STATE OF COLORADO SUBAWARD AGREEMENT

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State Agency Department of Transportation		Agreement Number/PO Number 24-HTD-ZL-00100/491003362
Subrecipient PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS		Agreement Performance Beginning Date The Effective Date
Subaward Agreement Amount		Initial Agreement Expiration Date December 31, 2025
Federal Funds Maximum Amount (82.79%)	\$309,201.00	Fund Expenditure End Date December 31, 2025
Local Funds Local Match Amount (17.21%) Agreement Total	\$64,275.00 \$373,476.00	Agreement Authority Authority to enter into this Agreement exists in CRS §§43-1-106, 43-1-110, 43-1-117, 43-1-701, 43-1-702 and 43-2-101(4)(c), appropriated and otherwise made available pursuant to the FAST ACT, MAP-21, SAFETEA_LU, 23 USC §104 and 23 USC §149.

Agreement Purpose

In accordance with 23 USC §104(f) and 49 USC §5303, the purpose of this Grant is for CDOT to disburse metropolitan transportation planning funds to Metropolitan Planning Organizations ("MPO") for use within their respective metropolitan planning areas based on a "Continuing, Cooperative and Comprehensive Transportation Planning" process in the State of Colorado as defined by the US Census Bureau for Consolidated Planning Grant ("CPG") purpose.

Exhibits and Order of Precedence

The following Exhibits and attachments are included with this Agreement:

- 1. Exhibit A Statement of Work and Budget.
- 2. Exhibit B Sample Option Letter.
- 3. Exhibit C Federal Provisions.
- 4. Exhibit D Additional Program Requirements.
- 5. Exhibit E Title VI-Civil Rights.

In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this Agreement and any Exhibit or attachment, such conflict or inconsistency shall be resolved by reference to the documents in the following order of priority:

- $1. \ Exhibit \ C-Federal \ Provisions, \ Exhibit \ D-Additional \ Program \ Requirements, \ and \ Exhibit \ E-Title \ VI-Civil \ Rights.$
- 2. Colorado Special Provisions in §17 of the main body of this Agreement.
- 3. The provisions of the other sections of the main body of this Agreement.
- 4. Exhibit A Statement of Work and Budget.
- 5. Executed Option Letters (if any).

Principal Representatives

For the State: For Subrecipient: Kathleen Collins John Adams

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SIGNATURE PAGE

THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE EXECUTED THIS AGREEMENT

Each person signing this Agreement represents and warrants that the signer is duly authorized to execute this Agreement and to bind the Party authorizing such signature.

STATE OF COLORADO Jared S. Polis, Governor Department of Transportation Shoshana M. Lew, Executive Director By:			
N/A By: Assistant Attorney General Date:			
In accordance with §24-30-202, C.R.S., this Agreement is not valid until signed and dated below by the State Controller or an authorized delegate. STATE CONTROLLER Robert Jaros, CPA, MBA, JD Docusioned by: ON CODINA BDA801050FAC478 By: Department of Transportation Effective Date: 10/4/2023			
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1. PARTIES

This Agreement is entered into by and between Subrecipient named on the Cover Page for this Agreement (the "Subrecipient"), and the STATE OF COLORADO acting by and through the State agency named on the Cover Page for this Agreement (the "State"). Subrecipient and the State agree to the terms and conditions in this Agreement.

2. TERM AND EFFECTIVE DATE

A. Effective Date

This Agreement shall not be valid or enforceable until the Effective Date, and the Grant Funds shall be expended by the Fund Expenditure End Date shown on the Cover Page for this Agreement. The State shall not be bound by any provision of this Agreement before the Effective Date, and shall have no obligation to pay Subrecipient for any Work performed or expense incurred before the Effective Date, except as described in §5.D, or after the Fund Expenditure End Date.

B. Initial Term

The Parties' respective performances under this Agreement shall commence on the Agreement Performance Beginning Date shown on the Cover Page for this Agreement and shall terminate on the Initial Agreement Expiration Date shown on the Cover Page for this Agreement (the "Initial Term") unless sooner terminated or further extended in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

C. Extension Terms - State's Option

The State, at its discretion, shall have the option to extend the performance under this Agreement beyond the Initial Term for a period, or for successive periods, of one year or less at the same rates and under the same terms specified in this Agreement (each such period an "Extension Term"). In order to exercise this option, the State shall provide written notice to Subrecipient in a form substantially equivalent to the Sample Option Letter attached to this Agreement.

D. End of Term Extension

If this Agreement approaches the end of its Initial Term, or any Extension Term then in place, the State, at its discretion, upon written notice to Subrecipient in a form substantially equivalent to the Sample Option Letter attached to this Agreement, may unilaterally extend such Initial Term or Extension Term for a period not to exceed two months (an "End of Term Extension"), regardless of whether additional Extension Terms are available or not. The provisions of this Agreement in effect when such notice is given shall remain in effect during the End of Term Extension. The End of Term Extension shall automatically terminate upon execution of a replacement Agreement or modification extending the total term of this Agreement.

E. Early Termination in the Public Interest

The State is entering into this Agreement to serve the public interest of the State of Colorado as determined by its Governor, General Assembly, or Courts. If this Agreement ceases to further the public interest of the State, the State, in its discretion, may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part. A determination that this Agreement should be terminated in the public interest shall not be equivalent to a State right to terminate for convenience. This subsection shall not apply to a termination of this Agreement by the State for Breach of Agreement by Subrecipient, which shall be governed by §12.A.i.

Method and Content

The State shall notify Subrecipient of such termination in accordance with §14. The notice shall specify the effective date of the termination and whether it affects all or a portion of this Agreement, and shall include, to the extent practicable, the public interest justification for the termination.

ii. Obligations and Rights

Upon receipt of a termination notice for termination in the public interest, Subrecipient shall be subject to the rights and obligations set forth in §12.A.i.a.

iii. Payments

If the State terminates this Agreement in the public interest, the State shall pay Subrecipient an amount equal to the percentage of the total reimbursement payable under this Agreement that corresponds to the percentage of Work satisfactorily completed and accepted, as determined by the State, less payments previously made. Additionally, if this Agreement is less than 60% completed, as determined by the State, the State may reimburse Subrecipient for a portion of actual out-of-pocket expenses, not otherwise reimbursed under this Agreement, incurred by Subrecipient which are directly attributable to the uncompleted portion of Subrecipient's obligations, provided that the sum of any and all reimbursement shall not exceed the Subaward Maximum Amount payable to Subrecipient hereunder.

F. Subrecipient's Termination Under Federal Requirements

Subrecipient may request termination of this Agreement by sending notice to the State, or to the Federal Awarding Agency with a copy to the State, which includes the reasons for the termination and the effective date of the termination. If this Agreement is terminated in this manner, then Subrecipient shall return any advanced payments made for work that will not be performed prior to the effective date of the termination.

3. DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall be construed and interpreted as follows:

- A. "Agreement" means this subaward agreement, including all attached Exhibits, all documents incorporated by reference, all referenced statutes, rules and cited authorities, and any future modifications thereto.
- B. "Award" means an award by a Recipient to a Subrecipient funded in whole or in part by a Federal Award. The terms and conditions of the Federal Award flow down to the Award unless the terms and conditions of the Federal Award specifically indicate otherwise.
- C. "Breach of Agreement" means the failure of a Party to perform any of its obligations in accordance with this Agreement, in whole or in part or in a timely or satisfactory manner. The institution of proceedings under any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar law, by or against Subrecipient, or the appointment of a receiver or similar officer for Subrecipient or any of its property, which is not vacated or fully stayed within 30 days after the institution of such proceeding, shall also constitute a breach. If Subrecipient is debarred or suspended under §24-109-105, C.R.S. at any time during the term of this Agreement, then such debarment or suspension shall constitute a breach.
- D. "Budget" means the budget for the Work described in Exhibit A.
- E. "**Business Day**" means any day other than Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday as listed in §24-11-101(1), C.R.S.
- F. "CORA" means the Colorado Open Records Act, §§24-72-200.1, et. seq., C.R.S.
- G. "**Deliverable**" means the outcome to be achieved or output to be provided, in the form of a tangible or intangible Good or Service that is produced as a result of Subrecipient's Work that is intended to be delivered by Subrecipient.

- H. "Effective Date" means the date on which this Agreement is approved and signed by the Colorado State Controller or designee, as shown on the Signature Page for this Agreement.
- I. "End of Term Extension" means the time period defined in §2.D.
- J. "Exhibits" means the exhibits and attachments included with this Agreement as shown on the Cover Page for this Agreement.
- K. "Extension Term" means the time period defined in §2.C.
- L. "Federal Award" means an award of Federal financial assistance or a cost-reimbursement contract, under the Federal Acquisition Regulations or by a formula or block grant, by a Federal Awarding Agency to the Recipient. "Federal Award" also means an agreement setting forth the terms and conditions of the Federal Award. The term does not include payments to a Subrecipient or payments to an individual that is a beneficiary of a Federal program.
- M. "Federal Awarding Agency" means a Federal agency providing a Federal Award to a Recipient. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is the Federal Awarding Agency for the Federal Award which is the subject of this Agreement.
- N. "FHWA" means Federal Highway Administration.
- O. "Goods" means any movable material acquired, produced, or delivered by Subrecipient as set forth in this Agreement and shall include any movable material acquired, produced, or delivered by Subrecipient in connection with the Services.
- P. "Grant Funds" means the funds that have been appropriated, designated, encumbered, or otherwise made available for payment by the State under this Agreement.
- Q. "Incident" means any accidental or deliberate event that results in or constitutes an imminent threat of the unauthorized access, loss, disclosure, modification, disruption, or destruction of any communications or information resources of the State, which are included as part of the Work, as described in §§24-37.5-401, et. seq., C.R.S. Incidents include, without limitation (i) successful attempts to gain unauthorized access to a State system or State Records regardless of where such information is located; (ii) unwanted disruption or denial of service; (iii) the unauthorized use of a State system for the processing or storage of data; or (iv) changes to State system hardware, firmware, or software characteristics without the State's knowledge, instruction, or consent.
- R. "Initial Term" means the time period defined in §2.B.
- S. "Matching Funds" (Local Funds, or Local Match) means the funds provided by Subrecipient as a match required to receive the Grant Funds and includes in-kind contribution.
- T. "Party" means the State or Subrecipient, and "Parties" means both the State and Subrecipient.
- U. "PII" means personally identifiable information including, without limitation, any information maintained by the State about an individual that can be used to distinguish or trace an individual's identity, such as name, social security number, date and place of birth, mother's maiden name, or biometric records. PII includes, but is not limited to, all information defined as personally identifiable information in §§24-72-501 and 24-73-101, C.R.S.
- V. "Recipient" means the State agency shown on the Signature and Cover Pages of this Agreement, for the purposes of this Federal Award.
- W. "Services" means the services to be performed by Subrecipient as set forth in this Agreement and shall include any services to be rendered by Subrecipient in connection with the Goods.
- X. "State Confidential Information" means any and all State Records not subject to disclosure under CORA. State Confidential Information shall include but is not limited to PII and State personnel records not subject to disclosure under CORA. State Confidential Information shall not include information or data concerning individuals that is not deemed confidential but nevertheless belongs to the State, which has been communicated, furnished, or disclosed by the State to Subrecipient which (i) is subject to disclosure pursuant to CORA; (ii) is already known to Subrecipient without restrictions at the time of its disclosure to Subrecipient; (iii) is or subsequently becomes publicly available without breach of any obligation owed by Subrecipient to the State; (iv) is disclosed to Subrecipient, without confidentiality obligations, by a third party who has the right to disclose such information; or (v) was independently developed without reliance on any State Confidential Information.
- Y. "State Fiscal Rules" means the fiscal rules promulgated by the Colorado State Controller pursuant to §24-30-202(13)(a), C.R.S.

- Z. "State Fiscal Year" means a 12-month period beginning on July 1 of each calendar year and ending on June 30 of the following calendar year. If a single calendar year follows the term, then it means the State Fiscal Year ending in that calendar year.
- AA. "State Records" means any and all State data, information, and records, regardless of physical form.
- BB. "Subaward Maximum Amount" means an amount equal to the total of Grant Funds for this Agreement.
- CC. "Subcontractor" means any third party engaged by Subrecipient to aid in performance of the Work. "Subcontractor" also includes sub-recipients of Grant Funds.
- DD. "**Subrecipient**" means a non-Federal entity that receives a sub-award from a Recipient to carry out part of a Federal program but does not include an individual that is a beneficiary of such program. A Subrecipient may also be a recipient of other Federal Awards directly from a Federal Awarding Agency.
- EE. "Uniform Guidance" means the Office of Management and Budget Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 CFR Part 200, commonly known as the "Super Circular, which supersedes requirements from OMB Circulars A-21, A-87, A-110, A-122, A-89, A-102, and A-133, and the guidance in Circular A-50 on Single Audit Act follow-up.
- FF. "Work" means the Goods delivered and Services performed pursuant to this Agreement.
- GG. "Work Product" means the tangible and intangible results of the Work, whether finished or unfinished, including drafts. Work Product includes, but is not limited to, documents, text, software (including source code), research, reports, proposals, specifications, plans, notes, studies, data, images, photographs, negatives, pictures, drawings, designs, models, surveys, maps, materials, ideas, concepts, know-how, information, and any other results of the Work. "Work Product" does not include any material that was developed prior to the Effective Date that is used, without modification, in the performance of the Work.

