

AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES
between the
NORTHWEST CALIFORNIA RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL and
Cross Country, Inc.

Relative to: Deadwood Road Sediment Reduction Project– (Agreement # 00010, 02301 & 10290)

This agreement, by and between the Northwest California Resource Conservation & Development Council, herein called "Council"; and Cross Country, Inc., herein called "Contractor", shall be effective as of the last date signed until Dec. 31, 2022.

- I. The Council's 5C Program desires to retain a qualified construction firm to assist the Council in the construction of the Deadwood Road Sediment Reduction Project.
- II. Contractor agrees to:
 - A. Perform construction work on Trinity County maintained road referred to as "Deadwood Road" consisting of:
 - i. Excavation of excess fill at DIRT Sediment Source inventory sites 1499, 1496 and 1490 at Tunnel Gulch, Mill Gulch and Donnelly Creek stream crossing sites as funding allows;
 - ii. Develop rock for County road crossing sites on lands managed by either TCDOT or Brown Bear Mine Inc. as approved by the landowners and consistent with the Surface Mining Reclamation Act exemptions for rock development;
 - iii. Restoration of the road(s) surface.
 - B. Contractor shall keep a copy of all permits and environmental documents on-site at the project location for the entire duration of the construction.
 - C. This construction work shall be done according to the specifications of the project design as shown in Exhibit A. Contractor shall keep a copy of the designs on-site at the project location for the entire duration of the construction. The Council Representative, herein called "CR" and/or their designee may supervise any, or all, portions of the work performed under this agreement. If requested by the CR, consulting engineers and/or other qualified specialists may also assist in supervising work performed under this agreement.
 - D. Comply with the terms of all permits and environmental documents prepared for the project. Contractor shall keep a copy of all permits and environmental documents on-site at the project location for the entire duration of the construction.
 - E. Implement Best Management Practices according to the specifications described in Exhibit D. Contractor shall keep a copy of Best Management Practices on-site at the project location for the entire duration of the construction.
 - F. Contractor shall to the extent reasonable, economical and efficient salvage existing culverts where the corrugated metal pipe culvert (CMP) structure has more than 15 years of effective life remaining based on a visual and hammer blow test of the weakest segments of the pipe.

- G. Contractor shall work in coordination with Trinity County Department of Transportation to deliver materials and equipment and remove materials and equipment in a timely manner for efficient implementation of road maintenance and repair.
 - H. The CR and/or their designee may supervise any, or all, portions of the work performed under this agreement in conjunction with Trinity County Department of Transportation. If requested by the CR, consulting engineers and/or other qualified specialists may also assist in supervising work performed under this agreement.
 - I. Comply with the terms of all permits and environmental documents prepared for the project. Contractor shall keep a copy of all permits and environmental documents on-site at the project location for the entire duration of the construction.
 - J. Contractor agrees to temporarily shut down operations when environmental and meteorological conditions present significant risk or hazard to road beds or surrounding environments. These events include critical fire danger periods based on US Forest Service Fire Danger rating systems and significant precipitation events that create overland water flow and/or significant deformation of road surfaces. Such temporary shut downs shall not result in expense to Council (beyond normal mobilization costs and expenses). Contractor and CR shall coordinate implementation of shutdown periods.
 - K. Contractor shall maintain a wildland fire plan and implement the plan as specified in Exhibit "F" herein.
- III. Contractor is not required to furnish a performance bond under this agreement. In lieu of a performance bond, guaranteeing the faithful performance of work thereof, Council and Contractor agree to the provisions specified in Exhibit C.
- IV. Council agrees to pay Contractor for actual labor and services performed up to a maximum of \$65,000 as specified in the Project Budget provided in Exhibit B. The following provisions apply:
- A. Invoices for payment of completed work shall be consistent with the Budget Line Items provided in Exhibit B. CR or their designee may authorize changes of up to 10% of the total in any Line Item as needed to accommodate unforeseen physical, logistic or environmental constraints encountered during construction. The Council's 5C Program Director may authorize changes in any Line Item in excess of 10%, but no greater than 30%, of the amount specified in Exhibit B. Such changes shall be written and initialed by both the CR and Contractor. However, regardless of any allowed changes within individual Line Items, in no event shall the maximum agreement amount be exceeded without an amendment as specified below.
 - B. Contractor agrees to compensate its employees for work done under this agreement according to State general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of Industrial Relations. It is further expressly agreed by and between Contractor and

Council that should there be any conflict between the terms of this agreement and Contractor's bid or proposal, then this agreement shall control and prevail.

