the State may complete contractual requirements in any manner it deems advisable and pursue available legal or equitable remedies for breach.
- d) Convenience: The State may terminate the Contract in its sole discretion upon thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice.
- e) Lack of Funds: If for any reason the State or the Federal government terminates or reduces its appropriation to the applicable State Agency or entity entering into the Contract or fails to pay the full amount of the allocation for the operation of one or more programs funded under this Contract, the Contract may be terminated or reduced at the State Agency's discretion. No reduction or termination shall apply to allowable costs already incurred by the Contractor whereby funds are available to the State Agency for payment of such costs. Upon termination or reduction of the Contract, all remaining funds paid to the Contractor that are not subject to allowable costs already incurred by the Contractor shall be returned to the State Agency. In any event, no liability shall be incurred by the State (including the State Agency) beyond monies available for the purposes of the Contract. The Contractor acknowledges that any funds due to the State Agency or the State of New York because of disallowed expenditures after audit shall be the Contractor's responsibility.
- f) Force Majeure: Performance under the Contract may be terminated or suspended by the State immediately upon the occurrence of a "force majeure" event. For purposes of the Contract, "Force majeure" shall include, but not be limited to, natural disasters, war, rebellion, declared pandemics, insurrection, riot, strikes, lockout, and any unforeseen circumstances and acts beyond the control of the parties which render the performance of contractual obligations impossible.

2. Effect of Notice and Termination on State's Payment Obligations:

Upon receipt of notice of termination provided pursuant to the notice requirements prescribed in this Agreement, the Contractor shall stop work immediately and complete only those specific assignments and/or obligations, if any, subsequently approved by the State. In the event of termination other than for cause, the Contractor shall be entitled to compensation for services performed through the date of termination that are accepted by the State, and for any subsequent services that are accepted by the State, rendered in connection with any successor consultants and contractors, including transfer of records, briefing and any other services deemed necessary or desirable by the State. The Contractor agrees to cooperate to the fullest respect with any successor consultants and contractors.

3. Effect of Termination Based on Misuse or Conversion of State or Federal Property:

Where the Contract is terminated for cause based on Contractor's failure to use some or all of the real property or equipment purchased pursuant to the Contract for the purposes set forth herein, the State may, at its option, require: a) repayment to the State of any monies previously paid to the Contractor; b) return of any real property or equipment purchased under the terms of the Contract; or c) an appropriate combination of clauses (a) and (b) herein.

Nothing herein shall be intended to limit the State's ability to pursue such other legal or equitable remedies as may be available.

4. Suspension:

The State may, in its discretion, order the Contractor to suspend performance for a reasonable period of time. In the event of such suspension, the Contractor shall be given formal written notice outlining the specific details of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, the Contractor shall comply with the particulars of the notice. The State shall have no obligation to reimburse Contractor's expenses during such suspension period. Activities may resume at such time as the State issues a formal written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Contract.

III. ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

A. Contractor as an Independent Contractor/Employees:

1. The State and the Contractor agree that the Contractor is an independent contractor, and not an employee of the State and may neither hold itself out nor claim to be an officer, employee, or subdivision of the State nor make any claim, demand, or application to or for any right based upon any different status. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the State and the Contractor agree that if the Contractor is a New York State municipality, the Contractor shall be permitted to hold itself out, and claim, to be a subdivision of the State.

The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the recruitment, hiring, provision of employment benefits, payment of salaries and management of its project personnel. These functions shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Contract, and all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations.

2. The Contractor warrants that it, its staff, and any and all subcontractors have all the necessary licenses, approvals, and certifications currently required by the laws of any applicable local, state, or Federal government to perform the services or work, as applicable, pursuant to the Contract and/or any subcontract entered into under the Contract. The Contractor further agrees that such required licenses, approvals, and certificates shall be kept in full force and effect during the term of the Contract, or any extension thereof, and to secure any new licenses, approvals, or certificates within the required time frames and/or to require its staff and subcontractors to obtain the requisite licenses, approvals, or certificates. In the event the Contractor, its staff, and/or subcontractors are notified of a denial or revocation of any license, approval, or certification to perform the services or work, as applicable, under the Contract, Contractor shall immediately notify the State.

B. Subcontractors:

1. If the Contractor enters into subcontracts for the performance of work pursuant to the Contract, the Contractor shall take full responsibility for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors. Nothing in the subcontract shall impair the rights of the State under the Contract. No contractual relationship shall be deemed to exist between the subcontractor and the State.

2. If requested by the State, the Contractor agrees not to enter into any subcontracts, or revisions to subcontracts, that are in excess of \$100,000 for the performance of the obligations contained herein until it has received the prior written permission of the State, which shall have the right to review and approve each and every subcontract in excess of \$100,000 prior to giving written permission to the Contractor to enter into the subcontract. All agreements between the Contractor and subcontractors shall be by written contract, signed by individuals authorized to bind the parties. All such subcontracts shall contain

provisions for specifying (1) that the work performed by the subcontractor must be in accordance with the terms of the Contract, (2) that nothing contained in the subcontract shall impair the rights of the State under the Contract, and (3) that nothing contained in the subcontract, nor under the Contract, shall be deemed to create any contractual relationship between the subcontractor and the State. In addition, subcontracts shall contain any other provisions which are required to be included in subcontracts pursuant to the terms herein.

3. If requested by the State, the Contractor agrees to require the subcontractor to provide to the State the information the State needs to determine whether a proposed subcontractor is a responsible vendor.

4. When a subcontract equals or exceeds \$100,000, the subcontractor shall submit a Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire (Questionnaire).

5. If requested by the State, upon the execution of a subcontract, the Contractor shall provide detailed subcontract information (a copy of subcontract will suffice) to the State within fifteen (15) calendar days after execution. The State may request from the Contractor copies of subcontracts between a subcontractor and its subcontractor.

6. The Contractor shall require any and all subcontractors to submit to the Contractor all financial claims for Services or work to the State agency, as applicable, rendered and required supporting documentation and reports as necessary to permit Contractor to meet claim deadlines and documentation requirements as established in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting). Subcontractors shall be paid by the Contractor on a timely basis after submitting the required reports and vouchers for reimbursement of services or work, as applicable. Subcontractors shall be informed by the Contractor of the possibility of non-payment or rejection by the Contractor of claims that do not contain the required information, and/or are not received by the Contractor by said due date.

C. Use of Material, Equipment, Or Personnel:

1. The Contractor shall not use materials, equipment, or personnel paid for under the Contract for any activity other than those provided for under the Contract, except with the State's prior written permission.

2. Any interest accrued on funds paid to the Contractor by the State shall be deemed to be the property of the State and shall either be credited to the State at the close-out of the Contract or, upon the written permission of the State, shall be expended on additional services or work, as applicable, provided for under the Contract.

D. Property:

1. For the purposes of the Contract, "Property" is defined as real property, equipment, or tangible personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of \$1,000 or more per unit. For Federally funded contracts, if there is any conflict in the definition of "Property" the federal awarding Agency definitions will apply.

a) If an item of Property required by the Contractor is available as surplus to the State, the State at its sole discretion, may arrange to provide such Property to the Contractor in lieu of the purchase of such Property. Such Property shall be returned to the State at the Contractor's cost and expense upon the expiration of the Contract unless the State consents in writing to the Contractor retaining possession of the Property to use for similar purposes.

b) In addition, the Contractor agrees to permit the State to inspect the Property and to monitor its use at reasonable intervals during the Contractor's regular business hours.

c) The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining and repairing Property purchased or procured under the Contract at its own cost and expense. The Contractor shall procure and maintain insurance at its own cost and expense in an amount satisfactory to the State Agency, naming the State Agency as an additional insured, covering the loss, theft, or destruction of such equipment. The Contractor may not charge rental or use fees under this Contract for use or acquisition of Property to carry out

its obligations under the Contract.

d) The State has the right to review and approve in writing any new contract for the purchase of or lease for rental of Property (Purchase/Lease Contract) operated in connection with the provision of the services or work as specified in the Contract, if applicable, and any modifications, amendments, or extensions of an existing lease or purchase prior to its execution. If, in its discretion, the State disapproves of any Purchase/Lease Contract, then the State shall not be obligated to make any payments for such Property.

e) No member, officer, director, or employee of the Contractor shall retain or acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Property, paid for with funds under the Contract, nor retain any interest, direct or indirect, in such, without full and complete prior disclosure of such interest and the date of acquisition thereof, in writing to the Contractor and the State.

2. For non-Federally funded contracts, unless otherwise provided herein, the State shall have the following rights to Property purchased with funds provided under the Contract:

a) For cost-reimbursable contracts, all right, title and interest in Property with a remaining useful life shall belong to the State unless otherwise agreed to, in writing, by the State and the Contractor. However, upon agreement by the State, title shall pass to Contractor upon the end of the Property's useful life (as the phrase "useful life" is defined in Internal Revenue Code § 1.169- 2).

b) For performance-based contracts, all right, title and interest in such Property shall belong to the Contractor.

3. For Federally funded contracts, title to Property whose requisition cost is borne in whole or in part by monies provided under the Contract shall be governed by the terms and conditions of Attachment A-3 (Federally Funded Grants and Requirements Mandated by Federal Laws).

4. The Contractor shall maintain an inventory of all Property that is owned by the State and obtained by the Contractor under this Agreement.

5. The Contractor shall execute any documents which the State may reasonably require to effectuate the provisions of this section.

E. Records and Audits:

1. General:

a) The Contractor shall establish and maintain, in paper or electronic format, complete and accurate books, records, documents, receipts, accounts, and other evidence directly pertinent to its performance under the Contract (collectively, Records).

b) The Contractor agrees to produce and retain for the balance of the term of the Contract, and for a period of six years from the later of the date of (i) the Contract and (ii) the most recent renewal of the Contract, any and all Records necessary to substantiate upon audit, the proper deposit and expenditure of funds received under the Contract. Such Records may include, but not be limited to, original books of entry (e.g., cash disbursements and cash receipts journal), and the following specific records (as applicable) to substantiate the types of expenditures noted:

(i) personal service expenditures: cancelled checks and the related bank statements, time and attendance records, payroll journals, cash and check disbursement records including copies of money orders and the like, vouchers and invoices, records of contract labor, any and all records listing payroll and the money value of non-cash advantages provided to employees, time cards, work schedules and logs, employee personal history folders, detailed and general ledgers, sales records, miscellaneous reports and returns (tax and otherwise), and cost allocation plans, if applicable.