Any other term used in this Agreement that is defined elsewhere in this Agreement or in an Exhibit shall be construed and interpreted as defined in that section.

4. STATEMENT OF WORK AND BUDGET

Subrecipient shall complete the Work as described in this Agreement and in accordance with the provisions of Exhibit A. The State shall have no liability to compensate Subrecipient for the delivery of any goods or the performance of any services that are not specifically set forth in this Agreement.

5. PAYMENTS TO SUBRECIPIENT

A. Subaward Maximum Amount

Payments to Subrecipient are limited to the unpaid, obligated balance of the Grant Funds. The State shall not pay Subrecipient any amount under this Agreement that exceeds the Subaward Maximum Amount shown on the Cover Page of this Agreement as "Federal Funds Maximum Amount".

B. Payment Procedures

- Invoices and Payment
 - The State shall pay Subrecipient in the amounts and in accordance with the schedule and other conditions set forth in Exhibit A.
 - b. Subrecipient shall initiate payment requests by invoice to the State, in a form and manner approved by the State.
 - c. Any advance payment allowed under this Agreement, shall comply with State Fiscal Rules and be made in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and its Exhibits. Eligibility and submission for advance payment is subject to State approval and must include approved documentation in the form and manner set forth and approved by the State.
 - d. The State shall pay each invoice within 45 days following the State's receipt of that invoice, so long as the amount invoiced correctly represents Work completed by Subrecipient and previously accepted by the State during the term that the invoice covers. If the State determines that the amount of any invoice is not correct, then Subrecipient shall make all changes necessary to correct that invoice.
 - e. The acceptance of an invoice shall not constitute acceptance of any Work performed or Deliverables provided under this Agreement.

ii. Interest

Amounts not paid by the State within 45 days of the State's acceptance of the invoice shall bear interest on the unpaid balance beginning on the 45th day at the rate of 1% per month, as required by §24-30-202(24)(a), C.R.S., until paid in full; provided, however, that interest shall not accrue on unpaid amounts that the State disputes in writing. Subrecipient shall invoice the State separately for accrued interest on delinquent amounts, and the invoice shall reference the delinquent payment, the number of days' interest to be paid and the interest rate.

iii. Payment Disputes

If Subrecipient disputes any calculation, determination or amount of any payment, Subrecipient shall notify the State in writing of its dispute within 30 days following the earlier to occur of Subrecipient's receipt of the payment or notification of the determination or calculation of the payment by the State. The State will review the information presented by Subrecipient and may make changes to its determination based on this review. The calculation, determination or payment amount that results from the State's review shall not be subject to additional dispute under this subsection. No payment subject to a dispute under this subsection shall be due until after the State has concluded its review, and the State shall not pay any interest on any amount during the period it is subject to dispute under this subsection.

iv. Available Funds-Contingency-Termination.

The State is prohibited by law from making commitments beyond the term of the current State Fiscal Year. Payment to Subrecipient beyond the current State Fiscal Year is contingent on the appropriation and continuing availability of Grant Funds in any subsequent year (as provided in the Colorado Special Provisions). If federal funds or funds from any other non-State funds constitute all or some of the Grant Funds, the State's obligation to pay Subrecipient shall be contingent upon such non-State funding continuing to be made available for payment. Payments to be made pursuant to this Agreement shall be made only from Grant Funds, and the State's liability for such payments shall be limited to the amount remaining of such Grant Funds. If State, federal or other funds are not appropriated, or otherwise become unavailable to fund this Agreement, the State may, upon written notice, terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, without incurring further liability. The State shall, however, remain obligated to pay for Services and Goods that are delivered and accepted prior to the effective date of notice of termination, and this termination shall otherwise be treated as if this Agreement were terminated in the public interest as described in §2.E.

v. Federal Recovery

The close-out of a Federal Award does not affect the right of the Federal Awarding Agency or the State to disallow costs and recover funds on the basis of a later audit or other review. Any cost disallowance recovery is to be made within the Record Retention Period, as defined below.

C. Matching Funds

Subrecipient shall provide Matching Funds as provided in Exhibit A. Subrecipient shall have raised the full amount of Matching Funds prior to the Effective Date and shall report to the State regarding the status of such funds upon request. Subrecipient's obligation to pay all or any part of any Matching Funds, whether direct or contingent, only extends to funds duly and lawfully appropriated for the purposes of this Agreement by the authorized representatives of Subrecipient and paid into Subrecipient's treasury or bank account. Subrecipient represents to the State that the amount designated "Subrecipient's Matching Funds" in Exhibit A has been legally appropriated for the purposes of this Agreement by its authorized representatives and paid into its treasury or bank account. Subrecipient does not by this Agreement irrevocably pledge present cash reserves for payments in future fiscal years, and this Agreement is not intended to create a multiple-fiscal year debt of Subrecipient. Subrecipient shall not pay or be liable for any claimed interest, late charges, fees, taxes or penalties of any nature, except as required by Subrecipient's laws or policies.

D. Reimbursement of Subrecipient Costs

The State shall reimburse Subrecipient for the federal share of properly documented allowable costs related to the Work after review and approval thereof, subject to the provisions of §5, this Agreement and Exhibit A. However, any costs incurred by Subrecipient prior to the Effective Date shall not be reimbursed absent specific allowance of pre-award costs and indication that the Federal Award funding is retroactive. The State shall pay Subrecipient for costs or expenses incurred or performance by the Subrecipient prior to the Effective Date, only if (1) the Grant Funds involve federal funding and (2) federal laws, rules, and regulations applicable to the Work provide for such retroactive payments to the

Subrecipient. Any such retroactive payments shall comply with State Fiscal Rules and be made in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

- ii. The State shall reimburse Subrecipient's allowable costs, not exceeding the Subaward Maximum Amount shown on the Cover Page of this Agreement and on Exhibit A for all allowable costs described in this Agreement and shown in Exhibit A. Except as provided in §5.E., Subrecipient may adjust the amounts between each line item of Exhibit A without formal modification to this Agreement as long as the Subrecipient provides notice to the State of the change, the change does not modify the Subaward Maximum Amount or the Subaward Maximum Amount for any federal fiscal year or State Fiscal Year, and the change does not modify any requirements of the Work.
- iii. The State shall only reimburse allowable costs described in this Agreement and shown in the Budget if those costs are:
 - a. Reasonable and necessary to accomplish the Work and for the Goods and Services provided; and
 - b. Equal to the actual net cost to Subrecipient (i.e. the price paid minus any items of value received by Subrecipient that reduce the cost actually incurred).
- iv. Subrecipient's costs for Work performed after the Fund Expenditure End Date shown on the Cover Page for this Agreement, or after any phase performance period end date for a respective phase of the Work, shall not be reimbursable. Subrecipient shall initiate any payment request by submitting invoices to the State in the form and manner set forth and approved by the State.

E. Use of Funds, Budget Adjustments

Grant Funds shall be used only for eligible costs identified herein and/or in the Budget. Subrecipient may adjust budgeted expenditure amounts up to 10% between activities of said Budget without approval of the State. Budget adjustments to activities exceeding 10% but less than 24.99% must be submitted in advance of actual cost and receive written State approval, which approval may be transmitted informally by email or such other means that does not rise to the level of an amendment to this Agreement. A budget revision of **Exhibit A** will be issued by the State with any such adjustment. Adjustments in excess of 24.99% for any activity shall be authorized by the State in an amendment to this Agreement which may also require an amendment to **Exhibit A**. Budget adjustments shall not increase the State's total consideration beyond the Subaward Maximum Amount without an amendment to this Agreement.

F. Close-Out

Subrecipient shall close out this Award within 45 days after the Fund Expenditure End Date shown on the Cover Page for this Agreement. To complete close-out, Subrecipient shall submit to the State all Deliverables (including documentation) as defined in this Agreement and Subrecipient's final reimbursement request or invoice. The State will withhold 5% of allowable costs until all final documentation has been submitted and accepted by the State as substantially complete. If the Federal Awarding Agency has not closed this Federal Award within one year and 90 days after the Fund Expenditure End Date shown on the Cover Page for this Agreement due to Subrecipient's failure to submit required documentation, then Subrecipient may be prohibited from applying for new Federal Awards through the State until such documentation is submitted and accepted.

6. REPORTING - NOTIFICATION

A. Quarterly Reports

In addition to any reports required pursuant to any other Exhibit, for any Agreement having a term longer than three months, Subrecipient shall submit, on a quarterly basis, a written report specifying progress made for each specified performance measure and standard in this Agreement. Such progress report shall be in accordance with the procedures developed and prescribed by the State. Progress reports shall be submitted to the State not later than five Business Days following the end of each calendar quarter or at such time as otherwise specified by the State.

B. Litigation Reporting

If Subrecipient is served with a pleading or other document in connection with an action before a court or other administrative decision making body, and such pleading or document relates to this Agreement or may affect Subrecipient's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement, Subrecipient shall, within 10 days after being served, notify the State of such action and deliver copies of such pleading or document to the State's Principal Representative identified on the Cover Page for this Agreement.

C. Performance and Final Status

Subrecipient shall submit all financial, performance and other reports to the State no later than 45 calendar days after the end of the Initial Term if no Extension Terms are exercised, or the final Extension Term exercised by the State, containing an evaluation and review of Subrecipient's performance and the final status of Subrecipient's obligations hereunder.

D. Violations Reporting

Subrecipient shall disclose, in a timely manner, in writing to the State and the Federal Awarding Agency, all violations of federal or State criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal Award. The State or the Federal Awarding Agency may impose any penalties for noncompliance allowed under 2 CFR Part 180 and 31 U.S.C. 3321, which may include, without limitation, suspension or debarment.

7. SUBRECIPIENT RECORDS

A. Maintenance

Subrecipient shall make, keep, maintain, and allow inspection and monitoring by the State of a complete file of all records, documents, communications, notes and other written materials, electronic media files, and communications, pertaining in any manner to the Work and the delivery of Services (including, but not limited to the operation of programs) or Goods hereunder (collectively, the "Subrecipient Records"). Subrecipient shall maintain such records for a period of three years following the date of submission to the State of the final expenditure report, or if this Award is renewed quarterly or annually, from the date of the submission of each quarterly or annual report, respectively (the "Record Retention Period"). If any litigation, claim, or audit related to this Award starts before expiration of the Record Retention Period, the Record Retention Period shall extend until all litigation, claims, or audit findings have been resolved and final action taken by the State or Federal Awarding Agency. The Federal Awarding Agency, a cognizant agency for audit, oversight or indirect costs, and the State, may notify Subrecipient in writing that the Record Retention Period shall be extended. For records for real property and equipment, the Record Retention Period shall extend three years following final disposition of such property.

B. Inspection

Subrecipient shall permit the State, the federal government, and any other duly authorized agent of a governmental agency to audit, inspect, examine, excerpt, copy and transcribe Subrecipient Records during the Record Retention Period. Subrecipient shall make Subrecipient Records available during normal business hours at Subrecipient's office or place of business, or at other mutually agreed upon times or locations, upon no fewer than two Business Days' notice from the State, unless the State determines that a shorter period of notice, or no notice, is necessary to protect the interests of the State.

C. Monitoring

The State, the federal government, and any other duly authorized agent of a governmental agency, in its discretion, may monitor Subrecipient's performance of its obligations under this Agreement using procedures as determined by the State or that governmental entity. Subrecipient shall allow the State to perform all monitoring required by the Uniform Guidance, based on the State's risk analysis of Subrecipient and this Agreement. The State shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to change its monitoring procedures and requirements at any time during the term of this Agreement. The State shall monitor Subrecipient's performance in a manner that does not unduly interfere with Subrecipient's performance of the Work.

D. Final Audit Report

Subrecipient shall promptly submit to the State a copy of any final audit report of an audit performed on Subrecipient's records that relates to or affects this Agreement or the Work, whether the audit is conducted by Subrecipient or a third party. Additionally, if Subrecipient is required to perform a single audit under 2 CFR 200.501, *et. seq.*, then Subrecipient shall submit a copy of the results of that audit to the State within the same timelines as the submission to the federal government.

8. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION - STATE RECORDS

A. Confidentiality

Subrecipient shall keep confidential, and cause all Subcontractors to keep confidential, all State Records, unless those State Records are publicly available. Subrecipient shall not, without prior written approval of

the State, use, publish, copy, disclose to any third party, or permit the use by any third party of any State Records, except as otherwise stated in this Agreement, permitted by law or approved in writing by the State. Subrecipient shall provide for the security of all State Confidential Information in accordance with all applicable laws, rules, policies, publications, and guidelines. Subrecipient shall immediately forward any request or demand for State Records to the State's Principal Representative identified on the Cover Page of this Agreement.

B. Other Entity Access and Nondisclosure Agreements

Subrecipient may provide State Records to its agents, employees, assigns and Subcontractors as necessary to perform the Work, but shall restrict access to State Confidential Information to those agents, employees, assigns and Subcontractors who require access to perform their obligations under this Agreement. Subrecipient shall ensure all such agents, employees, assigns, and Subcontractors sign agreements containing nondisclosure provisions at least as protective as those in this Agreement, and that the nondisclosure provisions are in force at all times the agent, employee, assign or Subcontractor has access to any State Confidential Information. Subrecipient shall provide copies of those signed nondisclosure provisions to the State upon execution of the nondisclosure provisions if requested by the State.