- C. Invoices shall document time spent – including a total amount of actual hours per person; work done, and eligible expenses incurred. Invoices must be accompanied by itemized receipts as described in Exhibit B. This includes, but is not limited to, receipts for any materials that are paid based on volume, weight, or length. The primary page(s) of the Invoice, which lists a summary of charges, shall include the period of time spanned by the Invoice as well as the project name. Council shall retain 10 percent of each payment, which shall be due upon completion or termination of this agreement.
- D. Invoices shall be prepared for whole months within the effective dates of the agreement. If the agreement effective date does not fall on the first day of a month and/or if the agreement termination date does not fall on the last day of a month, then the first and/or last invoice(s) may not span whole months for this reason. The Council fiscal year begins on July 1st of each year and ends the following June 30th. Invoice periods shall not span more than one Council fiscal year. Invoices shall be sent to the Council within 10 business days following the end of the invoice period to the Council address listed in Contact Information below.
- E. Council agrees to pay Contractor within 45 days of receipt of an Invoice that is completed in accordance with the above requirements. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, payment may be delayed, without penalty for any period in which the State or Federal or Local Government has delayed distribution of funds that are intended to be used by the Council for funding payment to contractor.

V. Contact Information:

Payments and correspondence shall be sent to Contractor using the following contact information:

Cross Country, Inc.
Attn: Christopher Cross
PO Box 86, Douglas City, CA 96024
530-623-6450
crosscountryincorporated@gmail.com

Correspondence shall be sent to Council using the following contact information:

Northwest CA Resource Conservation & Development Council
Attn: Mark Lancaster, 5C Program
P.O. Box 2183
Weaverville, CA 96093
mlancaster@5counties.org

Electronic invoices shall be addressed to the Council staff member above, but the staff indicated below shall also be copied on the email. If invoices are mailed by standard USPS mail, only a single copy is required.

Kayla Blanchard
kblanchard@northwestcarcdc.org

VI. Insurance:

Contractor shall maintain a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 of commercial general liability insurance or its equivalent on which the Council is named as an Additionally Insured.

Where the services to be provided under this agreement involve or require the use of any type of vehicle by Contractor in order to perform said services, Contractor shall also provide comprehensive business or commercial automobile liability coverage including non-owned and hired automobile liability in the amount of \$300,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage.

Said policies shall remain in force through the life of this Contract. Contractors shall provide 30 day advance notice to Council of any termination or reduction in coverage.

The Certificate Holder and Additional Insured should read as follows:

Northwest California Resource Conservation & Development Council
P O Box 2183
Weaverville, CA 96093-2183

Trinity County
P.O. Box 2490
Weaverville, CA 96093

BBM Land Investments, LLC
141 West Jackson Blvd, Suite 1650
Chicago IL, 60604

The insurer shall supply both Certificates of Insurance and endorsements signed by the insurer evidencing such insurance to Council.

Contractor shall also maintain Worker's Compensation Insurance or a State-approved self-insurance program that meets all applicable requirements of Section 3700 of the Labor

Code of the State of California. This includes Employer's Liability with a minimum of \$250,000 limits, covering all persons providing services on behalf of Contractor and all risks to such persons under this Agreement.

- VII. Contractor shall provide Council with a completed W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification.

- VIII. Contractor shall retain all financial accounts, timecards, documents, and records, herein collectively "records", relating to this agreement in accordance with the guidelines of "Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The records shall include evidence sufficient to substantiate all expenses related to work under this agreement. Contractor shall retain the records for a minimum of three years following final payment from Council for work under this agreement, except that if any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit or other action is pending, the records shall be retained until completion and resolution of all issues arising therefrom. Council may review, obtain, and copy all records. Contractor shall provide Council access to the Contractor's records upon reasonable notice during normal business hours.