(ii) payroll taxes and fringe benefits: cancelled checks, copies of related bank statements, cash and check disbursement records including copies of money orders and the like, invoices for fringe benefit expenses, miscellaneous reports and returns (tax and otherwise), and cost allocation plans, if applicable.

(iii) non-personal services expenditures: original invoices/receipts, cancelled checks and related bank statements, consultant agreements, leases, and cost allocation plans, if applicable.

(iv) receipt and deposit of advance and reimbursements: itemized bank stamped deposit slips, and a copy of the related bank statements.

c) The OSC, AG and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an examination, as well as the State Agency or State Agencies involved in the Contract that provided funding, shall have access to the Records during the hours of 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding State recognized holidays), at an office of the Contractor within the State of New York or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the State, for the term specified above for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying.

d) The State shall protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law provided that: (i) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate State official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; and (ii) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (iii) designation of said records, as exempt under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law, is reasonable.

e) Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the State's rights in connection with its audit and investigatory authority or the State's rights in connection with discovery in any pending or future litigation.

F. Confidentiality:

1. Contractor agrees that it will not use confidential, personally identifiable information relating to individuals who may receive services, or proprietary information disclosed to Contractor in connection with the services or work ("Confidential Information") for any purpose other than in connection with the services or work and in compliance with all applicable provisions of State and federal law. The Contractor is fully responsible for its staff, its subcontractor(s), and any subcontractor's staff with regard to Confidential Information and shall ensure that they meet all obligations with respect to maintaining the confidentiality and security of any information deemed confidential.

2. Information which falls into any of the following categories shall not be considered Confidential Information: a) information that is previously rightfully known to the Contractor without restriction on disclosure; b) information that becomes, from no breach of the Contract on the part of the Contractor, generally known in the relevant industry, or is otherwise publicly available; and c) information that is independently developed by Contractor without use of the Confidential Information.

3. Except as specifically permitted in this Agreement, Contractor shall not, at any time, in any fashion, form or manner, divulge, disclose, communicate, or use, any Confidential Information other than in connection with the services or as otherwise provided herein.

4. Contractor may disclose Confidential Information if such information is required to be disclosed by Contractor by any law, rule, regulation, judicial or administrative process or applicable professional standards, provided that, to the extent permitted by applicable law or regulation, the Contractor notifies the State prior to any such required disclosure.

5. Where allowable by law and agreed to by the State, Contractor may retain one copy of the Confidential Information and any summaries, analyses, notes, or extracts prepared by Contractor which are based on or contain portions of the Confidential Information evidencing its services or work for the State as required by law, regulation, professional standards, or reasonable business practice.

6. In protecting the Confidential Information, Contractor shall exercise the same standard of care used by Contractor to protect its own confidential and proprietary information, to prevent the disclosure of Confidential Information to any third party. Contractor shall not use Confidential Information for any purpose other than in furtherance of its services or work for the State.

G. Publicity:

1. Publicity regarding the work, services, performance, and/or project governed by this Agreement may not be released without prior written approval from the State. For the purposes of this Agreement, "Publicity" includes, but is not limited to: news conferences; news releases; public announcements; advertising; brochures; reports; discussions or presentations at conferences or meetings; and/or the inclusion of State materials, the State's name, or other such references to the State in any document or forum.

2. Any Publicity, publications, presentations or announcements of conferences, meetings or trainings which are funded in whole or in part through any activity supported under the Contract may not be published, presented or announced without prior written approval of the State. Any such publication, presentation or announcement shall:

a) Acknowledge the support of the State of New York and, if funded with Federal funds, the applicable Federal funding agency; and

b) State that the opinions, results, findings and/or interpretations of data contained therein are the responsibility of the Contractor and do not necessarily represent the opinions, interpretations, or policy of the State or if funded with Federal funds, the State and the applicable Federal funding agency.

3. Notwithstanding the above, (i) if the Contractor is an educational research institution, the Contractor may, for scholarly or academic purposes, use, present, discuss, report or publish any material, data or analyses, other than Confidential Information, that derives from activity under the Contract and the Contractor agrees to use best efforts to provide copies of any manuscripts arising from Contractor's performance under this Contract, or if requested by the State, the Contractor shall provide the State with a thirty (30) calendar day period in which to review each manuscript for compliance with Confidential Information requirements prior to publication; or (ii) if the Contractor is not an educational research institution, the Contractor may submit for publication, scholarly or academic publications that derive from activity under the Contract (but are not deliverable under the Contract), provided that the Contractor first submits such manuscripts to the State forty-five (45) calendar days prior to submission for consideration by a publisher in order for the State to review the manuscript for compliance with confidentiality requirements and restrictions and to make such other comments as the State deems appropriate. All derivative publications shall follow the same acknowledgments and disclaimer as described in Section III (F)(2) (Publicity) hereof.

H. Web-Based Applications-Accessibility:

Any network-based information and applications development, or programming delivered to or by the State pursuant to this Contract or procurement, will comply with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and be consistent with New York State Enterprise IT Policy NYS-P08-005, Accessibility of Information Communication Technology, as such policy may be amended, modified, or superseded (the "Accessibility Policy"). The Accessibility Policy requires that State Entity Information Communication Technology shall be accessible to persons with disabilities as determined by accessibility compliance testing. Such accessibility compliance testing will be conducted by the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee and any report on the results of such testing must be satisfactory to the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee.

I. Unemployment Insurance Compliance:

The Contractor shall remain current in both its quarterly reporting and payment of contributions or payments in lieu of contributions, as applicable, to the State Unemployment Insurance system as a condition of maintaining this grant.

1. The Contractor hereby authorizes the State Department of Labor to disclose to the State Agency staff only such information as is necessary to determine the Contractor's compliance with the State Unemployment Insurance Law. This includes, but is not limited to, the following: a) any records of unemployment insurance (UI) contributions, interest, and/or penalty payment arrears or reporting delinquency; b) any debts owed for UI contributions, interest, and/or penalties; c) the history and results of any audit or investigation; and d) copies of wage reporting information.

2. Such disclosures are protected under Section 537 of the State Labor Law, which makes it a misdemeanor for the recipient of such information to use or disclose the information for any purpose other than the performing due diligence as a part of the approval process for the Contract.

J. Charities Registration:

If applicable, the Contractor agrees to (i) obtain not-for-profit status, a Federal identification number, and a charitable registration number (or a declaration of exemption) and to furnish the State Agency with this information as soon as it is available, (ii) be in compliance with the OAG charities registration requirements at the time of the awarding of this Contract by the State and (iii) remain in compliance with the OAG charities registration requirements throughout the term of the Contract.

K. Vendor Responsibility:

The Contractor hereby acknowledges that the State Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire (Questionnaire) and certification are made part of this Contract and that any misrepresentation of fact in the Questionnaire and attachments, or in any Contractor responsibility information that may be requested by the State, may result in termination of this Contract.

The Contractor shall at all times during the contract term remain responsible. During the term of this Contract, any changes in the provided Questionnaire shall be disclosed to the State Agency, in writing, in a timely manner. Failure to make such disclosure may result in a determination of non-responsibility and termination of this Contract. Furthermore, the Contractor agrees, if requested by the State, it must present evidence of its continuing legal authority to do business in New York State, its integrity, experience, ability, prior performance, and organizational and financial capacity.

The State, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to make a final determination of non-responsibility at any time during the term of the Contract, based on any information provided in the Questionnaire and/or any updates, clarifications, or amendments thereof; and/or when it discovers information that calls into question the responsibility of the Contractor. Prior to making a final determination of non-responsibility, the State shall provide written notice to the Contractor that it has made a preliminary determination of non-responsibility. The State shall detail the reason(s) for the preliminary determination, and shall provide the Contractor with an opportunity to be heard.

The State reserves the right to suspend any or all activities under this Contract, upon discovery of such information warranting review of responsibility. In the event of such suspension, the Contractor will be given written notice outlining the particulars of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, the Contractor must comply with the terms of the suspension order. Contract activity may resume at such time as the State issues a written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under this Contract.

L. Workers' Compensation Benefits:

1. In accordance with Section 142 of the State Finance Law, the Contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of the Contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

2. If a Contractor believes they are exempt from the Workers Compensation insurance requirement they must apply for an exemption.

APPENDIX A

STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NEW YORK STATE CONTRACTS

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STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NYS CONTRACTS

The parties to the attached contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter, “the contract” or “this contract”) agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the contract (the word “Contractor” herein refers to any party other than the State, whether a contractor, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any other party):

1. EXECUTORY CLAUSE. In accordance with Section 41 of the State Finance Law, the State shall have no liability under this contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond funds appropriated and available for this contract.

2. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE. In accordance with Section 138 of the State Finance Law, this contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the State’s previous written consent, and attempts to do so are null and void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such prior written consent of an assignment of a contract let pursuant to Article XI of the State Finance Law may be waived at the discretion of the contracting agency and with the concurrence of the State Comptroller where the original contract was subject to the State Comptroller’s approval, where the assignment is due to a reorganization, merger or consolidation of the Contractor’s business entity or enterprise. The State retains its right to approve an assignment and to require that any Contractor demonstrate its responsibility to do business with the State. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the State’s prior written consent unless this contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Article 5-A of the State Finance Law.

3. COMPTROLLER’S APPROVAL. In accordance with Section 112 of the State Finance Law, if this contract exceeds \$50,000 (or \$75,000 for State University of New York or City University of New York contracts for goods, services, construction and printing, and \$150,000 for State University Health Care Facilities) or if this is an amendment for any amount to a contract which, as so amended, exceeds said statutory amount, or if, by this contract, the State agrees to give something other than money when the value or reasonably estimated value of such consideration exceeds \$25,000, it shall not be valid, effective or binding upon the State until it has been approved by the State Comptroller and filed in his office. Comptroller’s approval of contracts let by the Office of General Services, either for itself or its customer agencies by the Office of General Services Business Services Center, is required when such contracts exceed \$85,000. Comptroller’s approval of contracts established as centralized contracts through the Office of General Services is required when such contracts exceed \$125,000, and when a purchase order or other procurement transaction issued under such centralized contract exceeds \$200,000.

4. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BENEFITS. In accordance with Section 142 of the State Finance Law, this contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers’ Compensation Law.

5. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS. To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, nor subject any individual to harassment, because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, familial status, marital status, or domestic violence victim status or because the individual has opposed any practices forbidden under the Human Rights Law or has filed a complaint, testified, or assisted in any proceeding under the Human Rights Law. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this contract shall be performed within the State of New York, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 thereof, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section

239 as well as possible termination of this contract and forfeiture of all moneys due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

6. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS. If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 thereof, neither Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said statutes, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the State of any State approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

7. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION. In accordance with Section 139-d of the State Finance Law, if this contract was awarded based upon the submission of bids, Contractor affirms, under penalty of perjury, that its bid was arrived at independently and without collusion aimed at restricting competition. Contractor further affirms that, at the time Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the State a non-collusive bidding certification on Contractor's behalf.

8. INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTT PROHIBITION. In accordance with Section 220-f of the Labor Law and Section 139-h of the State Finance Law, if this contract exceeds \$5,000, the Contractor agrees, as a material condition of the contract, that neither the Contractor nor any substantially owned or affiliated person, firm, partnership or corporation has participated, is participating, or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the federal Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 USC App. Sections 2401 et seq.) or regulations thereunder. If such Contractor, or any of the aforesaid affiliates of Contractor, is convicted or is otherwise found to have violated said laws or regulations upon the final determination of the United States Commerce Department or any other appropriate agency of the United States subsequent to the contract's execution, such contract, amendment or modification thereto shall be rendered forfeit and void. The Contractor shall so notify the State Comptroller within five (5) business days of such conviction, determination or disposition of appeal (2 NYCRR § 105.4).

9. SET-OFF RIGHTS. The State shall have all of its common law, equitable and statutory rights of set-off. These rights shall include, but not be limited to, the State's option to withhold for the purposes of set-off any moneys due to the Contractor under this contract up to any amounts due and owing to the State with regard to this contract, any other contract with any State department or agency, including any contract for a term commencing prior to the term of this contract, plus any amounts due and owing to the State for any other reason including, without limitation, tax delinquencies, fee delinquencies or monetary penalties relative thereto. The State shall exercise its set-off rights in accordance with normal State practices including, in cases of set-off pursuant to an audit, the finalization of such audit by the State agency, its representatives, or the State Comptroller.

10. RECORDS. The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertinent to performance under this contract (hereinafter, collectively, the "Records"). The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The State Comptroller, the Attorney General and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the State of New York or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the State, for the term specified above for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The State shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute") provided that: (i) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate State official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; and (ii) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (iii) designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the State's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION. (a) Identification Number(s). Every invoice or New York State Claim for Payment submitted to a New York State agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or services or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property

must include the payee's identification number. The number is any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Failure to include such number or numbers may delay payment. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or Claim for Payment, must give the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.

(b) Privacy Notification. (1) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the State is mandatory. The principal purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their tax liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (2) The personal information is requested by the purchasing unit of the agency contracting to purchase the goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this contract or lease. The information is maintained in the Statewide Financial System by the Vendor Management Unit within the Bureau of State Expenditures, Office of the State Comptroller, 110 State Street, Albany, New York 12236.

12. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN. In accordance with Section 312 of the Executive Law and 5 NYCRR Part 143, if this contract is: (i) a written agreement or purchase order instrument, providing for a total expenditure in excess of \$25,000.00, whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services, supplies, equipment, materials or any combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to the contracting agency; or (ii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon; or (iii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby the owner of a State assisted housing project is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon for such project, then the following shall apply and by signing this agreement the Contractor certifies and affirms that it is Contractor's equal employment opportunity policy that:

(a) The Contractor will not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on State contracts and will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Affirmative action shall mean recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgradings, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation;

(b) at the request of the contracting agency, the Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein; and

(c) the Contractor shall state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, that, in the performance of the State contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

Contractor will include the provisions of "(a), (b) and (c)" above, in every subcontract over \$25,000.00 for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair, renovation, planning or design of real property and improvements thereon (the "Work") except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Contractor. Section 312 does not apply to: (i) work, goods or services unrelated to this contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State. The State shall consider compliance by a contractor or subcontractor with the requirements of any federal law concerning equal employment opportunity which effectuates the purpose of this clause. The contracting agency shall determine whether the imposition of the requirements of the provisions hereof duplicate or conflict with any such federal law and if such duplication or conflict exists, the contracting agency shall waive the applicability of Section

312 to the extent of such duplication or conflict. Contractor will comply with all duly promulgated and lawful rules and regulations of the Department of Economic Development's Division of Minority and Women's Business Development pertaining hereto.

13. CONFLICTING TERMS. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Appendix A, the terms of this Appendix A shall control.

14. GOVERNING LAW. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal supremacy clause requires otherwise.

15. LATE PAYMENT. Timeliness of payment and any interest to be paid to Contractor for late payment shall be governed by Article 11-A of the State Finance Law to the extent required by law.

16. NO ARBITRATION. Disputes involving this contract, including the breach or alleged breach thereof, may not be submitted to binding arbitration (except where statutorily authorized), but must, instead, be heard in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York.

17. SERVICE OF PROCESS. In addition to the methods of service allowed by the State Civil Practice Law & Rules ("CPLR"), Contractor hereby consents to service of process upon it by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Service hereunder shall be complete upon Contractor's actual receipt of process or upon the State's receipt of the return thereof by the United States Postal Service as refused or undeliverable. Contractor must promptly notify the State, in writing, of each and every change of address to which service of process can be made. Service by the State to the last known address shall be sufficient. Contractor will have thirty (30) calendar days after service hereunder is complete in which to respond.

18. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS. The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this contract award will be in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law, (Use of Tropical Hardwoods) which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted, by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the responsibility of the contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the State.

In addition, when any portion of this contract involving the use of woods, whether supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in § 165 State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with the approval of the State; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the responsibility of the Contractor to meet with the approval of the State.

19. MACBRIDE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRINCIPLES. In accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (Chapter 807 of the Laws of 1992), the Contractor hereby stipulates that the Contractor either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland, or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (as described in Section 165 of the New York State Finance Law), and shall permit independent monitoring of compliance with such principles.

20. OMNIBUS PROCUREMENT ACT OF 1992. It is the policy of New York State to maximize opportunities for the participation of New York State business enterprises, including minority- and women-owned business enterprises as bidders, subcontractors and suppliers on its procurement contracts.

Information on the availability of New York State subcontractors and suppliers is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development
Division for Small Business and Technology Development
625 Broadway
Albany, New York 12245
Telephone: 518-292-5100

A directory of certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development
Division of Minority and Women's Business Development
633 Third Avenue 33rd Floor
New York, NY 10017
646-846-7364
email: mwbebusinessdev@esd.ny.gov
<https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/searchcertifieddirectory.asp>

The Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992 (Chapter 844 of the Laws of 1992, codified in State Finance Law § 139-i and Public Authorities Law § 2879(3)(n)–(p)) requires that by signing this bid proposal or contract, as applicable, Contractors certify that whenever the total bid amount is greater than \$1 million:

- (a) The Contractor has made reasonable efforts to encourage the participation of New York State Business Enterprises as suppliers and subcontractors, including certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises, on this project, and has retained the documentation of these efforts to be provided upon request to the State;
- (b) The Contractor has complied with the Federal Equal Opportunity Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-261), as amended;
- (c) The Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to provide notification to New York State residents of employment opportunities on this project through listing any such positions with the Job Service Division of the New York State Department of Labor, or providing such notification in such manner as is consistent with existing collective bargaining contracts or agreements. The Contractor agrees to document these efforts and to provide said documentation to the State upon request; and
- (d) The Contractor acknowledges notice that the State may seek to obtain offset credits from foreign countries as a result of this contract and agrees to cooperate with the State in these efforts.

21. RECIPROCITY AND SANCTIONS PROVISIONS. Bidders are hereby notified that if their principal place of business is located in a country, nation, province, state or political subdivision that penalizes New York State vendors, and if the goods or services they offer will be substantially produced or performed outside New York State, the Omnibus Procurement Act 1994 and 2000 amendments (Chapter 684 and Chapter 383, respectively, codified in State Finance Law § 165(6) and Public Authorities Law § 2879(5)) require that they be denied contracts which they would otherwise obtain. NOTE: As of May 2023, the list of discriminatory jurisdictions subject to this provision includes the states of South Carolina, Alaska, West Virginia, Wyoming, Louisiana and Hawaii.

22. COMPLIANCE WITH BREACH NOTIFICATION AND DATA SECURITY LAWS. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law §§ 899-aa and 899-bb and State Technology Law § 208).

23. COMPLIANCE WITH CONSULTANT DISCLOSURE LAW. If this is a contract for consulting services, defined for purposes of this requirement to include analysis, evaluation, research, training, data processing, computer programming, engineering, environmental, health, and mental health services, accounting, auditing, paralegal, legal or similar services, then, in accordance with Section 163 (4)(g) of the State Finance Law (as amended by Chapter 10 of the Laws of 2006), the Contractor shall timely, accurately and properly comply with the requirement to submit an annual employment report for the contract to the agency that awarded the contract, the Department of Civil Service and the State Comptroller.

24. PROCUREMENT LOBBYING. To the extent this agreement is a “procurement contract” as defined by State Finance Law §§ 139-j and 139-k, by signing this agreement the contractor certifies and affirms that all disclosures made in accordance with State Finance Law §§ 139-j and 139-k are complete, true and accurate. In the event such certification is found to be intentionally false or intentionally incomplete, the State may terminate the agreement by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

25. CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION TO COLLECT SALES AND COMPENSATING USE TAX BY

CERTAIN STATE CONTRACTORS, AFFILIATES AND SUBCONTRACTORS. To the extent this agreement is a contract as defined by Tax Law § 5-a, if the contractor fails to make the certification required by Tax Law § 5-a or if during the term of the contract, the Department of Taxation and Finance or the covered agency, as defined by Tax Law § 5-a, discovers that the certification, made under penalty of perjury, is false, then such failure to file or false certification shall be a material breach of this contract and this contract may be terminated, by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement, if the covered agency determines that such action is in the best interest of the State.

26. IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT. By entering into this Agreement, Contractor certifies in accordance with State Finance Law § 165-a that it is not on the “Entities Determined to be Non-Responsive Bidders/Offerers pursuant to the New York State Iran Divestment Act of 2012” (“Prohibited Entities List”) posted at: <https://ogs.ny.gov/iran-divestment-act-2012>

Contractor further certifies that it will not utilize on this Contract any subcontractor that is identified on the Prohibited Entities List. Contractor agrees that should it seek to renew or extend this Contract, it must provide the same certification at the time the Contract is renewed or extended. Contractor also agrees that any proposed Assignee of this Contract will be required to certify that it is not on the Prohibited Entities List before the contract assignment will be approved by the State.

During the term of the Contract, should the state agency receive information that a person (as defined in State Finance Law § 165-a) is in violation of the above-referenced certifications, the state agency will review such information and offer the person an opportunity to respond. If the person fails to demonstrate that it has ceased its engagement in the investment activity which is in violation of the Act within 90 days after the determination of such violation, then the state agency shall take such action as may be appropriate and provided for by law, rule, or contract, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, or declaring the Contractor in default.

The state agency reserves the right to reject any bid, request for assignment, renewal or extension for an entity that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award, assignment, renewal or extension of a contract, and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any entity that is awarded a contract and appears on the Prohibited Entities list after contract award.

27. ADMISSIBILITY OF REPRODUCTION OF CONTRACT. Notwithstanding the best evidence rule or any other legal principle or rule of evidence to the contrary, the Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it waives any and all objections to the admissibility into evidence at any court proceeding or to the use at any examination before trial of an electronic reproduction of this contract, in the form approved by the State Comptroller, if such approval was required, regardless of whether the original of said contract is in existence.

ATTACHMENT A-1
AGENCY SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Notices to the State shall be addressed to:

New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee
Attn: Program Manager
6 Empire State Plaza, Room 410B
Albany, NY 12228

Notices to the Contractor shall be addressed to:

William VanAlstyne
Traffic Safety Instructor
Albany County DPW Traffic Safety Education
449 New Salem Road
Voorheesville, NY 12186

or

Email: william.vanalstyne@albanycountyny.gov

End of Attachment A-1 – Agency Specific Terms and Conditions

ATTACHMENT A-2 PROGRAM SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS

DATE OF PROJECT - Projects are funded for one year and must coincide with the federal fiscal year, with a start date of October 1 and an end date of September 30.

GRANT MODIFICATIONS - Grant modifications must be requested through the eGrants system **and** approved by the GTSC **BEFORE** the activity takes place or the item is ordered/purchased. Grant modifications cannot increase the dollar amount of the grant award. The GTSC's Instruction Guide for Grant Modifications, Payment Requests and Progress Reports provides information on how to submit a grant modification request. This guide is available on the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee website at <https://trafficsafety.ny.gov/highway-safety-grant-program>.

PAYMENTS - This is a reimbursement program. Grant recipients incur the costs of the project according to their approved budget and then submit a request for reimbursement to the GTSC.

Claim for payment reimbursement requests must be for exact expenditures and be submitted on a quarterly basis. Payment is issued through the New York State Comptroller's Office. All costs must be documented and the claim for payment reimbursement request must be submitted through the eGrants system. The Claim for Payment form generated through the eGrants system must be printed, signed, dated and mailed with supporting documentation to: New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, Attn: Accounting Unit, 6 Empire State Plaza, Room 410B, Albany, NY 12228. The claim for payment reimbursement request must be submitted through the eGrants system **and** the documentation mailed (postmarked) to the GTSC by the due dates listed in the Attachment D (Payment and Reporting) section of this contract.

The deadline for submitting a final claim for payment reimbursement request for all costs incurred during the grant year, October 1 to September 30, is October 30. The claim for payment reimbursement request must be submitted through the eGrants system, **and** the signed and dated Claim for Payment form with supporting documentation must be mailed (postmarked) to the GTSC by October 30. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) will not reimburse late claims. While we do not intend that costs go un-reimbursed, grantees must claim costs promptly or be subject to non-reimbursement.

Reimbursement and documentation requirements are outlined in the GTSC's Claim for Payment Instruction Guide, which is available on the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee website at <https://trafficsafety.ny.gov/highway-safety-grant-program>. Contractors must read this instruction guide prior to initiating grant activity.

Items mentioned in the Attachment C (Work Plan Summary) section of this contract are not eligible for reimbursement unless the budget category is approved in the Attachment B-1 (Expenditure Based Budget Summary) section of this contract **and** the item is listed in the approved budget on the eGrants system.

Items approved in the budget should be ordered by July 31 and must be received by September 30.

Equipment that costs \$10,000 or more per item needs **prior** written approval from the GTSC and the NHTSA. The item being approved in the grant does not mean it has been approved by the NHTSA. You must contact the GTSC to obtain the written approval **before** the item is purchased.

All Educational materials developed for this project must have prior written approval from the GTSC for content and text or be subject to non-reimbursement. Educational materials should include the following acknowledgement: "Funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration with a grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee". The information provided in these materials must be directly related to the initiatives approved in the grant and the materials, including the content and text, must be pre-approved every year, regardless of whether they have been approved in the past.

REPORTING - The Attachment D (Payment and Reporting) section of this contract outlines the reporting requirements for this project. If an agency did not conduct grant funded activity during the reporting period, a progress report stating so is still required. Progress reports are submitted through the eGrants system. The GTSC may

request agencies to participate in special enforcement activities or statewide mobilizations and may provide a format to report outside of the regular reporting format. This reporting would be in addition to the reports outlined in Attachment D.

MONITORING - The GTSC has the right to conduct on-site monitoring of grant funded projects, during the project period or within 3 years after the end of the project period. The GTSC staff will schedule on-site visits at the mutual convenience of the GTSC and the project director or designee.

Contracts are for a one year period.

End of Attachment A-2 - Program Specific Terms and Conditions

ATTACHMENT A-3
FEDERALLY FUNDED GRANTS AND REQUIREMENTS MANDATED BY FEDERAL LAWS

FEDERAL POLICY – Policies and procedures of the following federal statutes and regulations may be applicable:

Sec. 1906, Public Law 109-59, as amended by Sec. 25024, Public Law 117-58;

23 CFR Part 1300 - Uniform Procedures for State Highway Safety Grant Programs;

2 CFR Part 200 - Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

Contractors must also be aware of the following certifications and assurances that are imposed upon them as part of the above regulations:

NONDISCRIMINATION

The contractor will comply with all Federal statutes and implementing regulations relating to nondiscrimination (“Federal Nondiscrimination Authorities”). These include but are not limited to:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin);
- 49 CFR part 21 (entitled Non-discrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation-Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964);
- 28 CFR 50.3 (U.S. Department of Justice Guidelines for Enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964);
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C. 324 et seq.), and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1681-1683 and 1685-1686) (prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. 794 et seq.), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability) and 49 CFR part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (Pub. L. 100-209), (broadens scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms “programs or activities” to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal aid recipients, grantees and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally-funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12131-12189) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing) and 49 CFR parts 37 and 38;
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations (preventing discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations);
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency (requiring that recipients of Federal financial assistance provide meaningful access for applicants and beneficiaries who have limited English proficiency (LEP));

- Executive Order 13985, Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities through the Federal Government (advancing equity across the Federal Government); and
- Executive Order 13988, Preventing and Combating Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity or Sexual Orientation (clarifying that sex discrimination includes discrimination on the grounds of gender identity or sexual orientation).

The contractor:

- Will take all measures necessary to ensure that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, disability, sex, age, limited English proficiency, or membership in any other class protected by Federal Nondiscrimination Authorities, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any of its programs or activities, so long as any portion of the program is Federally-assisted.
- Will administer the program in a manner that reasonably ensures that any of its grantees, contractors, subcontractors, and consultants receiving Federal financial assistance under this program will comply with all requirements of the NonDiscrimination Authorities identified in this Assurance;
- Agrees to comply (and require any of its grantees, contractors, subcontractors, and consultants to comply) with all applicable provisions of law or regulation governing US DOT's or NHTSA's access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff, and to cooperate and comply with any program or compliance reviews, and/or complaint investigations conducted by US DOT or NHTSA under any Federal Nondiscrimination Authority;
- Acknowledges that the United States has a right to seek judicial enforcement with regard to any matter arising under these NonDiscrimination Authorities and this Assurance;
- Insert in all contracts and funding agreements with other government or private entities the following clause: "During the performance of this contract/funding agreement, the contractor/funding recipient agrees—a. To comply with all Federal nondiscrimination laws and regulations, as may be amended from time to time; b. Not to participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by any Federal non-discrimination law or regulation, as set forth in appendix B of 49 CFR part 21 and herein; c. To permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as required by the State highway safety office, US DOT or NHTSA; d. That, in event a contractor/funding recipient fails to comply with any nondiscrimination provisions in this contract/funding agreement, the State highway safety agency will have the right to impose such contract/agreement sanctions as it or NHTSA determine are appropriate, including but not limited to withholding payments to the contractor/funding recipient under the contract/agreement until the contractor/funding recipient complies; and/ or cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract or funding agreement, in whole or in part; and e. To insert this clause, including paragraphs a through e, in every subcontract and sub-agreement and in every solicitation for a subcontract or sub-agreement, that receives Federal funds under this program."