C. Use, Security, and Retention

Subrecipient shall use, hold and maintain State Confidential Information in compliance with any and all applicable laws and regulations only in facilities located within the United States, and shall maintain a secure environment that ensures confidentiality of all State Confidential Information. Subrecipient shall provide the State with access, subject to Subrecipient's reasonable security requirements, for purposes of inspecting and monitoring access and use of State Confidential Information and evaluating security control effectiveness. Upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall return State Records provided to Subrecipient or destroy such State Records and certify to the State that it has done so, as directed by the State. If Subrecipient is prevented by law or regulation from returning or destroying State Confidential Information, Subrecipient warrants it will guarantee the confidentiality of, and cease to use, such State Confidential Information.

D. Incident Notice and Remediation

If Subrecipient becomes aware of any Incident, Subrecipient shall notify the State immediately and cooperate with the State regarding recovery, remediation, and the necessity to involve law enforcement, as determined by the State. Unless Subrecipient can establish that Subrecipient, and its agents, employees, and Subcontractors are not the cause or source of the Incident, Subrecipient shall be responsible for the cost of notifying each person who may have been impacted by the Incident. After an Incident, Subrecipient shall take steps to reduce the risk of incurring a similar type of Incident in the future as directed by the State, which may include, but is not limited to, developing and implementing a remediation plan that is approved by the State at no additional cost to the State. The State may adjust or direct modifications to this plan, in its sole discretion and Subrecipient shall make all modifications as directed by the State. If Subrecipient cannot produce its analysis and plan within the allotted time, the State, in its sole discretion, may perform such analysis and produce a remediation plan, and Subrecipient shall reimburse the State for the reasonable costs thereof. The State may, in its sole discretion and at Subrecipient's sole expense, require Subrecipient to engage the services of an independent, qualified, State-approved third party to conduct a security audit. Subrecipient shall provide the State with the results of such audit and evidence of Subrecipient's planned remediation in response to any negative findings.

E. Data Protection and Handling

Subrecipient shall ensure that all State Records and Work Product in the possession of Subrecipient or any Subcontractors are protected and handled in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, including the requirements of any Exhibits hereto, at all times. As used in this section, the protections afforded Work Product only apply to Work Product that requires confidential treatment.

F. Safeguarding PII

If Subrecipient or any of its Subcontractors will or may receive PII under this Agreement, Subrecipient shall provide for the security of such PII, in a manner and form acceptable to the State, including, without limitation, State non-disclosure requirements, use of appropriate technology, security practices, computer access security, data access security, data storage encryption, data transmission encryption, security inspections, and audits. Subrecipient shall be a "Third-Party Service Provider" as defined in §24-73-

103(1)(i), C.R.S., and shall maintain security procedures and practices consistent with §§24-73-101, et seq., C.R.S.

9. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

A. Actual Conflicts of Interest

Subrecipient shall not engage in any business or activities or maintain any relationships that conflict in any way with the full performance of the obligations of Subrecipient under this Agreement. Such a conflict of interest would arise when a Subrecipient or Subcontractor's employee, officer or agent were to offer or provide any tangible personal benefit to an employee of the State, or any member of his or her immediate family or his or her partner, related to the award of, entry into or management or oversight of this Agreement.

B. Apparent Conflicts of Interest

Subrecipient acknowledges that, with respect to this Agreement, even the appearance of a conflict of interest shall be harmful to the State's interests. Absent the State's prior written approval, Subrecipient shall refrain from any practices, activities or relationships that reasonably appear to be in conflict with the full performance of Subrecipient's obligations under this Agreement.

C. Disclosure to the State

If a conflict or the appearance of a conflict arises, or if Subrecipient is uncertain whether a conflict or the appearance of a conflict has arisen, Subrecipient shall submit to the State a disclosure statement setting forth the relevant details for the State's consideration. Failure to promptly submit a disclosure statement or to follow the State's direction in regard to the actual or apparent conflict constitutes a breach of this Agreement.

D. Subrecipient acknowledges that all State employees are subject to the ethical principles described in §24-18-105, C.R.S. Subrecipient further acknowledges that State employees may be subject to the requirements of §24-18-105, C.R.S., with regard to this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, an actual or apparent conflict of interest shall exist if Subrecipient employs or contracts with any State employee, any former State employee within six months following such employee's termination of employment with the State, or any immediate family member of such current or former State employee. Subrecipient shall provide a disclosure statement as described in §9.C. no later than ten days following entry into a contractual or employment relationship as described in this section. Failure to timely submit a disclosure statement shall constitute a Breach of Agreement. Subrecipient may also be subject to such penalties as are allowed by law.

10. INSURANCE

Subrecipient shall obtain and maintain, and ensure that each Subcontractor shall obtain and maintain, insurance as specified in this section at all times during the term of this Agreement. All insurance policies required by this Agreement that are not provided through self-insurance shall be issued by insurance companies as approved by the State.

A. Workers' Compensation

Workers' compensation insurance as required by state statute, and employers' liability insurance covering all Subrecipient or Subcontractor employees acting within the course and scope of their employment.

B. General Liability

Commercial general liability insurance covering premises operations, fire damage, independent contractors, products and completed operations, blanket contractual liability, personal injury, and advertising liability with minimum limits as follows:

- i. \$1,000,000 each occurrence;
- ii. \$1,000,000 general aggregate;
- iii. \$1,000,000 products and completed operations aggregate; and
- iv. \$50,000 any 1 fire.

C. Automobile Liability

Automobile liability insurance covering any auto (including owned, hired and non-owned autos) with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 each accident combined single limit.

D. Additional Insured

The State shall be named as additional insured on all commercial general liability policies (leases and construction contracts require additional insured coverage for completed operations) required of Subrecipient and Subcontractors.

E. Primacy of Coverage

Coverage required of Subrecipient and each Subcontractor shall be primary over any insurance or self-insurance program carried by Subrecipient or the State.

F. Cancellation

All insurance policies shall include provisions preventing cancellation or non-renewal, except for cancellation based on non-payment of premiums, without at least 30 days prior notice to Subrecipient and Subrecipient shall forward such notice to the State in accordance with **§14** within seven days of Subrecipient's receipt of such notice.

G. Subrogation Waiver

All insurance policies secured or maintained by Subrecipient or its Subcontractors in relation to this Agreement shall include clauses stating that each carrier shall waive all rights of recovery under subrogation or otherwise against Subrecipient or the State, its agencies, institutions, organizations, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers.

H. Public Entities

If Subrecipient is a "public entity" within the meaning of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, §24-10-101, et seq., C.R.S. (the "GIA"), Subrecipient shall maintain, in lieu of the liability insurance requirements stated above, at all times during the term of this Agreement such liability insurance, by commercial policy or self-insurance, as is necessary to meet its liabilities under the GIA. If a Subcontractor is a public entity within the meaning of the GIA, Subrecipient shall ensure that the Subcontractor maintain at all times during the terms of this Subrecipient, in lieu of the liability insurance requirements stated above, such liability insurance, by commercial policy or self-insurance, as is necessary to meet the Subcontractor's obligations under the GIA.

I. Certificates

For each insurance plan provided by Subrecipient under this Agreement, Subrecipient shall provide to the State certificates evidencing Subrecipient's insurance coverage required in this Agreement prior to the Effective Date. Subrecipient shall provide to the State certificates evidencing Subcontractor insurance coverage required under this Agreement prior to the Effective Date, except that, if Subrecipient's subcontract is not in effect as of the Effective Date, Subrecipient shall provide to the State certificates showing Subcontractor insurance coverage required under this Agreement within seven Business Days following Subrecipient's execution of the subcontract. No later than 15 days before the expiration date of Subrecipient's or any Subcontractor's coverage, Subrecipient shall deliver to the State certificates of insurance evidencing renewals of coverage. At any other time during the term of this Agreement, upon request by the State, Subrecipient shall, within seven Business Days following the request by the State, supply to the State evidence satisfactory to the State of compliance with the provisions of this section.

11. BREACH OF AGREEMENT

In the event of a Breach of Agreement, the aggrieved Party shall give written notice of breach to the other Party. If the notified Party does not cure the Breach of Agreement, at its sole expense, within 30 days after the delivery of written notice, the Party may exercise any of the remedies as described in **§12** for that Party. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the State, in its discretion, need not provide notice or a cure period and may immediately terminate this Agreement in whole or in part or institute any other remedy in this Agreement in order to protect the public interest of the State; or if Subrecipient is debarred or suspended under §24-109-105, C.R.S., the State, in its discretion, need not provide notice or cure period and may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part or institute any other remedy in this Agreement as of the date that the debarment or suspension takes effect.

12. REMEDIES

A. State's Remedies

If Subrecipient is in breach under any provision of this Agreement and fails to cure such breach, the State, following the notice and cure period set forth in §11, shall have all of the remedies listed in this section in addition to all other remedies set forth in this Agreement or at law. The State may exercise any or all of the remedies available to it, in its discretion, concurrently or consecutively.

i. Termination for Breach of Agreement

In the event of Subrecipient's uncured breach, the State may terminate this entire Agreement or any part of this Agreement. Additionally, if Subrecipient fails to comply with any terms of the Federal Award, then the State may, in its discretion or at the direction of a Federal Awarding Agency, terminate this entire Agreement or any part of this Agreement. Subrecipient shall continue performance of this Agreement to the extent not terminated, if any.

a. Obligations and Rights

To the extent specified in any termination notice, Subrecipient shall not incur further obligations or render further performance past the effective date of such notice, and shall terminate outstanding orders and subcontracts with third parties. However, Subrecipient shall complete and deliver to the State all Work not cancelled by the termination notice, and may incur obligations as necessary to do so within this Agreement's terms. At the request of the State, Subrecipient shall assign to the State all of Subrecipient's rights, title, and interest in and to such terminated orders or subcontracts. Upon termination, Subrecipient shall take timely, reasonable and necessary action to protect and preserve property in the possession of Subrecipient but in which the State has an interest. At the State's request, Subrecipient shall return materials owned by the State in Subrecipient's possession at the time of any termination. Subrecipient shall deliver all completed Work Product and all Work Product that was in the process of completion to the State at the State's request.

b. Payments

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the State shall only pay Subrecipient for accepted Work received as of the date of termination. If, after termination by the State, the State agrees that Subrecipient was not in breach or that Subrecipient's action or inaction was excusable, such termination shall be treated as a termination in the public interest, and the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be as if this Agreement had been terminated in the public interest under §2.E.

c. Damages and Withholding

Notwithstanding any other remedial action by the State, Subrecipient shall remain liable to the State for any damages sustained by the State in connection with any breach by Subrecipient, and the State may withhold payment to Subrecipient for the purpose of mitigating the State's damages until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the State from Subrecipient is determined. The State may withhold any amount that may be due Subrecipient as the State deems necessary to protect the State against loss including, without limitation, loss as a result of outstanding liens and excess costs incurred by the State in procuring from third parties replacement Work as cover.

ii. Remedies Not Involving Termination

The State, in its discretion, may exercise one or more of the following additional remedies:

a. Suspend Performance

Suspend Subrecipient's performance with respect to all or any portion of the Work pending corrective action as specified by the State without entitling Subrecipient to an adjustment in price or cost or an adjustment in the performance schedule. Subrecipient shall promptly cease performing Work and incurring costs in accordance with the State's directive, and the State shall not be liable for costs incurred by Subrecipient after the suspension of performance.

b. Withhold Payment

Withhold payment to Subrecipient until Subrecipient corrects its Work.

c. Deny Payment

Deny payment for Work not performed, or that due to Subrecipient's actions or inactions, cannot be performed or if they were performed are reasonably of no value to the state; provided, that any denial of payment shall be equal to the value of the obligations not performed.

d. Removal

Demand immediate removal of any of Subrecipient's employees, agents, or Subcontractors from the Work whom the State deems incompetent, careless, insubordinate, unsuitable, or otherwise unacceptable or whose continued relation to this Agreement is deemed by the State to be contrary to the public interest or the State's best interest.

e. Intellectual Property

If any Work infringes, or if the State in its sole discretion determines that any Work is likely to infringe, a patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret or other intellectual property right, Subrecipient shall, as approved by the State (i) secure that right to use such Work for the State and Subrecipient; (ii) replace the Work with noninfringing Work or modify the Work so that it becomes noninfringing; or, (iii) remove any infringing Work and refund the amount paid for such Work to the State.

B. Subrecipient's Remedies

If the State is in breach of any provision of this Agreement and does not cure such breach, Subrecipient, following the notice and cure period in §11 and the dispute resolution process in §13 shall have all remedies available at law and equity.

13. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

A. Initial Resolution

Except as herein specifically provided otherwise, disputes concerning the performance of this Agreement which cannot be resolved by the designated Agreement representatives shall be referred in writing to a senior departmental management staff member designated by the State and a senior manager designated by Subrecipient for resolution.

B. Resolution of Controversies

If the initial resolution described in **§13.A** fails to resolve the dispute within 10 Business Days, Subrecipient shall submit any alleged breach of this Agreement by the State to the Procurement Official of the State Agency named on the Cover Page of this Agreement as described in §24-101-301(30), C.R.S., for resolution following the same resolution of controversies process as described in §\$24-106-109, and 24-109-101.1 through 24-109-505, C.R.S., (collectively, the "Resolution Statutes"), except that if Subrecipient wishes to challenge any decision rendered by the Procurement Official, Subrecipient's challenge shall be an appeal to the executive director of the Department of Personnel and Administration, or their delegate, in the same manner as described in the Resolution Statutes before Subrecipient pursues any further action. Except as otherwise stated in this Section, all requirements of the Resolution Statutes shall apply including, without limitation, time limitations regardless of whether the Colorado Procurement Code applies to this Agreement.