- IX. It is mutually agreed that:
 - A. This agreement will be effective until Dec. 31, 2022. However, no work may be performed or costs incurred before all insurance and other requirements outlined in this agreement have been met. If any insurance or other requirements lapse during the course of this agreement, then work shall immediately cease and may not resume until those requirements are satisfied.
 - B. Council may suspend the work in the case of emergency for not more than 15 consecutive days by giving written notice to Contractor, which will include the date on which work may be resumed.
 - C. Either party may terminate this agreement by providing a 30-day written notice to the other party.
 - D. This agreement may be amended or modified in writing, by the mutual consent of Council and Contractor.
 - E. Contractor shall be responsible for the professional and technical soundness, accuracy, and quality of work and materials furnished under this agreement, to at least the same level of competency presently maintained by other responsible practicing professionals in the same type of work in the professional community.
 - F. Contractor warrants and guarantees to Council that all work will be in accordance with this agreement and will not be defective. Council and landowners shall be

entitled to rely on representation of Contractor's warranty and guarantee. Contractor's general warranty shall cover all materials, equipment, and installations provided or performed by the Contractor for a minimum of one year beginning on the date of final acceptance of the work performed under this agreement. Contractor's warranty and guarantee hereunder excludes normal wear and tear as well as defects or damage caused by abuse, modification, or improper maintenance or operation by persons other than Contractor, subcontractors, suppliers, or any other individual or entity for whom Contractor is responsible.

- G. Contractor shall assume full responsibility for any damage to any such land or area, or to the owner or occupant thereof, or of any adjacent land or areas resulting from the performance of the work under this agreement.
- H. Council retains sole ownership of and rights to any design drawings, specifications, or any part of this agreement. Use of these documents by Contractor for any other project without advance written consent of Council is prohibited.
- I. The Council, its officers, agents, and employees, shall not be liable or responsible for any injury or damage to persons or property resulting from the operations or activities of the Contractor or its employees while engaged in complying with any of the terms of this agreement. Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Council and its officers, agents, and employees, from and against all claims and liability for damage or injury to persons or property resulting from the activities of the Contractor and their employees.
- J. No waiver of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any other breach, or of such provision. Failure of Contractor or the Council to enforce at any time, or from time to time, any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver thereof. The remedies herein reserved shall be cumulative and additional to any other remedies in law or equity.
- K. The invalidity in whole or in part of any provisions of this Agreement shall not void or affect the validity of any other provision.
- L. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California and constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, discussions and preliminary understanding. Furthermore, the parties acknowledge and agree that this agreement was entered into and in Trinity County. The parties agree that the venue for any action or claim brought by any party to this agreement will be the Superior Court of California, County of Trinity, unless otherwise agreed to by all parties. Each party hereby waives any law, statute (including but not limited to Code of Civil Procedure section 394), or rule of court that would allow them to request or demand a change of venue. If any third party brings an action or claim concerning this Contract, the parties hereto agree to use their best efforts to obtain a change of venue to the Superior Court of California, County of Trinity unless otherwise agreed to by all parties.

M. **Attorney Fees and Costs:** If any legal action is instituted to enforce any of the parties' rights hereunder, each of the parties shall bear its own costs and attorneys' fees, regardless of who is the prevailing party. This paragraph shall not apply to those costs and attorneys' fees directly arising from a third-party legal action against a party hereto.

N. **Jury Trial Waiver.** The parties hereby waive their respective rights to trial by jury and agree to accept trial by judge alone for any cause of action, claim, counterclaim, or cross-complaint in any action, proceeding, and/or hearing brought by either of the parties against the other on any matter arising out of, or in any way connected with, this Agreement, the relationship of the parties or any claim of injury or damage, or the enforcement of any remedy under any law, statute, or regulation, emergency or otherwise, now or hereafter in effect.

X. **Certifications:**

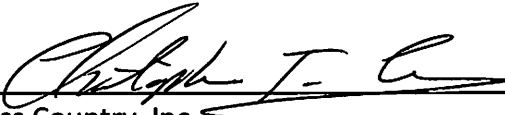
Contractor shall comply with and provide signed originals of the following certifications. The signed, original certifications shall, altogether, constitute Exhibit E:

- A. Equal Employment Opportunity Certification
- B. Public Contract Code Section 10285.1 Statement
- C. Public Contract Code Section 10162 Questionnaire
- D. Public Contract Code Section 10232 Statement
- E. Non-collusion Affidavit
- F. Debarment & Suspension Certification
- G. Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act Certification
- H. Davis-Bacon Act Certification
- I. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act Certification
- J. Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Certifications

Contractor agrees to notify the Council in writing and by telephone immediately of any changes that would affect any of the certifications. Specifically, said changes are any that would cause the Contractor to change their answers or need to provide additional information on any of the certifications if the certifications were required to be completed again.