POLITICAL ACTIVITY (HATCH ACT)

The contractor will comply with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. 1501-1508), which limits the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING FEDERAL LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of

any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grant, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all contractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

RESTRICTION ON STATE LOBBYING

None of the funds under this program will be used for any activity specifically designed to urge or influence a State or local legislator to favor or oppose the adoption of any specific legislative proposal pending before any State or local legislative body. Such activities include both direct and indirect (e.g., "grassroots") lobbying activities, with one exception. This does not preclude a contractor whose salary is supported with NHTSA funds from engaging in direct communications with State or local legislative officials, in accordance with customary State practice, even if such communications urge legislative officials to favor or oppose the adoption of a specific pending legislative proposal.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

Instructions for Primary Certification

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below and agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 CFR parts 180 and 1200.
2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default or may pursue suspension or debarment.
4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
5. The terms covered transaction, civil judgment, debarment, suspension, ineligible, participant, person, principal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR parts 180 and 1200. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed

covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.

7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled “Instructions for Lower Tier Certification” including the “Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion–Lower Tier Covered Transaction,” provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions and will require lower tier participants to comply with 2 CFR parts 180 and 1200.
8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any prospective lower tier participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management Exclusions website (<https://www.sam.gov/>).
9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate the transaction for cause or default.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters—Primary Covered Transactions

1. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 - a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or Local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
 - d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.
2. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the Statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Instructions for Lower Tier Certification

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below and agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 CFR parts 180 and 1200.

2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension or debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms covered transaction, civil judgment, debarment, suspension, ineligible, participant, person, principal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR parts 180 and 1200. You may contact the person to whom this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Instructions for Lower Tier Certification" including the "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion— Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions and will require lower tier participants to comply with 2 CFR parts 180 and 1200.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any prospective lower tier participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management Exclusions website (<https://www.sam.gov/>).
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension or debarment.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transactions

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.
2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

BUY AMERICA

The contractor will comply with the Buy America requirement (23 U.S.C. 313) when purchasing items using Federal funds. Buy America requires a contractor, to purchase with Federal funds only steel, iron and manufactured products produced in the United States, unless the Secretary of Transportation determines that such domestically produced items would be inconsistent with the public interest, that such materials are not reasonably available and of a satisfactory quality, or that inclusion of domestic materials will increase the cost of the overall project contract by more than 25 percent. In order to use Federal funds to purchase foreign produced items, the State must submit a waiver request that provides an adequate basis and justification for approval by the Secretary of Transportation.

CERTIFICATION ON CONFLICT OF INTEREST

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

No employee, officer, or agent of a Contractor or its subcontractor who is authorized in an official capacity to negotiate, make, accept, or approve, or to take part in negotiating, making, accepting, or approving any contracts or subcontract, in connection with this grant shall have, directly or indirectly, any financial or personal interest in any such subcontract. Such a financial or personal interest would arise when the employee, officer, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated herein, has a financial or personal interest in or a tangible personal benefit from an entity considered for a subcontract. Based on this policy:

1. The recipient shall maintain a written code or standards of conduct that provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of such standards by officers, employees, or agents.
 - a. The code or standards shall provide that the contractor's officers, employees, or agents may neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from present or potential subcontractors, including contractors or parties to subcontracts.
 - b. The code or standards shall establish penalties, sanctions, or other disciplinary actions for violations, as permitted by State or local law or regulations.
2. The contractor shall maintain responsibility to enforce the requirements of the written code or standards of conduct.

DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

No Contractor or its subcontractor, including its officers, employees, or agents, shall perform or continue to perform under a grant or cooperative agreement, whose objectivity may be impaired because of any related past, present, or currently planned interest, financial or otherwise, in organizations regulated by NHTSA or in organizations whose interests may be substantially affected by NHTSA activities. Based on this policy:

1. The contractor shall disclose any conflict of interest identified as soon as reasonably possible, making an immediate and full disclosure in writing to the State. The disclosure shall include a description of the action which the recipient has taken or proposes to take to avoid or mitigate such conflict.
2. The state will forward the disclosure to NHTSA. NHTSA will review the disclosure and may require additional relevant information from the subcontractor. If a conflict of interest is found to exist, NHTSA may (a) terminate the award, or (b) determine that it is otherwise in the best interest of NHTSA to continue the award and include appropriate provisions to mitigate or avoid such conflict.
3. Conflicts of interest that require disclosure include all past, present, or currently planned organizational, financial, contractual, or other interest(s) with an organization regulated by NHTSA or with an organization whose interests may be substantially affected by NHTSA activities, and which are related to this award. The interest(s) that require disclosure include those of any contractor, affiliate, proposed consultant, proposed subcontractor, and key personnel of any of the above. Past interest shall be limited to within one year of the date of award. Key personnel shall include any person owning more than a 20 percent interest in a contractor, and the officers, employees or agents of a contractor who are

responsible for making a decision or taking an action under an award where the decision or action can have an economic or other impact on the interests of a regulated or affected organization.

PROHIBITION ON USING GRANT FUNDS TO CHECK FOR HELMET USAGE

The contractor will not use 23 U.S.C. Chapter 4 grant funds for programs to check helmet usage or to create checkpoints that specifically target motorcyclists.

End of Attachment A-3 - Federally Funded Grants and Requirements Mandated by Federal Laws

ATTACHMENT B BUDGET

Budget Type: B-1 Expenditure Based Budget

Contract Periods

Contract Type: **Fixed Term Agreement**
Contract Term: **10/01/2025 to 09/30/2026**
Contract Amount: **\$105,000.00**

Contract Period Information Details

For Fixed Term contracts, only Period 1 in the chart below is completed.

For Simplified Renewal contracts, Period 1 in the chart below is completed initially and additional periods are added incrementally as they are awarded.

For Multi-Year contracts, all defined contract periods will be displayed. Out years represent projected funding amounts.

For all contracts, the Budget and Work Plan Indicator is provided to represent whether these details are included on the following pages.

Contract Period Information

Number	Dates	Amount	Amended Dates	Amended Amount	Budget Indicator	Work Plan Indicator
1	10/01/2025 - 09/30/2026	\$105,000.00			X	X

**ATTACHMENT B-1
EXPENDITURE BASED BUDGET
SUMMARY**

PROJECT NAME: Traffic Safety Through Education
(HS1-2026-Albany TSB-00071-(001))

CONTRACTOR NAME: ALBANY COUNTY OF

CONTRACT PERIOD NUMBER: 1

CONTRACT PERIOD: From: 10/01/2025
To: 09/30/2026

Detailed Budget Summary

Personal Services

Job Title	Salary Amount	Fringe Amount	Total Amount
Program Director/Traffic Safety Instructor	\$60,000.00	\$39,000.00	\$99,000.00
Total:		\$60,000.00	\$99,000.00

Commodities

Item	Amount
Motorcycle Safety Lawn Signs	\$1,000.00
Total: \$1,000.00	

Travel: In-State

Description	Amount
Travel to Traffic Safety Conferences	\$1,500.00
Total:	\$1,500.00

Travel: Out-of-State

Description	Amount
Travel to the Lifesavers Conference in Baltimore, MD	\$3,500.00
Total:	\$3,500.00

Equipment

Description	Amount
None	\$0.00
Total: \$0.00	

Total Other Than Personal Services: \$6,000.00

Grand Total: \$105,000.00

ATTACHMENT C
WORK PLAN
SUMMARY

PROJECT NAME: Traffic Safety Through Education
(HS1-2026-Albany TSB-00071- (001))

CONTRACTOR NAME: ALBANY COUNTY OF

CONTRACT PERIOD NUMBER: 1

CONTRACT PERIOD: From: 10/01/2025
To: 09/30/2026

Provide an overview of the project including goals, tasks, desired outcomes and performance measures.

SEE ATTACHED WORK PLAN

Project Name

Traffic Safety Through Education (HS1-2026-Albany TSB-00071-(001))

Contractor Name

ALBANY COUNTY OF

Contract Period Number

1

Contract Period

10/01/2025 - 09/30/2026

Mission

The mission of the Albany County Traffic Safety Board (ACTSB) is to promote highway safety and to educate the public to prevent crashes, injuries and fatalities on the roadways of Albany County.

Traffic Safety Data indicates that reducing motor vehicle crashes in Albany County continue to be a challenge. According to ITSMR statistics reported from 2019 – 2023 (the most recent years statistics are available for), there has been a five-year average of 9,067 crashes in Albany County with an average of 19.4 fatalities and 1,855 injured persons.

There are many different contributing factors considered when compiling data. Some of the areas that the Albany County Traffic Safety Board considered when preparing this Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan are as follows:

1. Occupant Restraint & Child Passenger Safety
2. Pedestrian Safety
3. Bicycle Safety
4. Teen Driver Safety
5. Older Driver Safety
6. Distracted Driving

Another area of concern is motorcycle safety. Motorcycles are seen more prevalent during the warmer months; therefore, motorists can become complacent to visually scanning for these smaller vehicles. A year-round discussion about motorcycle safety is believed to be a viable way to keep awareness on the forefront. Discussion of this topic will be included in all of the programs targeting the above listed traffic safety issues.

In addition, micro mobility with a large focus E bikes are becoming more prevalent on our streets and highways.

Bicycles with electric assist (known as E-Bikes) don't qualify for a registration as a motorcycle, limited use motorcycle, moped or ATV and doesn't have the same equipment. E-Bike riders are granted all of the rights and are subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a motor vehicle. They are basically bicycles with pedals and an electric motor.

Electric scooters have handlebars, a floorboard or a seat, and an electric motor that can be powered by the electric motor and/or human power. E-Scooter riders are also granted all of the rights and are subject to all of the duties applicable to the rider of a bicycle.

These types of vehicles can travel at relatively high speeds for a vehicle in class of bicycles. With no licensing required, the proliferation of these vehicles has been causing traffic safety issues. There are currently no classifications for tracking traffic crashes with these vehicles.

Other devices such as mopeds, electric skateboards, segways, hoverboards, and electric unicycles are not considered E-Bikes or E-Scooters and are illegal to operate on the highways in New York State or subject to other laws or regulations.

This new area of traffic safety will get our attention to work on solutions to educate the general public on legality and traffic safety issues.

Too many pedestrians have been making bad choices in traffic resulting in serious injury and death. Our migrant population is struggling with safe walking and crossing knowledge. We will work to educate our pedestrians and provide retro reflective materials.