14. NOTICES and REPRESENTATIVES

Each individual identified as a Principal Representative on the Cover Page for this Agreement shall be the principal representative of the designating Party. All notices required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing, and shall be delivered (A) by hand with receipt required, (B) by certified or registered mail to such Party's principal representative at the address set forth on the Cover Page for this Agreement or (C) as an email with read receipt requested to the principal representative at the email address, if any, set forth on the Cover Page for this Agreement. If a Party delivers a notice to another through email and the email is undeliverable, then, unless the Party has been provided with an alternate email contact, the Party delivering the notice shall deliver the notice by hand with receipt required or by certified or registered mail to such Party's principal representative at the address set forth on the Cover Page for this Agreement. Either Party may change its principal representative or principal representative contact information, or may designate specific other individuals to receive certain types of notices in addition to or in lieu of a principal representative, by notice submitted in accordance with this section without a formal amendment to this Agreement. Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, notices shall be effective upon delivery of the written notice.

15. RIGHTS IN WORK PRODUCT AND OTHER INFORMATION

A. Work Product

Subrecipient agrees to provide to the State a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce publish or otherwise use and to authorize others to use the Work Product described herein, for the Federal Awarding Agency's and State's purposes. All Work Product shall be delivered to the State by Subrecipient upon completion or termination hereof.

B. Exclusive Property of the State

Except to the extent specifically provided elsewhere in this Agreement, all State Records, documents, text, software (including source code), research, reports, proposals, specifications, plans, notes, studies, data, images, photographs, negatives, pictures, drawings, designs, models, surveys, maps, materials, ideas, concepts, know-how, and information provided by or on behalf of the State to Subrecipient are the exclusive property of the State (collectively, "State Materials"). Subrecipient shall not use, willingly allow, cause or permit Work Product or State Materials to be used for any purpose other than the performance of Subrecipient's obligations in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, Subrecipient shall provide all Work Product and State Materials to the State in a form and manner as directed by the State.

C. Exclusive Property of Subrecipient

Subrecipient retains the exclusive rights, title, and ownership to any and all pre-existing materials owned or licensed to Subrecipient including, but not limited to, all pre-existing software, licensed products, associated source code, machine code, text images, audio and/or video, and third-party materials, delivered by Subrecipient under this Agreement, whether incorporated in a Deliverable or necessary to use a Deliverable (collectively, "Subrecipient Property"). Subrecipient Property shall be licensed to the State as set forth in this Agreement or a State approved license agreement: (i) entered into as exhibits to this Agreement, (ii) obtained by the State from the applicable third-party vendor, or (iii) in the case of open source software, the license terms set forth in the applicable open source license agreement.

16. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Assignment

Subrecipient's rights and obligations under this Agreement are personal and may not be transferred or assigned without the prior, written consent of the State. Any attempt at assignment or transfer without such consent shall be void. Any assignment or transfer of Subrecipient's rights and obligations approved by the State shall be subject to the provisions of this Agreement.

B. Subcontracts

Subrecipient shall not enter into any subaward or subcontract in connection with its obligations under this Agreement without the prior, written approval of the State. Subrecipient shall submit to the State a copy of each such subaward or subcontract upon request by the State. All subawards and subcontracts entered into by Subrecipient in connection with this Agreement shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, shall provide that they are governed by the laws of the State of Colorado, and shall be subject to all provisions of this Agreement. If the entity with whom Subrecipient enters into a subcontract or subaward would also be considered a Subrecipient, then the subcontract or subaward entered into by Subrecipient shall also contain provisions permitting both Subrecipient and the State to perform all monitoring of that Subcontractor in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.

C. Binding Effect

Except as otherwise provided in §16.A., all provisions of this Agreement, including the benefits and burdens, shall extend to and be binding upon the Parties' respective successors and assigns.

D. Authority

Each Party represents and warrants to the other that the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the performance of such Party's obligations have been duly authorized.

E. Captions and References

The captions and headings in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only, and shall not be used to interpret, define, or limit its provisions. All references in this Agreement to sections (whether spelled out or using the § symbol), subsections, exhibits or other attachments, are references to sections, subsections, exhibits or other attachments contained herein or incorporated as a part hereof, unless otherwise noted.

F. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in multiple, identical, original counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.

G. Entire Understanding

This Agreement represents the complete integration of all understandings between the Parties related to the Work, and all prior representations and understandings related to the Work, oral or written, are merged into this Agreement. Prior or contemporaneous additions, deletions, or other changes to this Agreement shall not have any force or effect whatsoever, unless embodied herein.

H. Digital Signatures

If any signatory signs this Agreement using a digital signature in accordance with the Colorado State Controller Contract, Grant and Purchase Order Policies regarding the use of digital signatures issued under the State Fiscal Rules, then any agreement or consent to use digital signatures within the electronic system through which that signatory signed shall be incorporated into this Agreement by reference.

I Modification

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any modification to this Agreement shall only be effective if agreed to in a formal amendment to this Agreement, properly executed and approved in accordance with applicable Colorado State law and State Fiscal Rules. Modifications permitted under this Agreement, other than Agreement amendments, shall conform to the policies issued by the Colorado State Controller.

J. Statutes, Regulations, Fiscal Rules, and Other Authority.

Any reference in this Agreement to a statute, regulation, State Fiscal Rule, fiscal policy or other authority shall be interpreted to refer to such authority then current, as may have been changed or amended since the Effective Date of this Agreement.

K. External Terms and Conditions

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the State shall not be subject to any provision included in any terms, conditions, or agreements appearing on Subrecipient's or a Subcontractor's website or any provision incorporated into any click-through or online agreements related to the Work unless that provision is specifically referenced in this Agreement.

L. Severability

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect, provided that the Parties can continue to perform their obligations under this Agreement in accordance with the intent of this Agreement.

M. Survival of Certain Agreement Terms

Any provision of this Agreement that imposes an obligation on a Party after termination or expiration of this Agreement shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement and shall be enforceable by the other Party.

N. Taxes

The State is exempt from federal excise taxes under I.R.C. Chapter 32 (26 U.S.C., Subtitle D, Ch. 32) (Federal Excise Tax Exemption Certificate of Registry No. 84-730123K) and from State and local government sales and use taxes under §§39-26-704(1), et seq., C.R.S. (Colorado Sales Tax Exemption Identification Number 98-02565). The State shall not be liable for the payment of any excise, sales, or use taxes, regardless of whether any political subdivision of the State imposes such taxes on Subrecipient. Subrecipient shall be solely responsible for any exemptions from the collection of excise, sales or use taxes that Subrecipient may wish to have in place in connection with this Agreement.

O. Third Party Beneficiaries

Except for the Parties' respective successors and assigns described in §16.A., this Agreement does not and is not intended to confer any rights or remedies upon any person or entity other than the Parties. Enforcement of this Agreement and all rights and obligations hereunder are reserved solely to the Parties. Any services or benefits which third parties receive as a result of this Agreement are incidental to this Agreement, and do not create any rights for such third parties.

P. Waiver

A Party's failure or delay in exercising any right, power, or privilege under this Agreement, whether explicit or by lack of enforcement, shall not operate as a waiver, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power, or privilege preclude any other or further exercise of such right, power, or privilege.

Q. CORA Disclosure

To the extent not prohibited by federal law, this Agreement and the performance measures and standards required under §24-106-107, C.R.S., if any, are subject to public release through the CORA.

R. Standard and Manner of Performance

Subrecipient shall perform its obligations under this Agreement in accordance with the highest standards of care, skill and diligence in Subrecipient's industry, trade, or profession.

S. Licenses, Permits, and Other Authorizations

- i. Subrecipient shall secure, prior to the Effective Date, and maintain at all times during the term of this Agreement, at its sole expense, all licenses, certifications, permits, and other authorizations required to perform its obligations under this Agreement, and shall ensure that all employees, agents and Subcontractors secure and maintain at all times during the term of their employment, agency or Subcontractor, all license, certifications, permits and other authorizations required to perform their obligations in relation to this Agreement.
- ii. Subrecipient, if a foreign corporation or other foreign entity transacting business in the State of Colorado, shall obtain prior to the Effective Date and maintain at all times during the term of this Agreement, at its sole expense, a certificate of authority to transact business in the State of Colorado and designate a registered agent in Colorado to accept service of process.

T. Indemnification

i. General Indemnification

Subrecipient shall indemnify, save, and hold harmless the State, its employees, agents and assignees (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties"), against any and all costs, expenses, claims, damages, liabilities, court awards and other amounts (including attorneys' fees and related costs) incurred by any of the Indemnified Parties in relation to any act or omission by Subrecipient, or its employees, agents, Subcontractors, or assignees in connection with this Agreement.

ii. Confidential Information Indemnification

Disclosure or use of State Confidential Information by Subrecipient in violation of §8 may be cause for legal action by third parties against Subrecipient, the State, or their respective agents. Subrecipient shall indemnify, save, and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties, against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, losses, costs, expenses (including attorneys' fees and costs) incurred by the State in relation to any act or omission by Subrecipient, or its employees, agents, assigns, or Subcontractors in violation of §8.

iii. Intellectual Property Indemnification

Subrecipient shall indemnify, save, and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties, against any and all costs, expenses, claims, damages, liabilities, and other amounts (including attorneys' fees and costs) incurred by the Indemnified Parties in relation to any claim that any Work infringes a patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret, or any other intellectual property right.

U. Federal Provisions

Subrecipient shall comply with all applicable requirements of Exhibits C, D, and E at all times during the term of this Agreement.

17. COLORADO SPECIAL PROVISIONS (COLORADO FISCAL RULE 3-3)

These Special Provisions apply to all agreements except where noted in italics.

A. STATUTORY APPROVAL. §24-30-202(1), C.R.S.

This Agreement shall not be valid until it has been approved by the Colorado State Controller or designee. If this Agreement is for a Major Information Technology Project, as defined in §24-37.5-102(2.6), C.R.S., then this Agreement shall not be valid until it has been approved by the State's Chief Information Officer or designee.

B. FUND AVAILABILITY. §24-30-202(5.5), C.R.S.

Financial obligations of the State payable after the current State Fiscal Year are contingent upon funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted, and otherwise made available.

C. GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY.

Liability for claims for injuries to persons or property arising from the negligence of the State, its departments, boards, commissions committees, bureaus, offices, employees and officials shall be controlled and limited by the provisions of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, §24-10-101, et seq., C.R.S.; the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. Pt. VI, Ch. 171 and 28 U.S.C. 1346(b), and the State's risk management statutes, §§24-30-1501, et seq. C.R.S. No term or condition of this Agreement shall be construed or interpreted as a waiver, express or implied, of any of the immunities, rights, benefits, protections, or other provisions, contained in these statutes.

D. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.

Subrecipient shall perform its duties hereunder as an independent contractor and not as an employee. Neither Subrecipient nor any agent or employee of Subrecipient shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the State. Subrecipient shall not have authorization, express or implied, to bind the State to any agreement, liability or understanding, except as expressly set forth herein. Subrecipient and its employees and agents are not entitled to unemployment insurance or workers compensation benefits through the State and the State shall not pay for or otherwise provide such coverage for Subrecipient or any of its agents or employees. Subrecipient shall pay when due all applicable employment taxes and income taxes and local head taxes incurred pursuant to this Agreement. Subrecipient shall (i) provide and keep in force workers' compensation and unemployment compensation insurance in the amounts required by law, (ii) provide proof thereof when requested by the State, and (iii) be solely responsible for its acts and those of its employees and agents.

E. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW.

Subrecipient shall comply with all applicable federal and State laws, rules, and regulations in effect or hereafter established, including, without limitation, laws applicable to discrimination and unfair employment practices.

F. CHOICE OF LAW, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE.

Colorado law, and rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto, shall be applied in the interpretation, execution, and enforcement of this Agreement. Any provision included or incorporated herein by reference which conflicts with said laws, rules, and regulations shall be null and void. All suits or actions related to this Agreement shall be filed and proceedings held in the State of Colorado and exclusive venue shall be in the City and County of Denver.

G. PROHIBITED TERMS.

Any term included in this Agreement that requires the State to indemnify or hold Subrecipient harmless; requires the State to agree to binding arbitration; limits Subrecipient's liability for damages resulting from death, bodily injury, or damage to tangible property; or that conflicts with this provision in any way shall be void ab initio. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of any provision of §24-106-109, C.R.S.

H. SOFTWARE PIRACY PROHIBITION.

State or other public funds payable under this Agreement shall not be used for the acquisition, operation, or maintenance of computer software in violation of federal copyright laws or applicable licensing restrictions. Subrecipient hereby certifies and warrants that, during the term of this Agreement and any extensions, Subrecipient has and shall maintain in place appropriate systems and controls to prevent such improper use of public funds. If the State determines that Subrecipient is in violation of this provision, the State may exercise any remedy available at law or in equity or under this Agreement, including, without limitation, immediate termination of this Agreement and any remedy consistent with federal copyright laws or applicable licensing restrictions.