XI. The Northwest California RC&D Council prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic information, political beliefs, military or veteran status, reprisal, or because all or a part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. To file a complaint of discrimination write to Northwest California RC&D Council, P. O. Box 2183, Weaverville, CA 96093-2183.

XII. Attest



Cross Country, Inc.

6/15/2022
Date

Northwest CA Resource Conservation &
Development Council

Date

EXHIBIT "A"

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY CONTRACTOR

Contractor agrees to provide all of the services outlined in the Tasks below. Contractor may not substitute personnel listed in Exhibit "B" or utilize the services of independent contractors, sub-Contractors, and subcontractors to complete Project work without advance written approval from Council's Contract Representative.

- 1- Mobilize in and out of work area
- 2- Develop rock sources from approved locations designated by the CR and consistent with the Surface Mining Reclamation Act Section 2714.
- 3- Deliver rock to work sites in coordination with Trinity County Department of Transportation
- 4- Excavate road prism and adjacent mine waste fill as necessary to remove and install culverts to the designs contained in Exhibit "G" herein
- 5- End haul excess waste fill to designated spoils sites and sufficiently compact materials

EXHIBIT "B"

COMPENSATION OR FEES TO BE PAID TO CONTRACTOR

The total amount of this Agreement will not exceed \$66,000.00. The Contractor will be reimbursed at the following rates for all work completed under this Agreement. Rates will remain in effect for the term of the Agreement unless modified by Amendment.

Contractor Personnel: **Hourly Rate:**

Cross Country, Inc.*

Refer to attached rate sheet incorporated herein

*Administrative and Overhead Expense is calculated into hourly rates for individuals listed above.

Materials & Supplies:

Council will provide any materials and/or supplies required to complete the tasks and products under this agreement.

EXHIBIT "C"

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

In lieu of a performance bond, Council and Contractor agree to the following provisions:

- A. If Contractor fails to perform any portion of the work within this Agreement in a timely manner and/or consistent with the requirements set forth in this Agreement, the Council's Contract Representative, herein "CR", may temporarily issue a Work Deficiency Report and Stop Work Order. CR will provide Contractor with a written Work Deficiency Report with recommended actions needed to complete tasks a minimum of 3 days in advance of issuance of a Stop Work Order, unless CR determines that an emergency condition warrants an immediate stop work action to protect safety, the environment, or to prevent the concealment of a material, mechanical, or construction defect. All Stopped Work, which is that work referenced in a Stop Work Order, done after the issuance of the Stop Work Order shall not be reimbursable to Contractor until corrective actions are agreed upon. If Contractor fails to meet corrective actions of the Stop Work Order within the specified timeline, CR may issue a Letter of Suspension to Contractor. If a Letter of Suspension is issued, the Council will assume responsibility to, and may contract another operator to, complete work under the suspended work task.
- B. Partial work, which is part of the suspended work task, done prior to the issuance of a Letter of Suspension will not be paid until all work is completed under that suspended task. The payment amount for that partial work will not exceed the amount authorized under the suspended work task less any payment(s) made to another operator(s) contracted to complete the work after the Letter of Suspension was issued. A Stop Work Order for one work task shall not result in delay of payment for work done under other tasks.
- C. Contractor may appeal the CR's decision to suspend work to an Appeals Committee designated by the Council. The Appeals Committee shall include members of the Council Board. The Appeals Committee shall:
 - i. Hold an internet "web conference" meeting to hear and determine the facts of the suspension and appeal within three working days of the Appeal submittal.
 - ii. Council Staff, Contractor, and any other interested parties may be present and provide information to the Appeals Committee to render its decision.
 - iii. The Appeals Committee decision shall be the final administrative remedy to the parties. The Appeals Committee shall document its decision in minutes to the meeting, which shall be ratified via an email vote of the Council Board members of the Committee. Minutes from the meeting shall be prepared within three working days of the meeting.

EXHIBIT "D"

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Refer to Road Manual for a complete list and description of all BMPS. Best Management Practices as described in A Water Quality and Stream Habitat Protection Manual for County Road Maintenance in Northwestern California Watersheds is available at www.5counties.org/roadmanual.htm.