A major problem we face is a shift in traffic behavior since the COVID pandemic of 2020. Nationwide, traffic deaths were up considerably since the start of the pandemic. Driver behavior along with a sharp increase in the use of drugs and alcohol while driving increased deaths significantly. Early estimates from NHTSA put the nationwide death toll around 39,400 – the first time since the pandemic started that the death toll was under 40,000. But the actual numbers still have not been announced yet. The traffic safety problems caused by the pandemic continue to be a serious challenge.

Through the Albany County Department of Public Works, Albany County has a full time Traffic Safety Instructor who covers all the above topics within the scope of his duties. The current Traffic Safety Instructor has been an employee with Albany County in that title's capacity since 1989. Grant monies have been acquired through GTSC in the past to subsidize the salary specific to the Traffic Safety Instructor position. This allows for the continuation of community education with the goal to decrease crashes and injuries. This proposal will outline the target issues and goals for Albany County in the 2026-2026 grant year from October 1 through September 30. For the purpose of this proposal, the Traffic Safety Instructor will be referred to as "Program Coordinator".

Occupant Restraint & Child Passenger Safety

Problem Identification

This is a two part section focusing on restraint use for all occupants and also specific to child passengers.

Studies show that wearing a seatbelt is the most effective way of preventing injuries and fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. Statistics show that 92% of the occupants were restrained in crashes that occurred between 2019 and 2023. The Program Coordinator will discuss occupant restraints with all parents and guardians during child passenger safety classes and events to increase awareness on use and proper positioning. It will further be a focus in both the Teen and Older Driver Programs.

Studies also show that children passengers who are secured in proper child safety seats is the single most effective way in preventing child injuries and fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. Crash data shows that in Albany County between 2019 and 2023, there was an average of 55 child injuries under the age of seven. In that same five year span there was only one reported fatality in 2020.

Data collected by the Program Coordinator at fitting stations, safety seat check events and low-income education classes show that many child restraint seats are used incorrectly. In low-income areas child passenger seats may not be used at all. The information below is the most common problems found for the various types of child restraints:

- ❖ Rear facing infant or convertible seat
 - Seat not installed correctly/inappropriate incline
 - Harness straps positioned incorrectly or too loose
 - Seat expired
 - LATCH not used correctly

- Turning around to forward facing before age 2
- ❖ Forward facing only, convertible seat or combination seat with harness
 - Seat not installed correctly
 - Harness straps positioned incorrectly or too loose
 - Seat expired
 - LATCH not used correctly
- ❖ Booster Seat
 - Not used when required
 - Lap/shoulder belt not positioned correctly
 - Seat expired
 - Incorrect seat for child

It is important that guardians and community agencies know the correct and most updated information relative to child safety seats from reputable sources. The Albany County CPS Program will continue to work closely with all agencies that service or care for children to make sure they receive the most updated information available.

Goals

Increase the five-year average compliance rate of occupant restraint use by 4% from 92% to 96% by 2026.
Reduce the five-year average of children under the age of seven that are injured and/or killed in motor vehicle crashes because of improper child seating by 7% from 22 to 15 by 2026.

Objectives

- ❖ Increase all occupant restraint usage
- ❖ Reduce child safety seat misuse
- ❖ Increase the number of child seats inspected
- ❖ Increase the number of car seats distributed to low-income families as needed
- ❖ Conduct roughly 30 CPS educational outreach programs and presentations about the correct safety seat installation and usage

Performance Measures

Utilize various quantitative indicators to monitor our progress towards achieving our goals and objectives. They are:

- New York State Department of Motor Vehicles Albany County data information relative to crashes involving unsecured occupants
- Collect misuse data compiled on checklist forms at safety events, classes and inspection stations
- Record the number of safety seat inspections at safety seat events, classes and inspection stations
- Record the number of referrals for complimentary safety seats and the amount distributed
- Record the number of CPS educational outreach programs and presentations conducted
- Record the number of certified CPS Technicians

Operational Plan

- ❖ Schedule clients for child safety seat inspections at the permanent fitting station which is located at the Albany County Department of Public Works
 - Monday through Friday 9:00AM – 3:00PM by appointment
 - The Albany County DPW will act as a storage site for safety seats

- The Albany County DPW will act as a safety seat inspection facility
- Promotion of fitting station dates and events through press releases, brochures, flyers and the Albany County website
- ❖ Coordinate classes for the Low-Income Distribution Program
 - Conducted on a regular basis by appointment/registration
 - The Albany County DPW will act as a storage site for safety seats
 - The Program Coordinator will schedule appointments, receive referrals and ensure that there is adequate inventory of safety seats
- ❖ Conduct large scale CPS events

▪ April & September 2026	Crossgates Mall
▪ May & October 2026	Elm Avenue Park in Delmar
▪ May & October 2026	Ogden Mills Head Start
▪ May 2026	Al-Hidaya Muslim Community of Troy & Latham, NY
▪ July 2026	Watervliet Elementary School
▪ August 2026	Voorheesville Farmer's Market
- ❖ Assist program partners with their CPS efforts
 - Albany County Youth and Family Services
 - New York State Police
 - Albany Medical Center Hospital
 - St. Peters Hospital
 - Whitney Young Health Center
 - Albany Community Action Program (ACAP)
 - Ravena Head Start
 - New Hope Church
 - Head Start Programs and Day Care Centers
 - School districts and educational institutions
 - Other organizations that service parents and / or children
- ❖ Conduct roughly 30 CPS low income outreach programs along with individual appointments at Albany County DPW
- ❖ Distribute CPS informational packets to program partners
- ❖ Recruit new CPS Technicians to maintain an adequate number of certified technicians within Albany County
- ❖ Act as a lead instructor, course administrator and assist in teaching CPS Technician Class in Albany County and in our region

Evaluation

The Program Coordinator will record the following and compare previous data to ensure goal has been met:

- Number of safety seats inspected
- Number of safety seats distributed
- Number of correctly and incorrectly installed safety seats inspected

- The most common types of safety seat misuse
- Schedule of fitting station appointments and return rate of clients
- Number of safety seat events conducted
- Number of CPS outreach programs conducted and number of participants
- Educational material distributed at each site and or event
- Number and permit information of all CPS Technicians in Albany County

In January of 2024, we had a child killed in a traffic crash. The child was not in a car seat. We will redouble our efforts to reach out to our incoming refugees and immigrants to teach them child passenger safety practices. Many of our new residents come from countries where child passenger and traffic safety in general is non-existent. We will continue to promote our car seat checkup events and low-income program to make sure all children are properly restrained in a vehicle. Also, in April of 2020, one of the participants in our 2019 Seat Check Saturday event received 3 new car seats from us and was in a high-speed crash in Latham. The children were basically uninjured.

Pedestrian Safety

Problem Identification

Walking, jogging, in-line skating and skateboarding are very popular ways to exercise. When these activities are performed on the roadways, it can be deadly if basic safety measures are not followed. Educating pedestrians and motorists about the law and safe ways to cross is an optimal way to decrease the amount of pedestrian crashes. Major issues concerning pedestrians are:

- ❖ Walking the wrong way on a roadway
- ❖ Roadway crossing outside the designated crosswalks
- ❖ Lack of reflective clothing
- ❖ Lack of attention while crossing

Our refugees and immigrants coming to Albany County come from countries where traffic safety is not a priority.

We had a small set back in reducing vehicle/pedestrian crashes ranging from 147 in 2021 to 181 crashes in 2023. Our fatalities have unfortunately increased in this time period going from 2 in 2019 to 10 in 2023.

Goal

Continue to decrease the five-year average of pedestrian/motor vehicle crashes in Albany County from 181 to 125 by 2026.

Objectives

- ❖ Increase awareness of proper pedestrian crossing and safety measures
- ❖ Coordinate at least five (5) pedestrian safety educational outreach programs
- ❖ Distribute pedestrian safety educational material
- ❖ Partner with local law enforcement agencies to distribute pedestrian safety educational material
- ❖ Work with our refugee/immigrant population on safe walking practices

Performance Measures

Utilize various quantitative indicators to monitor our progress towards achieving our goals and objectives. They are:

- New York State Department of Motor Vehicles Albany County data information relative to crashes involving pedestrians
- Number of pedestrian safety educational outreach programs completed along with the number of participants

- Number of pedestrian safety educational materials distributed and from what site they were distributed

Operational Plan

- ❖ Coordinate at least five (5) pedestrian safety educational outreach programs. Events will be coordinated at:
 - Child care facilities
 - Municipal safety programs
 - Summer programs
 - Health and wellness fairs
 - Elementary schools
 - Other community groups
- ❖ Conduct a walking school bus education program at our bicycle rodeos to teach safe walking practices on the rodeo course itself, interacting with the bicyclists on the course for real pedestrian to vehicle interaction
- ❖ Coordinate with area law enforcement the distribution of pedestrian safety educational materials at local community events.
- ❖ Coordinate at least three (3) Walk Our Children to School educational forum to encourage children to learn and practice important pedestrian safety skills.

Evaluation

- ❖ Record the number of the following:
 - Number of educational outreach programs coordinated
 - Number of participants at each program
 - Number of Walk Our Children to School forums coordinated and the number of children who participated
 - Number of pedestrian safety educational materials created and distributed

Bicycle and Wheel Sport Safety

Problem Identification

Cycling has become extremely popular in Albany County. In the more rural areas of the county there has been increased interest in cycling as there are several very active competitive groups who train for events. Bicycles are also more prevalent in the urban areas of Albany County as a primary means of transportation. Major concerns for safety are:

- Riding the wrong way on the roadway
- Intersection crossing
- Lack of reflective clothing
- Improper or no helmet use
- Lack of attention
- E-bike issues mentioned earlier

Between 2019 and 2023, Albany County had an increase in the number of bicycle/motor vehicle crashes from 52 to 61 with a five-year average of 60.8 crashes. There were 3 fatalities in the 5 year period.

Goal

Reduce the five-year average of bicycle/motor vehicle crashes by from 61 to 48 by 2026.