I. EMPLOYEE FINANCIAL INTEREST/CONFLICT OF INTEREST. §§24-18-201 and 24-50-507, C.R.S.

The signatories aver that to their knowledge, no employee of the State has any personal or beneficial interest whatsoever in the service or property described in this Agreement. Subrecipient has no interest and shall not

acquire any interest, direct or indirect, that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of Subrecipient's services and Subrecipient shall not employ any person having such known interests.

J. VENDOR OFFSET AND ERRONEOUS PAYMENTS. §§24-30-202(1) and 24-30-202.4, C.R.S.

[Not applicable to intergovernmental agreements] Subject to §24-30-202.4(3.5), C.R.S., the State Controller may withhold payment under the State's vendor offset intercept system for debts owed to State agencies for: (i) unpaid child support debts or child support arrearages; (ii) unpaid balances of tax, accrued interest, or other charges specified in §§39-21-101, et seq., C.R.S.; (iii) unpaid loans due to the Student Loan Division of the Department of Higher Education; (iv) amounts required to be paid to the Unemployment Compensation Fund; and (v) other unpaid debts owing to the State as a result of final agency determination or judicial action. The State may also recover, at the State's discretion, payments made to Subrecipient in error for any reason, including, but not limited to, overpayments or improper payments, and unexpended or excess funds received by Subrecipient by deduction from subsequent payments under this Agreement, deduction from any payment due under any other contracts, grants or agreements between the State and Subrecipient, or by any other appropriate method for collecting debts owed to the State.

K. PUBLIC CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES. §§8-17.5-101, et seq., C.R.S.

[Not applicable to agreements relating to the offer, issuance, or sale of securities, investment advisory services or fund management services, sponsored projects, intergovernmental agreements, or information technology services or products and services! Subrecipient certifies, warrants, and agrees that it does not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien who will perform work under this Agreement and will confirm the employment eligibility of all employees who are newly hired for employment in the United States to perform work under this Agreement, through participation in the E-Verify Program or the State verification program established pursuant to §8-17.5-102(5)(c), C.R.S., Subrecipient shall not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this Agreement or enter into a contract with a Subcontractor that fails to certify to Subrecipient that the Subcontractor shall not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this Agreement. Subrecipient (i) shall not use E-Verify Program or the program procedures of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment ("Department Program") to undertake pre-employment screening of job applicants while this Agreement is being performed, (ii) shall notify the Subcontractor and the contracting State agency or institution of higher education within three days if Subrecipient has actual knowledge that a Subcontractor is employing or contracting with an illegal alien for work under this Agreement, (iii) shall terminate the subcontract if a Subcontractor does not stop employing or contracting with the illegal alien within three days of receiving the notice, and (iv) shall comply with reasonable requests made in the course of an investigation, undertaken pursuant to §8-17.5-102(5), C.R.S., by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment. If Subrecipient participates in the Department program, Subrecipient shall deliver to the contracting State agency, Institution of Higher Education or political subdivision, a written, notarized affirmation, affirming that Subrecipient has examined the legal work status of such employee, and shall comply with all of the other requirements of the Department program. If Subrecipient fails to comply with any requirement of this provision or §§8-17.5-101, et seq., C.R.S., the contracting State agency, institution of higher education or political subdivision may terminate this Agreement for breach and, if so terminated, Subrecipient shall be liable for damages.

L. PUBLIC CONTRACTS WITH NATURAL PERSONS. §§24-76.5-101, et seq., C.R.S.

Subrecipient, if a natural person eighteen (18) years of age or older, hereby swears and affirms under penalty of perjury that Subrecipient (i) is a citizen or otherwise lawfully present in the United States pursuant to federal law, (ii) shall comply with the provisions of §§24-76.5-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S., and (iii) has produced one form of identification required by §24-76.5-103, C.R.S., prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement.

EXHIBIT A, STATEMENT OF WORK AND BUDGET

FY2024 and FY 2025 Consolidated Planning Grant Scope of Work

Pueblo Area Council of Governments (PACOG)

October 2023

SAM UEI:D57UDNFVRBL5, CFDA #: 20.205, Federal Award Date: 9/6/23

Summary of FY 2024 and FY 2025 Contracted Consolidated Planning Grant (CPG)

Funds Source	Federal PL Funds	Local Match Cash	Total Funds
FY2024-FY2025 CPG Contract			
FY 2024 CPG	\$309,201	\$64,275	\$373,476
FY 2022-2023 CPG Contract Carryover	Expected in late 2023/early 2024		
FY 2025 CPG	Expected in October 2024		
Total Contracted Funds	\$309,201	\$64,275	\$373,476

^{2.5%} of the funds are required to be spent on Complete Streets activities, unless MPO receives federal approval to opt-out per IIJA Section 11206.

FY2024-2025 Work Objectives

The work objectives presented below are effective FFY2024-2025, and are detailed in the FY 2024-2025 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) with information by year and a completion schedule.

INTRODUCTION

Pueblo Area Council of Governments Consolidated Planning Grant Scope of Work

FFY 2024 - FFY 2025

Prepared By:

City of Pueblo Urban Transportation Planning Division, Metropolitan Planning Organization The Consolidated Planning Grant (CPG) Scope of Work for FFY-2024 is based on the PACOG adopted FY 2022-2023 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). An updated FY 2024-2025 UPWP will reflect FY 2024 and FY 2025 that will be adopted in August 2023.

Organization, Management & Funding

The general objectives of the FFY 2024-2025 UPWP are to:

- 1. Assist all participating agencies in achieving applicable comprehensive planning goals and in fulfilling the statutory requirements of FAST-Act and associated planning regulations adopted by the FHWA and FTA.
- 2. Assist all participating agencies in fulfilling their continuing responsibilities to the community including, but not limited to,
- a) Using the products of the transportation planning process as a major contribution to other comprehensive planning activities and providing the mechanisms for the continued integration of transportation planning with land use and other comprehensive planning.
- b) Updating and revising basic transportation planning, regional socioeconomic, environmental, land use, and transportation system operating data using applicable GIS or other technologies for these systems.
- c) Modifying developed plans and programs as warranted by changes in travel patterns or urban conditions and translating plans into action programs for project implementation.
- 3. Carry out specific transportation planning functions required for the continued certification of the Pueblo area urban transportation planning process including the biennial development and annual refinement of the UPWP, the annual development of the TIP, and updates to financial forecast to the Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) to the horizon of 2045 as needed.

WORK ELEMENT 2410 Program Administration & Coordination

Objective - To manage, support, improve, adapt, administer, and coordinate the cooperative, continuous, and comprehensive transportation planning process as required by FAST Act.

2411 - AGREEMENTS AND BYLAWS

Activities:

- Complete and execute planning partner memorandum of understandings, as needed, to implement the transportation planning process.
- Assist in updating bylaws as necessary resulting in changes as approved by the PACOG Board identified in the Reorganization Study conducted in FY 2016/17.
- Develop & adopt bylaws for Transportation Advisory Commission, including possible restructuring the Transportation Advisory Commission (TAC) to include Chair, Vice-Chair, Vice-Co-Chair to structure.
- Consolidate and update TAC Membership (freight, rail, other community partners such as Colorado State University Pueblo to possibly be added)
- Assist in maintaining required materials as necessary. (i.e. Agendas, Minutes, Financial Records, etc.).

2412 - UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM

Activities:

- Mid-Year progress report.
- Complete year-end report for FY2023.
- Amend 2023 2024 UPWP as needed.
- Review and modify the format of the UPWP as needed.

2413 - BUDGET AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

- CDOT monthly Metropolitan Transportation Planning reimbursements.
- Prepare MPO Budget for PACOG Board adoption.
- Prepare Sub-Delegation Budget and Appropriation Ordinances for City of Pueblo

• Prepare for and participate in PACOG audit(s) if required under Single Audit Requirements.

2414 - STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Activities:

- Actively participate in Statewide training and educational meetings hosted by CDOT/FHWA/FTA and other organizations within the State.
- Make applicable transportation planning training available to staff, committee members, and member agency partners.
- Develop staff training and document procedures as necessary.
- Develop, implement, and conduct an orientation program for new commission and committee members.
- Staff Training on Travel Demand Model, TransCAD (OUT/IN STATE).
- Staff Training courses conducted by Nation Highway Institute or National Transit Institute (OUT/IN STATE).
- Staff Attendance at Transportation Research Board's Annual Meeting (OUT/IN STATE).
- Staff participation in AMPO's Annual Conference, AMPO's Technical Conference (OUT/IN STATE).
- Staff attendance/participation in Transportation Research Boards working groups. (OUT/IN STATE).

2415 - PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

Products/Activities:

- Project specific public involvement.
- Review and update the Public Participation Plan (PPP) as needed.
- Amend Title VI and LEP Policy as needed.
- Issue press releases and advisories related to transportation planning and projects in the region.
- Develop and expand a stakeholder's contact list for notification of planning activities.
- Maintain MPO website.
- Post notifications on PACOG/MPO social media feeds.
- Work collaboratively with local, state, and federal officials and agencies to help achieve established transportation goals and objectives.
- Actively participate in meetings and planning sessions of various public and private stakeholder groups that have direct or indirect involvement in transportation planning, land use planning, economic development, community development, infrastructure development.

2416 - EQUITY AND JUSTICE 40

Products/Activities:

- Improve access for multimodal or non-motorized travel in Underserved Communities
- Improve access and service for public transportation in Underserved Communities
- Plan for safety of all road users through infrastructure improvements and speed management
- Reduce single-occupancy travel.
- Offer reduced public transportation fares as appropriate.
- Plan for demand-response service towards communities with higher concentrations of older adults and those with poor access to essential services.

• When developing transit-oriented development, consider equitable and sustainable practices.

2417 - MPO COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Activities:

- 10-12 PACOG Board meetings annually.
- 10-12 TAC meetings annually.
- Participate in local committee's (i.e.., ADA, PACE, Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment)

2418 - COORDINATION WITH PUEBLO TRANSIT

Activities:

- Conduct meetings as needed with staff from Pueblo Transit to coordinate with MPO activities that will benefit transit operations within the Pueblo region.
- Coordinate with Pueblo Transit on LRTP Vision Plan and GIS mapping
- Assist with grant applications by providing Data and background supporting information.
- Incorporate transit planning as a requirement when selecting project for funding
- Partner with Pueblo Transit to resolve transportation issues affecting Transit within the region.

2419- MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

Activities:

- Perform the routine administrative, personnel, contractual and management activities, and tasks necessary to maintain and support a viable long-range transportation planning process.
- Procure, upgrade and/or maintain computer systems, software and equipment required to carry out an efficient and effective transportation planning process.
- In conjunction with the amendment and update of the FY2023-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), MPO Annual Certification of the Planning Process (23 CFR 450.334 & CFR 613.100).
- Annual Review with FHWA and FTA.

WORK ELEMENT 2420 – DATA COLLECTION AND MANAGEMENT

Objective – to develop and maintain data necessary for informed decision making relating to the MPO transportation system.

2421 - Traffic Counting and Data Management

- Obtain, update, convert, refine, and maintain traffic count data for the Pueblo area.
 This includes national highway system, state highway system, county, and local roadways.
- Continue traffic counting program to support transportation modeling and impacts on urban or non-urban areas.
- Continue bike/pedestrian counting on trails within PACOG area.
- Develop a GIS layer to include count data gathered by MPO, County, and any third party.
- Transfer MS2 data to new GIS layer

- Develop and distribute 2023 Traffic Flow Maps (On-call Consultant)
- Provide traffic count reports to CDOT in a format compatible with the national HPMS Database.

2422-Traffic Crash Monitoring Program

Activities:

- Purchase Diexsvs Vision Zero Suite Software
- Update, maintain, review, and verify crash database.
- Analyze traffic and collision data for trends.
- Prepare projections and reports for planning uses.
- Publish Crash Summary Data annually with 5-years historical crash data.
- Prepare Annual top 25 high crash locations.
- Improve geo-referencing process locations of crashes.
- Develop summary reports and maps with crash data to assist planning partners in identifying potential safety improvement projects.

2423-MPO Database Management

Activities:

- Prepare and maintain maps, records, booklets, etc. that summarize or depict the PACOG MPO census data.
- Conduct other census related work and activities necessary to support transportation planning.
- Provide current transportation planning materials and maps as requested by citizens and various agencies within the MPO region.
- Establish an Area Wide Pavement Condition Rating System and Collect Base Data for Inventory and Performance Measures.
- Participate in the Statewide Travel Demand Survey when CDOT initiates update.
- Organize and maintain MPO files and folders.

2424 - POPULATION, LAND USE, AND GIS DATA COLLECTION

- Update MPO Databases and GIS layers as information becomes available.
- Obtain, verify, and review Pueblo Transit System's data for the Pueblo area.
- Ensure PACOG ArcGIS maps are accessible to partner agencies and public.
- Obtain, update, convert, refine, and maintain non-motorized transportation systems data for the Pueblo area. This includes bike routes, regional trail systems, designated mountain bike trails, and future bike and trail planning.
- Update local transportation system data to reflect changes to the future transportation network as modified by local or county government actions.
- Convert graphics from various planning documents, utilizing GIS software, to analyze the consistency between the LRTP and proposed developments.
- In coordination with CDOT, review the existing Functional Classifications and update as necessary based on the new 2020 census data.