EXHIBIT "E"

CERTIFICATIONS

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- G. Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act Certification
- H. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment Certification
- I. Davis-Bacon Act Certification
- J. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act Certification
- K. Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Certifications

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CERTIFICATION

Cross Country, Inc., hereby certifies that (s)he has _____, has not , participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the equal opportunity clauses, as required by Executive Orders 10925, 11114, or 11246 as amended, and that, where required, he has filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, a Federal Government contracting or administering agency, or the former President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, all reports due under the applicable filing requirements.

Note: The above certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1)), and must be submitted by bidders and proposed Contractors only in connection with contracts and sub-contracts which are subject to the equal opportunity clause. Contracts and subcontracts which are exempt from the equal opportunity clause are set forth in 41 CFR 60-1.5. (Generally only contracts or subcontracts of \$10,000 or under are exempt.)

Currently, Standard Form 100 (EEO-1) is the only report required by the Executive Orders or their implementing regulations.

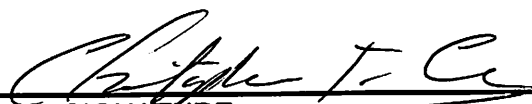
Proposed prime contractors and Contractors who have participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Executive Orders and have not filed the required reports should note that 41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1) prevents the award of contracts and subcontracts unless such contractor submits a report covering the delinquent period or such other period specified by the Federal Highway Administration or by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor.

PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE

Public Contract Code Section 10285.1 Statement

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10285.1 (Chapter 376, Stats. 1985), the Contractor hereby declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the Contractor has , has not been convicted within the preceding three years of any offenses referred to in that section, including any charge of fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy, or any other act in violation of any state or Federal antitrust law in connection with the bidding upon, award of, or performance of, any public works contract, as defined in Public Contract Code Section 1101, with any public entity, as defined in Public Contract Code Section 1100, including the Regents of the University of California or the Trustees of the California State University. The term "Contractor" is understood to have the same definition as "bidder" here and is understood to include any partner, member, officer, director, responsible managing officer, or responsible managing employee thereof, as referred to in Section 10285.1.

Note: The bidder must place a check mark after "has" or "has not" in one of the blank spaces provided. The above Statement is part of the Proposal. Bidders are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the certifier to criminal prosecution.



SIGNATURE

Public Contract Code Section 10162 Questionnaire

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10162, the Contractor shall complete, under penalty of perjury, the following questionnaire:

Has the Contractor, any officer of the Contractor, or any employee of the Contractor who has a proprietary interest in the Contractor, ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of a violation of law or a safety regulation?

Yes No



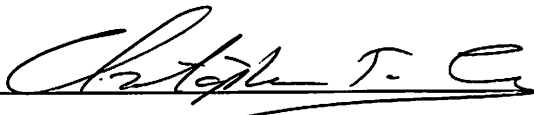
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If the answer is yes, explain the circumstances in the following space:

Public Contract Code 10232 Statement

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10232, the Contractor, hereby states under penalty of perjury, that no more than one final unappeasable finding of contempt of court by a federal court has been issued against the Contractor within the immediately preceding two year period because of the Contractor's failure to comply with an order of a federal court which orders the Contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board.

Note: The above Statement and Questionnaire are part of the Proposal.
Contractors are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the certifier to criminal prosecution.



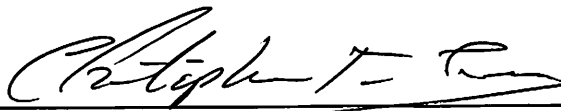
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Noncollusion Affidavit
(Title 23 United States Code Section 112 and
Public Contract Code Section 7106)

TO THE COUNCIL

In accordance with Title 23 United States Code Section 112 and Public Contract Code 7106 the Contractor declares that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the Contractor has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Contractor to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any Contractor or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the Contractor has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the Contractor or any other Contractor, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other Contractor, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the Contractor has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

Note: The above Noncollusion Affidavit is part of the Proposal.
Contractors are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the certifier to criminal prosecution.



SIGNATURE

DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

TITLE 49, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 29

The Contractor, under penalty of perjury, certifies that, except as noted below, he/she or any other person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, manager:


- Is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any Federal agency;
- has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any Federal agency within the past 3-years;
- does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
- has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgement rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past 3-years.

If there are any exceptions to this certification, insert the exceptions in the following space.

Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award, but will be considered in determining Contractor responsibility. For any exception noted above, indicate below to whom it applies, initiating agency, and dates of action.

Notes: Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions.

The above certification is part of the Proposal.