Objectives

- ❖ Coordinate at least 5 bicycle education programs structured for children under the age of 16
- ❖ Distribute bicycle helmets to children at specific venues and events as needed
- ❖ Coordinate at least three (3) bicycle rodeos and assist other agencies as requested with non-sponsored bicycle rodeos
- ❖ Partner with local law enforcement to distribute bicycle safety educational material and bicycle helmets when available

Performance Measures

Utilize various quantitative indicators to monitor our progress towards achieving our goals and objectives. They are:

- New York State Department of Motor Vehicles Albany County data information relative to crashes involving bicycles
- Number of bicycle safety educational outreach programs completed and the number of participants
- Number of helmets distributed and the location/venue
- Number of bicycle safety educational materials distributed

Operational Plan

- ❖ Coordinate at least three (3) bicycle safety educational events for children under the age of 16 with an emphasis on safety habits that save lives. Events will be coordinated at:
 - Child care facilities
 - Municipal safety programs
 - Summer programs
 - Health wellness fairs
 - Elementary schools
- ❖ Actions will include:
 - Distribution of helmets with added emphasis on children who do not have one and guardians who may not be able to afford the purchase of one
 - Provide assistance in fitting the helmets and instruct on the importance of wearing a helmet when riding a bicycle
 - Provide educational information to promote safe bicycling habits
- ❖ Coordinate with area law enforcement the distribution of helmets when members encounter a child operating a bicycle without a helmet
- ❖ Coordinate at least three (3) bicycle rodeos during the spring/summer of 2026 with an attempt to schedule these events in conjunction with other community events to reach a larger number of attendees

Evaluation

Record the number of the following:

- Number of educational programs coordinated and the number of participants
- Number of helmets distributed and fitted at each program
- Number of helmets provided to local law enforcement for distribution
- Number of bicycle safety educational items created and distributed

Teen Safe Driving

Problem Identification

Studies continuously show that the main cause of unintentional death in teens ages 16-20 is motor vehicle crashes. Two major areas of concern for the younger driver are distracted driving and safety restraint usage. Research has indicated that young drivers are less likely to buckle up. Also, younger drivers have developed distracted driving behaviors such as using electronic devices. These distractions combined with inexperience have proven to be a dangerous combination.

From 2019 - 2023, Albany County saw a decrease in teen crashes (ages 16 -20) from 1,376 in 2019 to 1,206 in 2023. There was an average of 2.2 fatalities per year in this time period. Since driver distraction and inattention continues to be the number one contributing factor for this age group, a priority to continue to educate teens relative to these dangers and consequences is needed.

Goals

- ❖ Reduce the five-year average of teen driving crashes from 1,206 to 1,100 by 2026.
- ❖ Continue to increase parental awareness on issues that are specific to the teen driver and to encourage a more proactive approach to their teens driving experience

Objectives

- ❖ Continue to improve teen seat belt compliance
- ❖ Reduce the number of teen motor vehicle crashes that are attributed to driver inattention and distracted driving
- ❖ Continue teen crash awareness through community events

Performance Measures

Utilize various quantitative indicators to monitor our progress towards achieving our goals and objectives. They are:

- New York State Department of Motor Vehicles Albany County data information relative to 16-20 age drivers that have been injured/killed, driver inattention/distraction as a contributing factor and seatbelt use
- Pre/Post safety belt compliance observation survey will be performed at participating local high schools to measure the effectiveness of our teen driver information and education programs
- Record the number of outreach programs and the number of participants
- Evaluate the program to utilize feedback and suggestions for improvement program
- Record the number of teen driver safety educational materials that were distributed and at what event or venue

Operational Plan

- ❖ Conduct at least four (4) awareness events where educational and informational literature will be distributed
- ❖ Conduct traffic safety display booths with a focus on all aspects of traffic safety

Evaluation

- ❖ Record statistical data for safety belt compliance surveys around local high schools.
- ❖ Record the number of outreach programs conducted and the number of participants at each program

Older Drivers Program

Problem Identification

According to statistical data available from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) the number of older drivers age 60 and over is increasing. Between 2019 and 2023 Albany County saw a slight decrease in crashes involving drivers in this age group from 1,773 in 2019 to 1,720 in 2023. Frequent concerns with senior drivers are:

- vision, flexibility, range of motion, mirror positioning, reaction time, line of sight and proper seatbelt use

Goal

Reduce the average number of crashes involving drivers age 60 and over from 1,720 to 1,650 by 2026.

Objectives

- ❖ Conduct *CarFit* events focusing on the above listed concerns for older drivers
- ❖ Distribute driving information to older drivers through senior centers and special events

Performance Measures

Utilize various quantitative indicators to monitor our progress towards achieving our goals and objectives. They are:

- New York State Department of Motor Vehicles data for Albany County information relative to motor vehicle crashes involving drivers 60 and over
- Record the number of older driver events and participants

Operational Plan

- ❖ Hold at least five (5) *CarFit* events focused on safety issues for the older driver with the following community partners:
 - AAA of the Capital District
 - Colonie Senior Center
 - Sunnyview Rehabilitation Center
 - Other senior centers

Evaluation

- ❖ Record the number of older drivers evaluated
- ❖ Record the number of older drivers who follow through on their referral to a driver rehabilitation specialist

Motorcycle Safety

Problem Identification

Between 2019 and 2023 Albany County saw a slight decrease in motorcycle crashes from 112 in 2019 to 103 in 2023. Motorcycle fatalities decreased from 5 in 2019 to 5 in 2023 with a spike to 6 in 2020 during the heart of the pandemic. While these numbers show a downward trend, we can do better.

Goal

Reduce the average number of motorcycle crashes from 103 to 90 by 2026 and fatalities from 3 to zero.

Objectives

- ❖ Address motorcycle awareness at traffic safety events
- ❖ Address motorcycle awareness at CarFit events for seniors

Performance Measures

Utilize various quantitative indicators to monitor our progress towards achieving our goals and objectives. They are:

- New York State Department of Motor Vehicles data for Albany County information relative to motor vehicle crashes involving motorcycles

Operational Plan

- Keep the awareness of motorcycles in traffic at the forefront at our traffic safety displays
- Discuss motorcycle awareness at CarFit events

Evaluation

- ❖ Record the number of displays where motorcycle awareness is discussed
- ❖ Analysis of motorcycle crash data

Distracted Driving

In Albany County, it has been reported that the primary contributing factor in crashes is the driver being distracted/inattentive with a 5-year average from 2019 – 2023 of 1,560. Distractions can be any number of things including but not limited to electronics use, eating, passengers, in car controls, pets, grooming and can even include outside vehicle distractions such as scenery or other motorists. Most distractions are not an enforceable offense and being able to determine when and if a driver's attention is diverted is not easily measurable. Regardless of this, the Program Coordinator will dedicate a portion of each above listed program to discuss distractions and the importance of the driver staying focused while operating a motor vehicle. He will also display distracted driving information at community events and provide printed material to local law enforcement agencies as requested.

Media Public Awareness

The Albany County Traffic Safety Board believes that education and awareness are effective strategies to increase public awareness relative to all of the above mentioned traffic safety concerns and can reduce highway injuries and fatalities. Press releases, press conferences, media interviews and public service announcements may be developed and submitted for this purpose. The Program Coordinator will assist, promote, initiate and/or participate as requested.

Below is a sample schedule of media events.

Month	Traffic Safety Topic
October 2026	Walk to School Day/Halloween Safety
November 2026	Proper Occupant Protection
December 2026	Sober Safe Ride

January 2026	Safe winter driving
February 2026	Pedestrian Safety
March 2026	Drowsy Driving
April 2026	Operation Safe Stop/Motorcycle Awareness
May 2026	Bicycle safety/Click It or Ticket Campaign
June 2026	Distracted Driving
July 2026	Pedestrian Safety
August 2026	Back to School Safety
September 2026	Child Passenger Safety

We have large scale traffic safety events planned for 2026. Among them is our large-scale traffic display at the Hannaford Kidz Expo which reaches a large number of families at this event held at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in March of 2026. We will also be talking to new parents at the Whitney M. Young Health Center Annual Baby Shower. We also have our 42nd Albany County Traffic Safety Awareness Weekend that will be held at Crossgates Mall in September 2026. This weekend event features traffic safety displays from many agencies in Albany County to promote traffic safety awareness. The event stretches about ½ of the lower level of the mall with numerous booths on all areas of traffic safety.

The Program Coordinator will maintain good working relationships with local outreach and law enforcement agencies for the purpose of sharing updated information and distributing various traffic safety presentations and materials. The Program Coordinator will also attend monthly Law Enforcement Evaluation Committee Meetings and bi-monthly NYS Association of Traffic Safety Board Meetings to encourage networking and partnerships throughout the region.

End of Attachment C - Work Plan

ATTACHMENT D PAYMENT AND REPORTING

A. General Terms and Conditions:

1. In full consideration of contract performance, the State Agency agrees to pay, and the Contractor agrees to accept a sum not to exceed the amount noted on the Face Page.
2. The State has no obligation to make payment until all required approvals, including the approval of the AG and OSC, if required, have been obtained and the contract is fully executed. Contractor obligations or expenditures that precede the start date of the Contract shall not be reimbursed.
3. Article 11-B of the State Finance Law sets forth certain time frames for the Full Execution of contracts or renewal contracts with not-for-profit organizations and the implementation of any program plan associated with such contract. For purposes of this section, "Full Execution" shall mean that the contract has been signed by all parties thereto and has obtained the approval of the AG and OSC. Any interest to be paid on a missed payment to the Contractor based on a delay in the Full Execution of the Contract shall be governed by Article 11-B of the State Finance Law.
4. Contractor must provide complete and accurate billing invoices to the State in order to receive payment. However, the State may, in its discretion, automatically generate a voucher in accordance with an approved contract payment schedule. The State may require the Contractor to submit billing invoices electronically.
5. The Contractor shall submit documentation to support its claims for payment pursuant to this Contract. All supporting documentation must be completed and provided in a manner satisfactory and acceptable to the State Agency in order for the Contractor to be eligible for payment.
6. Payment for invoices submitted by the Contractor shall be rendered electronically in accordance with OSC's procedures and practices governing electronic payment unless payment by paper check is expressly authorized by the head of the State Agency, in his or her sole discretion after the Contractor establishes extenuating circumstances requiring payment by paper check.
7. If travel expenses are an approved expenditure under the Contract, travel expenses shall be reimbursed at the lesser of the rates set forth in the written standard travel policy of the Contractor, the OSC guidelines, or United States General Services Administration rates. No out- of-state travel costs shall be permitted unless specifically detailed and pre-approved by the State.
8. The State reserves the right to withhold up to fifteen percent (15%) of the total amount of the Contract as security for the faithful completion of services or work, as applicable, under the Contract. This amount may be withheld in whole or in part from any single payment or combination of payments otherwise due under the Contract. In the event that such withheld funds are insufficient to satisfy Contractor's obligations to the State, the State may pursue all available remedies, including the right of setoff and recoupment.
9. All vouchers must be submitted by the Contractor no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the end date of the period for which reimbursement is claimed. In no event shall the amount received by the Contractor exceed the budget amount approved by the State Agency, and, if actual expenditures by the Contractor are less than such sum, the amount payable by the State Agency to the Contractor shall not exceed the amount of actual expenditures.
10. All obligations must be incurred prior to the end date of the contract. The final claim of the contract

term shall be submitted to the State Agency up to ninety (90) calendar days after the contract end date to make final expenditures if this contract is State Funded. However, if this contract is funded, in whole or in part, with Federal funds, the Contractor shall have up to sixty (60) calendar days after the contract end date to make expenditures and submit the claim to the State Agency.