WORK ELEMENT 2430 – TRANSPORTATION PLANS, PERFORMANCE MEASURES, GREEN HOUSE GAS REDUCTION, ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION, AND SCENARIO PLANNING

Monitor the adopted 2045 PACOG LRTP for compliance and make amendments as necessary.

2431 - Metropolitan Transportation Plan

Activities:

- 2045 LRTP Implementation.
- Develop 2050 LTRP framework and schedule.
- Ongoing updating and maintenance of a 6-year capital plan of projects for inclusion into the TIP.
- Monitor the approved 2045 LRTP and make amendments where significant changes have been identified.
- Coordinate with CDOT's implementation of GHG Emissions, and complete GHG Transportation Report.
- Review local plans for consistency with the LRTP.

2432 - Implementation of Performance Measures

Activities:

- Develop baseline performance measures consistent with CDOT's measures.
- Coordinate with CDOT's implementation of performance measures as final rule making is completed.
- Amend performance measures as needed to be consistent with state-wide measures.
- Report annually on Goals of the established measures.

2433 - Travel Demand Model

Activities:

- Renew TransCAD license and train staff.
- Continue to run project scenarios based on projects identified in the 2045 LRTP.
- Update local transportation system data to reflect changes to the future transportation network as modified by local or county government actions.
- Supply CDOT with Data from Model runs that contain "Regionally Significantly" projects to be used in Moves III to Report Green House Gas Emissions.
- Update TDM with 2020 census and establish new TAZ if needed.

2434 - Transportation Improvement Program

Prepare the Transportation Improvement Program to ensure that all expected funding sources are accurately accounted for and programmed, consistent with policies to ensure adoption by PACOG, CDOT, and FHWA.

- Prepare, coordinate, and distribute required administrative modifications and amendments to the adopted TIP following a review of compliance/progress verification, along with submittal of corresponding request for inclusion in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).
- Produce and distribute an annual list of projects obligated the prior FFY within.

- Plan, organize and facilitate the updating of the TIP on an annual basis and apply fiscal constraint to a proposed projects list. Validate or modify the list of programmed projects to be executed in subsequent years of the adopted TIP.
- In conjunction with the amendment and update of the FY2023-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), submit MPO Annual Certification of the Planning Process (23 CFR 450.334 & CFR 613.100).
- Update and post project amendments to "TIP Tracker" on pacog.net.
- In accordance with state and federal requirements and policies, analyze the potential environmental and environmental justice impacts of proposed projects.

2435 - Transition to a Clean Energy, resilient future

- Facilitate in location of EV Charging locations and equity.
- Begin framework for GHG Mitigation Plan, if necessary.
- Create a Carbon Reduction Plan with CDOT
- Implement GHG mitigation strategies, if needed.
- Identify barriers to and opportunities for deployment of fueling and charging infrastructure.
- Evaluate opportunities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by reducing singleoccupancy vehicle trips
- Increase access to public transportation
- Shift to lower emission modes of transportation
- Identify transportation system vulnerabilities to climate change impacts and evaluate potential solutions.

2436 - Complete Streets

- Plan and coordinate with regional stakeholders to develop safe streets for all users through a comprehensive Complete Streets Policy.
- Enable pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders, micro-mobility users, freight delivery services, and motorists to have a safe, and accessible route to their destination.
- Provide an equitable and safe transportation network for travelers of all ages and abilities.

WORK ELEMENT 2440 ON-CALL ASSISTANCE, REGIONAL AND STATEWIDE PLANNING

Objective – These are intended to be planning activities that will be completed annually or completed in a specific FFY of the UPWP.

2441 - On-Call Transportation Technical Assistance Consultant

This element is developed as a placeholder for funding for consultant's services to assist with planning activities, which provides flexibility to the MPO to use a portion of additional CPG funds later. General consultant services may be used for Long Range Transportation Plan activities, traffic count program, Travel Demand Modeling, Pavement Condition Rating, Safety Action plans or Planning studies.

• Aid on plans, reports, and/or studies that require computer simulation/visualization of corridors, projects, systems, or road networks as needed.

- Provide Area-Wide Local Roadway Safety Plan
- Provide traffic model as needed and requested by MPO
 - Run project scenario based on projects identified in the 2045 LRTP and as requested by MPO staff.
 - Update Travel demand.
 - Development of the 2050 regional population forecast.
 - Update local transportation system data to reflect change to the future transportation network as modified by local or county government actions.
 - Review Functional Classification and update as necessary based on the new 2020 census data.
 - Update TAZ with 2020 census data and re-configure traffic model
 - Collaborate with CDOT Consultant and MPO to establish baseline and mitigation plan (if needed)
 - Facilitate MPO on ongoing administrative process for establishing, tracking, and verifying mitigation & performance measures.
 - Assist MPO and CDOT with Green House Gas Mitigation Plan & Carbon Reduction Plan
- Provide updated GIS data (shape files) to MPO such as:
 - New roadways
 - Proposed roadways
 - New trails/bike routes/bike lanes
 - Roadway classifications
- Provide Pueblo Transit
 - Route expansion studies and analysis
 - Increased Ridership modeling and analysis
 - National Transit Database data collection for federal reporting.
 - Route consolidation and expansion planning

2442 – Regional, Statewide, and Federal Planning Participation Activities:

- Regular participation in regional planning activities in cooperation with PACOG member entities.
- Regular attendance at State Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC) meetings.
- Review major annexation plans for transportation impacts.
- Evaluate development impacts which may require amendments to the adopted Long Range Transportation Plan and/or Transportation Improvement Program.
- Review land use issues affecting the transportation system.
- Attendance at Transportation Commission (TC) meetings if necessary to represent the interests of the PACOG MPO/TPR.
- Participation and support the Southwest Chieftain North Front Range Passenger Rail Commission.
- Participation in joint or coordinated planning studies conducted cooperatively by the four Front Range MPOs.
- Regular participation in statewide committees for special studies that may have impacts in the PACOG MPO area, (i.e. Freight, Rail, Intracity transit)
- Work and coordinate with FLMA

2443 - Planning and environmental Linkages

Activities:

- Implement planning and environmental linkages (PEL) as part of the transportation planning and environmental review process.
- Develop partnerships with resource agency staff.
- Provide PEL resources and educational training to local jurisdictions.
- Create PEL methodologies for transportation planning in PACOG region.

2444- Special projects and other Transportation Mode Planning

This element is developed as a placeholder for funding of any special projects that may arise within the PACOG region.

Activities:

- Assist and support Pueblo Transit with Areas of Persistent Poverty Program, an FTA-D-AOPP-10 grant, that improves transit services in areas experiencing long-term economic distress, supports coordinated human service transportation planning to improve transit service, or provide new services, including paratransit.
 - Objective of the project is to obtain a better planned route for use by community on the East Side for a more efficient transit route to better serve the needs of this community.
 - Work anticipated to be completed from August 1, 2023 August 2024
 August 2024 and funding for this project is: \$188,000 Federal Share and \$18,000 in local materials.

Cost and funding for this project is: \$188,000 Federal Share and \$18,000 in local match from Transit Capital Improvement Project 2201.

EXHIBIT B, SAMPLE OPTION LETTER

State Agency Department of Transportation		Option Letter Number Insert the Option Number (e.g. "1" for the first option)
Subrecipient Insert Subrecipient's Full Legal Name, including "Inc.", "LLC", etc		Original Agreement Number Insert CMS number or Other Contract Number of the Original Contract
Subaward Agreement Amount Federal Funds Maximum Amount (%) \$0	0.00	Option Agreement Number Insert CMS number or Other Contract Number of this Option
Local Funds Local Match Amount (%) \$0	0.00	Agreement Performance Beginning Date The later of the Effective Date or Month, Day, Year
Agreement Total \$0	0.00	Current Agreement Expiration Date Month, Day, Year

1. **OPTIONS:**

A. Option to extend for an Extension Term or End of Term Extension.

2. **REQUIRED PROVISIONS:**

- A. **For use with Option 1(A):** In accordance with Section(s) 2.B/2.C of the Original Agreement referenced above, the State hereby exercises its option for an additional term/end of term extension, beginning Insert start date and ending on the current agreement expiration date shown above, at the rates stated in the Original Agreement, as amended.
- B. <u>For use with Options 1(A):</u> The Subaward Agreement Amount table on the Agreement's Cover Page is hereby deleted and replaced with the Current Subaward Agreement Amount table shown above.

3. **OPTION EFFECTIVE DATE:**

A. The effective date of this Option Letter is upon approval of the State Controller or _____, whichever is

STATE OF COLORADO	In accordance with §24-30-202, C.R.S., this Option
Jared S. Polis, Governor	Letter is not valid until signed and dated below by
Department of Transportation	the State Controller or an authorized delegate.
Shoshana M. Lew, Executive Director	STATE CONTROLLER
	Robert Jaros, CPA, MBA, JD
By:	
Name:	By: Department of Transportation
Title:	
Date:	Option Letter Effective Date:

EXHIBIT C, FEDERAL PROVISIONS

1. APPLICABILITY OF PROVISIONS

1.1. The Contract to which these Federal Provisions are attached has been funded, in whole or in part, with an Award of Federal funds. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of these Federal Provisions, the Special Provisions, the body of the Contract, or any attachments or exhibits incorporated into and made a part of the Contract, the provisions of these Federal Provisions shall control.

2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1. For the purposes of these Federal Provisions, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them below.
- 2.1.1. "Award" means an award of Federal financial assistance, and the Contract setting forth the terms and conditions of that financial assistance, that a non-Federal Entity receives or administers.
- 2.1.1.1. Awards may be in the form of: 2.1.1.1.1. Grants; 2.1.1.1.2. Contracts; 2.1.1.1.3. Cooperative agreements, which do not include cooperative research and development agreements (CRDA) pursuant to the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986, as amended (15 U.S.C. 3710); 2.1.1.1.4. Loans: 2.1.1.1.5. Loan Guarantees: 2.1.1.1.6. Subsidies: 2.1.1.1.7. Insurance: 2.1.1.1.8. Food commodities: 2.1.1.1.9. Direct appropriations; 2.1.1.1.10. Assessed and voluntary contributions; and 2.1.2.1.11. Other financial assistance transactions that authorize the expenditure of Federal funds by non-Federal Entities. 2.1.1.1.12. Any other items specified by OMB in policy memoranda available at the OMB website or other source posted by the OMB. 2.1.1.2. Award does not include: 2.1.1.2.1. Technical assistance, which provides services in lieu of money;
- 2.1.1.2.2. A transfer of title to Federally-owned property provided in lieu of money; even if the award is called a grant;
- 2.1.1.2.3. Any award classified for security purposes; or
- 2.1.1.2.4. Any award funded in whole or in part with Recovery funds, as defined in section 1512 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 (Public Law 111-5).
- 2.1.2. "Contract" means the Agreement or Subaward Agreement to which these Federal Provisions are attached and includes all Award types in §2.1.1.1 of this Exhibit.
- 2.1.3. "Contractor" means the party or parties to a Contract or Subaward Agreement funded, in whole or in part, with Federal financial assistance, other than the Prime Recipient, and includes Subrecipients and borrowers. For purposes of Transparency Act reporting, Contractor does not include Vendors.
- 2.1.4. "Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number" means the nine-digit number established and assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. to uniquely identify a business entity. Dun and Bradstreet's website may be found at: http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform.
- 2.1.5. "Entity" means all of the following as defined at 2 CFR part 25, subpart C;

- 2.1.5.1. A governmental organization, which is a State, local government, or Indian Tribe;
- 2.1.5.2. A foreign public entity;
- 2.1.5.3. A domestic or foreign non-profit organization;
- 2.1.5.4. A domestic or foreign for-profit organization; and
- 2.1.5.5. A Federal agency, but only a Subrecipient under an Award or Sub award to a non-Federal entity.
- 2.1.6. "Executive" means an officer, managing partner or any other employee in a management position.
- 2.1.7. "Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)" means an Award number assigned by a Federal agency to a Prime Recipient.
- 2.1.8. "Federal Awarding Agency" means a Federal agency providing a Federal Award to a Recipient as described in 2 CFR §200.37
- 2.1.9. "FFATA" means the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-282), as amended by §6202 of Public Law 110-252. FFATA, as amended, also is referred to as the "Transparency Act."
- 2.1.10. "Federal Provisions" means these Federal Provisions subject to the Transparency Act and Uniform Guidance, as may be revised pursuant to ongoing guidance from the relevant Federal or State of Colorado agency or institutions of higher education.
- 2.1.11. "OMB" means the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget.
- 2.1.12. "Prime Recipient" means a Colorado State agency or institution of higher education that receives an Award.
- 2.1.13. "Subaward" means an award by a Recipient to a Subrecipient funded in whole or in part by a Federal Award. The terms and conditions of the Federal Award flow down to the Award unless the terms and conditions of the Federal Award specifically indicate otherwise in accordance with 2 CFR §200.38. The term does not include payments to a contractor or payments to an individual that is a beneficiary of a Federal program.
- 2.1.14. "Subrecipient" means a non-Federal Entity (or a Federal agency under an Award or Subaward to a non-Federal Entity) receiving Federal funds through a Prime Recipient to support the performance of the Federal project or program for which the Federal funds were awarded. A Subrecipient is subject to the terms and conditions of the Federal Award to the Prime Recipient, including program compliance requirements. The term "Subrecipient" includes and may be referred to as Subrecipient. The term does not include an individual who is a beneficiary of a federal program.
- 2.1.15. "Subrecipient Parent DUNS Number" means the sub recipient parent organization's 9-digit Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number that appears in the sub recipient's System for Award Management (SAM) profile, if applicable.
- 2.1.16. "System for Award Management (SAM)" means the Federal repository into which an Entity must enter the information required under the Transparency Act, which may be found at http://www.sam.gov.
- 2.1.17. "Total Compensation" means the cash and noncash dollar value earned by an Executive during the Prime Recipient's or Subrecipient's preceding fiscal year and includes the following:
- 2.1.17.1. Salary and bonus;
- 2.1.17.2. Awards of stock, stock options, and stock appreciation rights, using the dollar amount recognized for financial statement reporting purposes with respect to the fiscal year in accordance with the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (Revised 2005) (FAS 123R), Shared Based Payments;
- 2.1.17.3. Earnings for services under non-equity incentive plans, not including group life, health, hospitalization or medical reimbursement plans that do not discriminate in favor of Executives and are available generally to all salaried employees;
- 2.1.17.4. Change in present value of defined benefit and actuarial pension plans;
- 2.1.17.5. Above-market earnings on deferred compensation which is not tax-qualified;