SIGNATURE


COPELAND "ANTI-KICKBACK" ACT CERTIFICATION

Contractor certifies that (s)he shall comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). Contractor certifies that Contractor and any subrecipient shall not induce, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which (s)he is otherwise entitled. Contractor shall report all suspected or reported violations to the Council.


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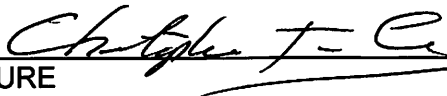
BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT CERTIFICATION

Contractor certifies that (s)he has not and will not use Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Consultant shall disclose of any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award.


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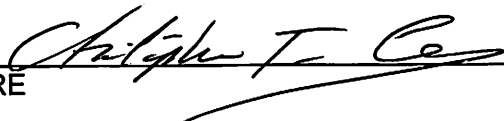
DAVIS-BACON ACT CERTIFICATION

Contractor certifies that (s)he shall comply with the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 276a to a-7) and as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Governing Federally Financed and Assisted Construction") for any construction contracts awarded to Contractor (and subcontractors) of more than \$2,000. Contractors shall pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the minimum wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, Contractor shall be required to pay wages not less than once a week. Compliance with these Davis-Bacon Act requirements shall be required to be included in any of Contractor's subcontracts for this project of more than \$2,000. Contractor shall report all suspected or reported violations to the Council.


SIGNATURE

CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT CERTIFICATION

Contractor certifies that (s)he shall comply with Sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-333), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5). Under Section 102 of the Act, each contractor shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than 1.5 times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. Section 107 of the Act is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.


SIGNATURE

**CERTIFICATIONS ON CLEAN AIR ACT AND
FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT**

Contractor certifies that (s)he shall comply with both the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), as amended. Specifically Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.). Violations shall be reported to the Council and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).



SIGNATURE

EXHIBIT "F"

Fire Protection Plan

During operations the following fire protection measures will be implemented by the Contractor:

1. During any time of the year when burning permits are required in an area, no person shall use or operate or cause to be operated in the area any portable saw, auger, drill, tamper, or other portable tool powered by a gasoline-fueled internal combustion engine on or near any forest-covered land, brush-covered land, or grass-covered land, within 25 feet of any flammable material, without providing and maintaining at the immediate locations of use or operation of the saw or tool, for firefighting purposes one serviceable round point shovel, with an overall length of not less than 46 inches, and one serviceable fire extinguisher of sufficient size to assure control of fire caused by use of portable power tools under various climatic and fuel conditions.

2. Fire tools shall at no time be farther from the point of operation of the power tool than 25 feet with unrestricted access for the operator from the point of operation.

3. Contractor shall not use or operate any vehicle, machine, gas/diesel tool or equipment on or near any forest, brush, or grass-covered land at any other time when ground litter and vegetation will sustain combustion permitting the spread of fire, without providing and maintaining, for firefighting purposes only, suitable and serviceable tools prescribed in this section.

(a) A box of tools located within the operating area, at a point accessible in the event of fire. This fire toolbox shall contain: at least one backpack pump-type fire extinguisher filled with water, two axes or Pulaskis, two McLeod fire tools, and a sufficient number of shovels so that each employee at the operation can be equipped to fight fire.

(b) One or more serviceable chainsaws with a cutting bar 20 inches in length or longer shall be immediately available within the operating area.

(c) Each pickup truck or passenger vehicle shall be equipped with at least one fire extinguisher, one shovel and one ax, Pulaski or McCleod. Each tractor, excavator, loader, backhoe or similar equipment used in such operation shall be equipped with one shovel and fire extinguisher.

(d) Operators shall provide for a diligent fire watch service at the scene of any blasting, welding or mechanical operations that create sparking to prevent and extinguish fires resulting from such operations.

4. The Operator or his/her agent shall conduct a diligent inspection within the first two hours after cessation of operations each day during the dry period when fire is likely to spread. The person conducting the inspection shall have adequate communication available for prompt reporting of any fire that may be detected.

5. Contractor shall not operate internal combustion engines unless the engine is equipped with a spark arrester maintained in effective working order. Engines used for trucks, truck tractors, buses, and passenger vehicles, except

motorcycles, are not subject to this section if the exhaust system is equipped with a muffler as defined in the Vehicle Code. Turbocharged engines are not subject to this section if all exhausted gases pass through the rotating turbine wheel, there is no exhaust bypass to the atmosphere, and the turbocharger is in effective mechanical condition.

EXHIBIT "G"

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