11. The State shall not be liable for payments on the Contract if it is made pursuant to a Community Projects Fund appropriation if insufficient monies are available pursuant to Section 99-d of the State Finance Law.

12. The Contractor may be required to submit a Consolidated Fiscal Reporting System (“CFR”). The CFR is a standardized electronic reporting method accepted by State agencies, consisting of schedules which, in different combinations, capture financial information for budgets, quarterly and/or mid-year claims, an annual cost report, and a final claim. The CFR, which must be submitted annually, is both a year-end cost report and a year-end claiming document. For New York City contractors, the due date shall be May 1 of each year; for Upstate and Long Island contractors, the due date shall be November 1 of each year.

B. Advance Payments and Claiming Requirements:

1. Advance payments, which the State in its sole discretion may make to not-for-profit grant recipients, shall be made and recouped in accordance with State Finance Law Section 179-u for both multiyear and renewal contracts and the provisions of this contract. Federally funded contract advances will be made as set forth by the Federal grant award requirements and applicable Federal regulations and this contract.

2. For simplified renewals, the payment schedule will be modified as part of the renewal process. For subsequent contract years in multi-year contracts, Contractor will be notified of the scheduled advance payments for the upcoming contract year no later than 90 days prior to the commencement of the contract year.

3. Recoupment of any advance payment(s) shall be recovered by crediting the percentage of subsequent claims and such claims shall be reduced until the advance is fully recovered within the Contract Term. Any unexpended advance balance at the end of the Contract Term shall be refunded by the Contractor to the State.

4. All Claim Submissions including Advance Payments, Initial Payments, and Reimbursements shall be made in accordance with the State Agency approved Schedule A: Claiming Requirements below.

Schedule A: Claiming Requirements

Period 1: October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026			
Claim Number	Claim Type	Claim Period	Due Date
1	Quarterly Reimbursement	10/01/2025 – 12/31/2025	01/30/2026
2	Quarterly Reimbursement	01/01/2026 – 03/31/2026	04/30/2026
3	Quarterly Reimbursement	04/01/2026 – 06/30/2026	07/30/2026
4	Quarterly Reimbursement	07/01/2026 – 09/30/2026	10/30/2026

5. Milestone/Performance Reimbursement is based upon the Contractor satisfactorily meeting specified and meaningful events or milestones in performance of duties under this Contract. Requests for such payments be severable or cumulative. A severable event/milestone is independent of accomplishment of any other event. If the event is cumulative, the successful completion of an event or milestone is dependent on the previous completion

of another event.

- For non-performance based contracts, the Contractor's costs must be allocated pursuant to a plan that meets the requirements of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) at 2 CFR Part 200. Methods used to determine and assign costs shall conform to generally accepted accounting practices and shall be consistent with the method(s) used by the Contractor to determine costs for other operations or programs. Such accounting standards and practices shall be subject to approval of the State.
- For performance-based milestone contracts, or for the portion of the contract amount paid on a performance basis, the Contractor shall maintain documentation demonstrating that milestones were attained.

6. Fee for Service Reimbursement is based upon a rate established by the Contractor for a service or services rendered. Payment shall be limited to only those fees specifically agreed upon in the Contract and shall be payable in accordance with the State Agency approved Schedule A: Claiming Requirements.

7. Rate Based Reimbursement is based upon an established rate per unit at defined intervals to be paid to the Contractor in accordance with the State Agency approved Schedule A: Claiming Requirements. Payment shall be limited to rate(s) established in the Contract and may be requested no more frequently than monthly.

8. Fifth Quarter Payments occur when there are scheduled payments and an expectation that services will be continued through renewals or subsequent contracts. Fifth quarter payment shall be paid to the Contractor at the conclusion of the final scheduled payment period of the preceding contract period. The State Agency shall generate a voucher in the fourth quarter of the current contract year to pay the scheduled payment for the next contract year.

9. If the Expenditure Based Budget is used in Attachment B-1 and the Expenditure Report is selected below, the Contractor shall submit, not later than the time period listed in the State Agency approved Schedule A: Claiming Requirements above, a detailed expenditure report, by object of expense. This report shall accompany the voucher submitted for such period.

☐ Expenditure Report Required

C. Refunds:

1. In the event that the Contractor must refund the State for Contract-related activities, including repayment of an advance or an audit disallowance, the refund must be made payable as set forth by the State Agency, must reference the contract number with its payment, and include a brief explanation of why the refund is being made.
2. If at the end or termination of the Contract there remains any unexpended balance of the monies advanced under the Contract in the possession of the Contractor, the Contractor shall make payment within forty-five (45) calendar days of the end or termination of the Contract. In the event that the Contractor fails to refund such balance the State may pursue all available remedies.

D. Progress Reporting Requirements:

If the State Agency determines that Work Plan Based Reporting is required to summarize the progress made on the performance measures established in the Contract, such reporting shall be made online as directed by the State Agency.

If Work Plan Based Reporting is not required, the Contractor shall comply with the following applicable provisions and the Contractor shall provide the State Agency with one or more of the following reports as required by the State Agency:

1. *Narrative/Qualitative Report:* The Contractor shall submit no later than the time period identified in Schedule B: Progress Reporting Requirements, below, a report, in narrative form, summarizing the services rendered during the quarter. This report shall detail how the Contractor has progressed toward attaining the qualitative

goals enumerated in the Work Plan. This report should address all goals and objectives of the project and include a discussion of problems encountered and steps taken to solve them.

2. *Statistical/Quantitative Report:* The Contractor shall submit, on a quarterly basis, no later than the time period listed in Schedule B: Progress Reporting Requirements, below, a detailed report analyzing the quantitative aspects of the program plan, as appropriate (e.g., number of meals served, clients transported, patient/client encounters, procedures performed, training sessions conducted, etc.).

3. *Final Report:* The Contractor shall submit a final report as required by the Contract, not later than the time period listed in Schedule B: Progress Reporting Requirements, below, which reports on all aspects of the program and detailing how the use of funds were utilized in achieving the goals set forth in Attachment C (Work Plan).

4. *Consolidated Fiscal Report:* The Contractor shall submit a consolidated fiscal report, which includes a year-end cost report and final claim not later than the time period listed in Schedule B: Progress Reporting Requirements below.

Schedule B: Progress Reporting Requirements

Period 1: October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026			
Progress Report	Report Type	Report Period	Due Date
1	Work Plan Based	10/01/2025 – 03/31/2026	04/15/2026
2	Work Plan Based	10/01/2025- 09/30/2026	10/15/2026

E. Special Payment and Reporting Provisions

Claims for Reimbursement:

This is a reimbursement program. Grant recipients incur the costs of the project according to their approved budget and then submit a request for reimbursement to the GTSC.

Claim for payment reimbursement requests must be for exact expenditures and be submitted on a quarterly basis. Payment is issued through the New York State Comptroller's Office. All costs must be documented and the claim for payment reimbursement request must be submitted through the eGrants system. The Claim for Payment form generated through the eGrants system must be printed, signed, dated and mailed **with** supporting documentation to: New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, Attn: Accounting Unit, 6 Empire State Plaza, Room 410B, Albany, NY 12228. The claim for payment reimbursement request must be submitted through the eGrants system and the documentation mailed (postmarked) to the GTSC by the due dates listed in this Attachment D (Payment and Reporting).

The deadline for submitting a final claim for payment reimbursement request for all costs incurred during the grant year, October 1 to September 30, is October 30. The claim for payment reimbursement request must be submitted through the eGrants system, and the signed and dated Claim for Payment form **with** supporting documentation must be mailed (postmarked) to the GTSC by October 30. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) will not reimburse late claims. While we do not intend that costs go unreimbursed, grantees must claim costs promptly or be subject to non-reimbursement.

Reimbursement and documentation requirements are outlined in the GTSC's Claim for Payment Instruction Guide, which is available on the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee website at <https://trafficsafety.ny.gov/highway-safety-grant-program>. Contractors must read this instruction guide prior to initiating grant activity.

Reports:

This Attachment D (Payment and Reporting) outlines the reporting requirements for this project. If an agency did not conduct grant funded activity during the reporting period, a progress report stating so is still required. Progress reports are submitted through the eGrants system. The GTSC may request agencies to participate in special enforcement activities or statewide mobilizations and may provide a format to report outside of the regular reporting format. This reporting would be in addition to the reports outlined in this Attachment D.

The GTSC's Instruction Guide for Grant Modifications, Payment Requests and Progress Reports provides step-by-step instructions on how to initiate and submit a claim for reimbursement and /or progress report through the eGrants system. This guide is available on the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee website at <https://trafficsafety.ny.gov/highway-safety-grant-program>.

End of Attachment D - Payment and Reporting