- 2.1.17.6. Other compensation, if the aggregate value of all such other compensation (e.g. severance, termination payments, value of life insurance paid on behalf of the employee, perquisites or property) for the Executive exceeds \$10,000.
- 2.1.18. "Transparency Act" means the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-282), as amended by §6202 of Public Law 110-252. The Transparency Act also is referred to as FFATA.
- 2.1.19. "Uniform Guidance" means the Office of Management and Budget Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, which supersedes requirements from OMB Circulars A-21, A-87, A-110, and A-122, OMB Circulars A-89, A-102, and A-133, and the guidance in Circular A-50 on Single Audit Act follow-up. The terms and conditions of the Uniform Guidance flow down to Awards to Subrecipients unless the Uniform Guidance or the terms and conditions of the Federal Award specifically indicate otherwise.
- 2.1.20. "Vendor" means a dealer, distributor, merchant or other seller providing property or services required for a project or program funded by an Award. A Vendor is not a Prime Recipient or a Subrecipient and is not subject to the terms and conditions of the Federal award. Program compliance requirements do not pass through to a Vendor.

3. COMPLIANCE

3.1. Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Transparency Act, all applicable provisions of the Uniform Guidance, and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, including but not limited to these Federal Provisions. Any revisions to such provisions or regulations shall automatically become a part of these Federal Provisions, without the necessity of either party executing any further instrument. The State of Colorado may provide written notification to Contractor of such revisions, but such notice shall not be a condition precedent to the effectiveness of such revisions.

4. SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (SAM) AND DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1. SAM. Contractor shall maintain the currency of its information in SAM until the Contractor submits the final financial report required under the Award or receives final payment, whichever is later. Contractor shall review and update SAM information at least annually after the initial registration, and more frequently if required by changes in its information.
- 4.2. DUNS. Contractor shall provide its DUNS number to its Prime Recipient, and shall update Contractor's information in Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. at least annually after the initial registration, and more frequently if required by changes in Contractor's information.

5. TOTAL COMPENSATION

- 5.1. Contractor shall include Total Compensation in SAM for each of its five most highly compensated Executives for the preceding fiscal year if:
- 5.1.1. The total Federal funding authorized to date under the Award is \$25,000 or more; and
- 5.1.2. In the preceding fiscal year, Contractor received:
- 5.1.2.1. 80% or more of its annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts and subcontracts and/or Federal financial assistance Awards or Sub awards subject to the Transparency Act; and
- 5.1.2.2. \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts and subcontracts and/or Federal financial assistance Awards or Sub awards subject to the Transparency Act; and
- 5.1.3. The public does not have access to information about the compensation of such Executives through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d) or § 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

6. REPORTING

6.1. Contractor shall report data elements to SAM and to the Prime Recipient as required in this Exhibit if Contractor is a Subrecipient for the Award pursuant to the Transparency Act. No direct payment shall be made to Contractor for providing any reports required under these Federal Provisions and the cost of producing such reports shall be included in the Contract price. The reporting requirements in this Exhibit

are based on guidance from the US Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and as such are subject to change at any time by OMB. Any such changes shall be automatically incorporated into this Contract and shall become part of Contractor's obligations under this Contract.

7. EFFECTIVE DATE AND DOLLAR THRESHOLD FOR REPORTING

- 7.1. Reporting requirements in §8 below apply to new Awards as of October 1, 2010, if the initial award is \$25,000 or more. If the initial Award is below \$25,000 but subsequent Award modifications result in a total Award of \$25,000 or more, the Award is subject to the reporting requirements as of the date the Award exceeds \$25,000. If the initial Award is \$25,000 or more, but funding is subsequently deobligated such that the total award amount falls below \$25,000, the Award shall continue to be subject to the reporting requirements.
- 7.2. The procurement standards in §9 below are applicable to new Awards made by Prime Recipient as of December 26, 2015. The standards set forth in §11 below are applicable to audits of fiscal years beginning on or after December 26, 2014.

8. SUBRECIPIENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- 8.1. If Contractor is a Subrecipient, Contractor shall report as set forth below.
- 8.1.1. **To SAM.** A Subrecipient shall register in SAM and report the following data elements in SAM *for each* Federal Award Identification Number no later than the end of the month following the month in which the Sub award was made:
- 8.1.1.1. Subrecipient DUNS Number;
- 8.1.1.2. Subrecipient DUNS Number + 4 if more than one electronic funds transfer (EFT) account;
- 8.1.1.3. Subrecipient Parent DUNS Number;
- 8.1.1.4. Subrecipient's address, including: Street Address, City, State, Country, Zip + 4, and Congressional District;
- 8.1.1.5. Subrecipient's top 5 most highly compensated Executives if the criteria in §4 above are met; and
- 8.1.1.6. Subrecipient's Total Compensation of top 5 most highly compensated Executives if criteria in §4 above met.
- 8.1.2. **To Prime Recipient.** A Subrecipient shall report to its Prime Recipient, upon the effective date of the Agreement, the following data elements:
- 8.1.2.1. Subrecipient's DUNS Number as registered in SAM.
- 8.1.2.2. Primary Place of Performance Information, including: Street Address, City, State, Country, Zip code + 4, and Congressional District.

9. PROCUREMENT STANDARDS

- 9.1. Procurement Procedures. A Subrecipient shall use its own documented procurement procedures which reflect applicable State, local, and Tribal laws and regulations, provided that the procurements conform to applicable Federal law and the standards identified in the Uniform Guidance, including without limitation, §§200.318 through 200.326 thereof.
- 9.2. Procurement of Recovered Materials. If a Subrecipient is a State Agency or an agency of a political subdivision of the State, its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

10. ACCESS TO RECORDS

10.1. A Subrecipient shall permit Recipient and auditors to have access to Sub recipient's records and financial statements as necessary for Recipient to meet the requirements of \$200.331 (Requirements for pass-through entities), \$\$200.300 (Statutory and national policy requirements) through 200.309 (Period of performance), and Subpart F-Audit Requirements of the Uniform Guidance. 2 CFR \$200.331(a)(5).

11. SINGLE AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

- 11.1. If a Subrecipient expends \$750,000 or more in Federal Awards during the Subrecipient's fiscal year, the Subrecipient shall procure or arrange for a single or program-specific audit conducted for that year in accordance with the provisions of Subpart F-Audit Requirements of the Uniform Guidance, issued pursuant to the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, (31 U.S.C. 7501-7507). 2 CFR §200.501.
- 11.1.1. **Election.** A Subrecipient shall have a single audit conducted in accordance with Uniform Guidance §200.514 (Scope of audit), except when it elects to have a program-specific audit conducted in accordance with §200.507 (Program-specific audits). The Subrecipient may elect to have a program-specific audit if Subrecipient expends Federal Awards under only one Federal program (excluding research and development) and the Federal program's statutes, regulations, or the terms and conditions of the Federal award do not require a financial statement audit of Prime Recipient. A program-specific audit may not be elected for research and development unless all of the Federal Awards expended were received from Recipient and Recipient approves in advance a program-specific audit.
- 11.1.2. **Exemption.** If a Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in Federal Awards during its fiscal year, the Subrecipient shall be exempt from Federal audit requirements for that year, except as noted in 2 CFR \$200.503 (Relation to other audit requirements), but records shall be available for review or audit by appropriate officials of the Federal agency, the State, and the Government Accountability Office.
- 11.1.3. **Subrecipient Compliance Responsibility.** A Subrecipient shall procure or otherwise arrange for the audit required by Part F of the Uniform Guidance and ensure it is properly performed and submitted when due in accordance with the Uniform Guidance. Subrecipient shall prepare appropriate financial statements, including the schedule of expenditures of Federal awards in accordance with Uniform Guidance §200.510 (Financial statements) and provide the auditor with access to personnel, accounts, books, records, supporting documentation, and other information as needed for the auditor to perform the audit required by Uniform Guidance Part F-Audit Requirements.

12. CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR SUBRECIPIENT CONTRACTS

- 12.1. If Contractor is a Subrecipient, then it shall comply with and shall include all of the following applicable provisions in all subcontracts entered into by it pursuant to this Agreement.
- 12.1.1. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 shall include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.
- 12.1.1.1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:
- 12.1.1.1. Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants

for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

- 12.1.1.1.2. Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- 12.1.1.1.3. Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under section 202 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- 12.1.1.4. Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- 12.1.1.1.5. Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- 12.1.1.6. In the event of Contractor's non-compliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- 12.1.1.7. Contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as may be directed by the Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States."
- 12.1.2. Davis-Bacon Act. Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), 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"). The Act provides that each contractor or Subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, 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 he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

- 12.1.3. **Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Contract.** If the Federal Award meets the definition of "funding Contract" under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and Subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding Contract," Subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Contracts," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.
- 12.1.4. Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended. Contracts and subawards of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- 12.1.5. **Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689).** A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.
- 12.1.6. **Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352).** Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used 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. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier-to-tier up to the non-Federal award.

13. CERTIFICATIONS

13.1. Unless prohibited by Federal statutes or regulations, Recipient may require Subrecipient to submit certifications and representations required by Federal statutes or regulations on an annual basis. 2 CFR \$200.208. Submission may be required more frequently if Subrecipient fails to meet a requirement of the Federal award. Subrecipient shall certify in writing to the State at the end of the Award that the project or activity was completed, or the level of effort was expended. 2 CFR \$200.201(3). If the required level of activity or effort was not carried out, the amount of the Award must be adjusted.

14. EXEMPTIONS

- 14.1. These Federal Provisions do not apply to an individual who receives an Award as a natural person, unrelated to any business or non-profit organization he or she may own or operate in his or her name.
- 14.2. A Contractor with gross income from all sources of less than \$300,000 in the previous tax year is exempt from the requirements to report Subawards and the Total Compensation of its most highly compensated Executives.
- 14.3. There are no Transparency Act reporting requirements for Vendors.

15. EVENT OF DEFAULT

15.1. Failure to comply with these Federal Provisions shall constitute an event of default under the Contract and the State of Colorado may terminate the Contract upon 30 days prior written notice if the default remains uncured five calendar days following the termination of the 30-day notice period. This remedy will be in addition to any other remedy available to the State of Colorado under the Contract, at law or in equity.

EXHIBIT D, ADDITONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

A. Work

Per 23 CFR 420.111, SUBRECIPIENT shall complete the Work and other obligations as described herein and Exhibit A. Work performed prior to the Effective Date or after the Termination date shall not be considered part of the Work. SUBRECIPIENT shall take all reasonable steps to carry out alla ctivities desdribed and identified in the Statement of Work. The Statement shall include an estimation of anticipated benefits from each program submitted, a Budget, the activity purpose, objetives, major tasks, timeline of expected completion, and an Evaluation process to determine the success of each activity stated in Exhibit A. In addition, SUBRECIPIENT shall be responsible for:

- 1.) The initial design and implementation of its congestion mitigation and air quality program as outlined in the current TIP:
- 2.) Monitoring and Evaluating the program effectiveness;
- 3.) The promotion of congestion mitigation and air quality program(s) by employers;
- 4.) Submittal of an annual report to CDOT; and,

B. Notice

SUBRECIPIENT shall not commence Work until the date specified by a written notice, which may be electronic, and shall complete the Work within the period specified in the Agreement unless the period or terms thereof are extended according to this Agreement.

C. Staff/Consultant Services

SUBRECIPIENT shall be responsible to select staff/consultant services in compliance with all applicable federal procurement requirements including 23 CFR 172 and 2 CFR 200. Any Request for Proposal (RFP) used by SUBRECIPIENT to secure consultant Services must be reviewed by CDOT before SUBRECIPIENT releases the RFP. CDOT shall have 15 calendar days from the date of receiving the RFP in which to return comments. Responses to CDOT's comments will be provided by SUBRECIPIENT within 15 calendar days of receipt of the comments. SUBRECIPIENT shall notify CDOT in writing before executing any Agreement for consultant Services which utilizes Grant funding.

D. Statement of Work and Budget Amendment

SUBRECIPIENT shall amend Exhibit A in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, when:

- 1.) Reallocating funds between budget line items in Exhibit A, as permitted pursuant to §5(E); and
- 2.) Adding or deleting activities listed in Exhibit A to reflect authorized budget line item reallocations permitted pursuant to §5(E).

If any changes to Exhibit A (i) require an increase or decrease to the maximum amount of this Subaward, (ii) change the term of the Agreement, or (iii) exceed the 24.99% threshold in §5(E) for any activity, the Parties must amend this Agreement prior to such change being effective.

E. Limited Availability of Funds

The amount of Federal Funds available to pay for the Work performed by Subrecipient in any one year is limited to the amount of the unused portion of the allocated funds, made available through 23 §USC 104 (b)(3) and (f) as amended, and 49 USC 5303 as amended.

F. Additional Funds Use

Federal Funds shall be used only to reimburse Subrecipient for eligible allowable costs incurred and Subrecipient shall be solely responsible for all costs incurred that are either not allowable or which exceed the funds available in the Agreement as identified herein and/or in the Exhibit A.

G. Billing, Reimbursement, and Allowable Costs

1.) Reimbursement

The Parties hereto exprssly recognize that the Subrecipient is to be paid, reimbursed, or otherwise compensated with the funds provided to CDOT by the U.S. Department of Transportation for the purpose of completing the Work and therefore, the Subrecipient expressly understands and agrees that all its rights, demands, and claims to compensation arising under this Agreement are contingent upon receipt of such funds by CDOT.

2.) Allowable Costs

CDOT shall not be obligated to use State funds under this Agreement. CDOT's use of Federal Fnds shall be to reimburse Subrecipient for allowable costs incurred by Subrecipient, as defined in this Agreement. Subrecipient shall be solely responsible for all costs incurred which are not allowable or which exceed the funds available in the Agreement.

H. Allowable and Indirect Costs

Allowable and indirect costs may include but are not limited to those listed in 2 CFR 200, or State Fiscal Rule 2-7: "Official Functions and Training Functions," whichever may apply. However, such costs shall be limited to those costs determined by the CDOT as necessary to directly carry out the Work for this Agreement. In determining the amount of allowable costs, CDOT will exclude:

- a) Any costs incurred by the Subrecipient before the execution of the Agreement.
- b) Any costs incurred by the Subrecipient that are not included in Exhibit A.
- c) Any cost incurred by the Subrecipient after the termination date of this Agreement as amended.
- **d**) Memberships, subscriptions, and professional activities, which do not meet the following requirements:
 - (1). Costs of membership in civic and community, social organizations are allowable as a direct cost with the approval of the federal-awarding agency;
 - (2). Costs of subscriptions to business, professional, and technical periodicals;
 - (3). Costs of meetings, conferences, and conventions where the primary purpose is the dissemination of technical information, including meals, transportation, rental of meeting facilities, and other incidental costs; or
 - (4). Costs of memberships in business, technical, and professional organizations. However, costs of membership in organizations substantially engaged in lobbying are not allowed and thus unallowable.
- e) Official Function Expenditures (as defined by Rule 2-7 of the Colorado State Fiscal Rules), which do not qualify as a meeting, conference, meal or other function that is hosted by the MPO or Subrecipient staff and attended by guests and/or other MPO or Subrecipient personnel and held for official MPO or Subrecipient business. Expenditures incurred fo rofficial functions shall be approved by the responsible MPO or Subrecipient official.

I. Disallow Costs

CDOT has the right to disallow any costs incurred by the Subrecipient, which are not consistent with this Agreement, or on any activity not in compliance with the authorized Work.

J. Reimbursement Waiver

Subrecipient agrees that reimbursement of any cost under this Agreement does not constitute a final CDOT decision about the allowability of the costs and does not constitute a waiver of any violation by Subrecipient of the terms of this Agreement.

K. Certification

Upon submitting request for reimbursement, the designated representative of the Subrecipient has certified that:

- a) The costs are allowable, and therefore reimburseable;
- b) The expenditure amount for that time period is correct;
- c) The agreed upon Work has been performed and/or Work Product has been produced;
- All Requests for Proposals and/or Requests for Qualifications have been forwarded to CDOT for review and comment; and
- e) Reimbursements are being requested in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

L. Expenditures

Along with the form requesting reimbursement, the Subrecipient shall include expenditures of Federal Funds for Work. The information shall contain:

- i. Budgetted amount;
- ii. Expenditures for current billing cycle and year-to-date;
- iii. Unexpended balance after current cycle;
- iv. Percent expended year-to-date; and
- v. Copies of Subcontractors invoices, if applicable.

M. Invoice

CDOT shall pay the Subrecipient's voucher for expenditures incurred in performance of Work, up to the maximum amount described in §7, and elsewhere in this Agreement, subject to conditions specified herein, within 30 days of receipt.

N. Final Report

Within 30 days after the end of the Program period, SUBRECIPIENT will provide to CDOT a final accomplishment report of the activities performed under this Agreement for the completed fiscal year. It shall include, but not be limited to:

1.) Final accompishments by activities; and

- 2.) Status of uncompleted products; and
- 3.) Accomplishment of performance measures; and
- 4.) Actual expenditures for the Program Period.

O. Reporting Guidance

Reporting made for the purpose of this Agreement and its activities shall be done in accordance with 23 CFR Part 420.117, 450 and 2 CFR 200, and any supporting sections or amendments. The provisions of this paragraph do not constitute a waiver of legal and administrative appeals available to SUBRECIPIENT or the State.

P. Monitoring

In accordance with 2 CFR 200 and other applicable standards, the State will monitor all the activities conducted by SUBRECIPIENT pursuant to the terms of this Agreement to assure that the Project is being performed consistent with supporting federal laws and regulations, as amended, to enable the preparation and submission of appropriate reports that will contain at a minimum:

- 1.) Comparison of actual performance with established goals during the program and once the program is complete;
- 2.) Progress in meeting schedules;
- 3.) Comparison of budgeted (approved) amounts and actual costs incurred;
- 4.) Cost variances to budget;
- 5.) Approved program revisions; and
- 6.) Other supporting data.

O. Performance, Progress, Personnel, and Funds

In responding to these requirements, CDOT will utilize the following steps and procedures to ensure that assigned responsibilities are carried out:

1.) Monitoring Documents

CDOT will use the current Statement of Work, and supporting documents, in reviewing the progress being made by SUBRECIPIENT to meet the commitments in this Agreement. The Statement of Work must include all activities, deliverables, and performance measures, and Budgets committed to by SUBRECIPIENT.

2.) Monitoring Meetings

Meetings between CDOT and SUBRECIPIENT representatives will be conducted at CDOT's discretion for the purpose of reviewing progress, resurce allocations, and billings.

3.) Progress and Financial Reports

CDOT will prepare and submit progress and financial reports to the appropriate federal agencies.

R. Noncompliance

Any Product that SUBRECIPIENT has committed to in the Statement of Work not produced and justification not provided in a timely manner in accordance with this agreement, may result in the delay of payment of funds and/or termination as provided under this Agreement. Along with the terms of this Agreement and in accordance with 2 CFR 200, the following steps will be implemented by CDOT:

- 1.) CDOT representative will meet with SUBRECIPIENT representative to discuss performance.
- 2.) The CDOT representative will report the progress to the Division of Transportation Development Director.
- 3.) The Director will issue a decision as to whether performance is satisfactory or unsatisfactory. If performance was determined to have been unsatisfactory, CDOT shall determine if a reduction in allocation is appropriate. SUBRECIPIENT will be notified of any decisions made by CDOT.

S. Additional Requirements for Rights in Data, Documents, and Computer Software

Whenever possible, published material shall acknowledge the financial participation of CDOT and/or the FHWA and other agencies contributing funding to the Work Product. Any published material acknowledging the contribution of the FHWA shall include the federal disclaimer statement: "FUNDED BY THE FHWA". Published materials include any non-internal documents, reports, maps, photographs, computer software, or like materials that are intended to be viewed by those outside of CDOT, and Subrecipient.

<u>Patents</u>: In addition to the standard patent rights clauses of 37 CFR §401 et. al, and other applicable laws and regulations, CDOT, Subrecipient, and either party's subrecipients are subject to the provisions of 37 CFR part 401, governing patents and inventions whereby "The Subcontractor or Subrecipient will retain all rights provided for the State in this clause, and the State will not, as part of the consideration for awarding the subaward or Agreement, obtain rights in the Subcontractor's or Subrecipient 's subject inventions."

T. 2 CFR 200 Subpart F

In accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200: "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Nonprofit Organizations", all nonfederal entities including state and local government and non-profit organizations, receiving more than \$750,000 from all federal financial assistance funding sources, shall comply with the audit requirements of 2 CFR 200. Compliance with 2 CFR 200is required in the following manner:

- **a)** If the Subcontractor expends less than \$750,000 in Federal funds (all federal sources, not just Highway funds) in its fiscal year then this requirement does not apply.
- b) If the Subcontractor expends more than \$750,000 in Federal funds, but only received federal Highway funds (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, CFDA 20.205) then a program specific audit shall be performed. This audit will examine the "financial" procedures and processes for this program area.
- If the Subcontractor expends more than \$750,000 in federal funds, and the federal funds are from multiple sources (FTA, HUD, NPS, etc.) then the Single Audit Act applies, which is an audit on the entire organization/entity.
- d) Single Audit can only be conducted by an independent auditor in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards covering financial audits (2 CFR 200). An audit is an allowable direct or indirect cost.

U. Final Audit Report

If an audit is performed on Subrecipient's records for any fiscal year covering a portion of the term of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall submit a copy of the final audit report to CDOT or its principal representative at the address specified herein.

EXHIBIT E, TITLE VI – CIVIL RIGHTS

Nondiscrimination Requirements

Subrecipient shall not exclude from participation in, deny the benefits of, or subject to discrimination any person in the United States on the ground of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

Subrecipient shall abide by all applicable federal and state nondiscrimination laws and regulations, including but not limited to, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.; The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, Pub. L. No. 100-259, 102 Stat. 28; 49 CFR Part 21: Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation; 23 CFR Part 200: Title VI Program and Related Statutes - Implementation and Review Procedures; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C §§12101 - 12213; Rehabilitation Act of 1973 § 504, 29 U.S.C § 794; 49 CFR Part 27: Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance; 28 CFR Part 35: Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State and Local Government Services; 49 CFR Part 28: Enforcement of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Conducted by the Department of Transportation.

As a condition of federal financial assistance, Subrecipient shall develop and maintain a Title VI Program in accordance with the "Requirements for FHWA Subrecipients" set forth in CDOT's Title VI Program Plan. Subrecipient shall also facilitate compliance with Executive Order 12898 and DOT Order 5610.2(a) by incorporating the principles of environmental justice in planning, project development and public outreach in accordance with applicable CDOT and FHWA guidance.

In any contract utilizing federal funds, land, or other federal aid, Subrecipient shall require the federal-aid recipient or contractor to provide a statement of written assurance that they will comply with Section 504 and not discriminate on the basis of disability. Subrecipient shall develop and maintain an ADA Program in accordance with 28 CFR Part 35, Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State and Local Government Services and any other requirements established by CDOT for FHWA subrecipients.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Requirements

The requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 and CDOT's DOT-approved DBE program are incorporated by reference into this agreement. Subrecipient shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this Agreement. Subrecipient shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of this DOT-assisted Agreement. Failure by Subrecipient to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this Agreement, which may result in the termination of this Agreement or such other remedy as CDOT deems appropriate. Subrecipient must include this assurance in all DOT-assisted contracts.

Prompt Payment

Subrecipient shall require that all contractors pay subcontractors for satisfactory performance of work no later than 30 days after the receipt of payment for that work from the contractor. If Subrecipient allows contractors to withhold retainage from subcontractors, retainage shall be released within 30 days from the date the work is satisfactorily completed.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-0/3

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP) FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS (FFY) 2024 AND 2025 FOR THE PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (PACOG) AS THE DESIGNATED METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) FOR THE PUEBLO URBAN AREA IN COMPLIANCE WITH 23 USC 134, 49 USC 5303, 23 CFR 450 AND 500, AND 49 CFR 613; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY OF PUEBLO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PACOG AND CITY OF PUEBLO DELEGATION AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 23, 2023 TO ADMINISTER AND IMPLEMENT THIS UPWP IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the Pueblo Area Council of Governments (PACOG) is the recognized Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Pueblo area as designated by the Governor of Colorado in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 134(b); and

WHEREAS, PACOG has developed an annual Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) and budgets for the Federal Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025 in compliance with the requirements of 23 USC 134, 49 USC 5303, 23 CFR 450 and 500, and 49 CFR 613 Act; and

WHEREAS, the FFY 2024-2025 UPWP was developed through local collaboration with comments and recommendations from the state and federal funding agencies; and

WHEREAS, the UPWP reflects the priorities, scope of work, and level of effort required for all of the agencies responsible for regional transportation planning for FFY 2024-2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS that:

SECTION 1:

The PACOG Unified Planning Work Program for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is hereby approved and adopted.

SECTION 2:

The PACOG Board hereby authorizes and directs the City of Pueblo in accordance with the PACOG and City of Pueblo Delegation Agreement dated February 23, 2023, to administer and implement this UPWP in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 3:

inis resolution shall become effective imi	mediately upon passage and approval
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th 2023 by the PACOG.	_day of September ,

Chairperson, Pueblo Area Council of Governments

ATTEST:

PACOG Recording Secretary