



MASS TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

INVITATION FOR BID

**Install Bus Shelters and Concrete Bus
Shelter Pads at 8 Locations**

IFB# 2021-07

Issue date:

Monday, August 9, 2021

Bid due date and time:

Friday, August 27, 2021 1:00 p.m. (EDT)

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SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION

The Mass Transportation Authority (MTA) operates a Public Transportation System in Genesee and Surrounding Counties and is located at 1401 S. Dort Hwy, Flint, Michigan 48503. The MTA is seeking qualified Contractors interested in providing a bid for the Install Bus Shelters and Concrete Pads for Bus Shelters depicted in Section 2. "Specifications."

The MTA makes no representations, warranties, or agreements with respect to this IFB. In addition, the MTA makes no commitment to purchase any products or services or take any other action, including, but not limited to, awarding a contract to the Contractor submitting the lowest priced, responsive and responsible bid. MTA reserves the right to amend or cancel this IFB at any time for any or no reason.

1.1 Description of Bus Shelters



6' x 12' Transit Shelter, 2 ADA Openings, Centered
Windscreen - framing is 2 ½ "x 2 ½ "
Clear Anodized Aluminum Structured Barrel Vault Roof
Clear Anodized Aluminum Framing
¼" Clear Anodized Aluminum Glazing
Bench Back & Seat Aluminum Attached (9' Length)
Solar LED Light Package – Complete

SECTION 2. SPECIFICATIONS

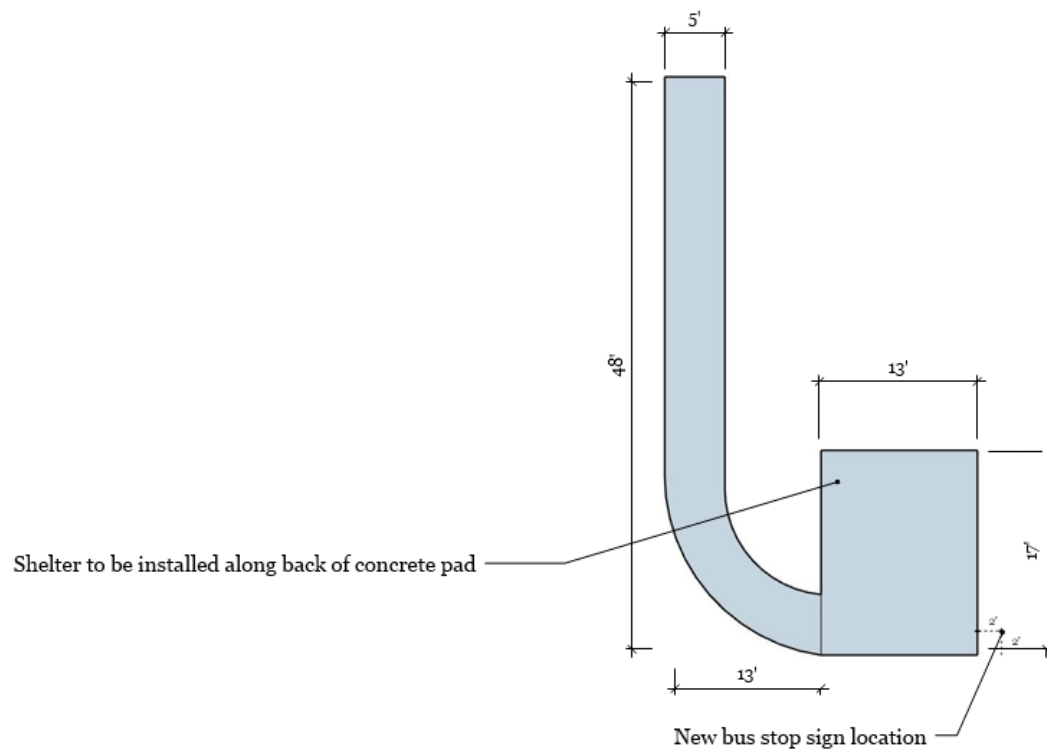
2.1 GENERAL TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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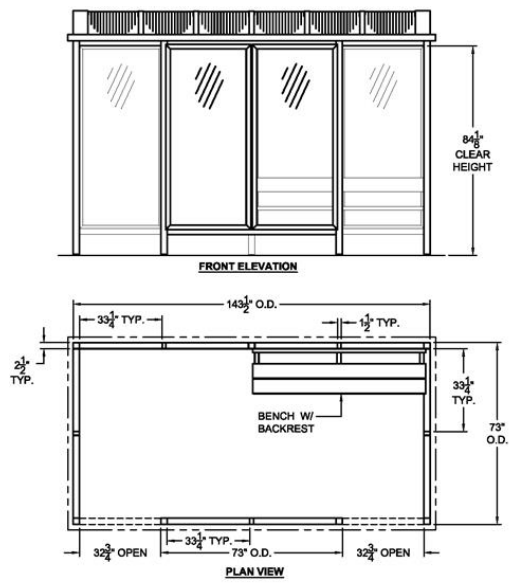
Municipality: Flint Township

Stop Description: This will be a new bus shelter located at the Diplomat Professional Center on Flushing Rd.

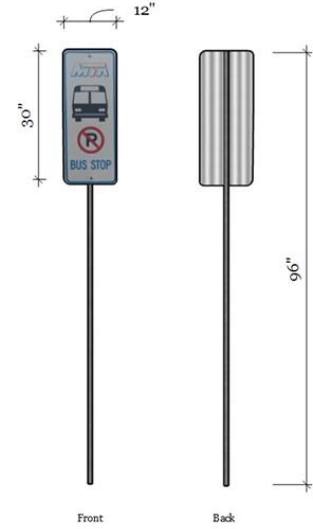




Shelter Dimensions



MTA Bus Stop Sign



Measurements: 13'x17'; 5'x55'

Total Square footage: N/A

Description of service: There is a bus stop sign and a 5'x7' concrete landing pad currently in place at the bus stop location. The landing pad will need to be extended to 13'x17', with the shelter installed on the far end, and facing Flushing Rd. The shelter must be placed 10' from the back of the curb. A connecting walkway 5'x55' will need to be installed along the curb connecting the landing pad to the parking lot, and include a curb cut at the parking lot. Move bus stop sign to front of concrete pad, approximately 2' from pad and 2' from curb. Assemble solar equipment and install on shelter.

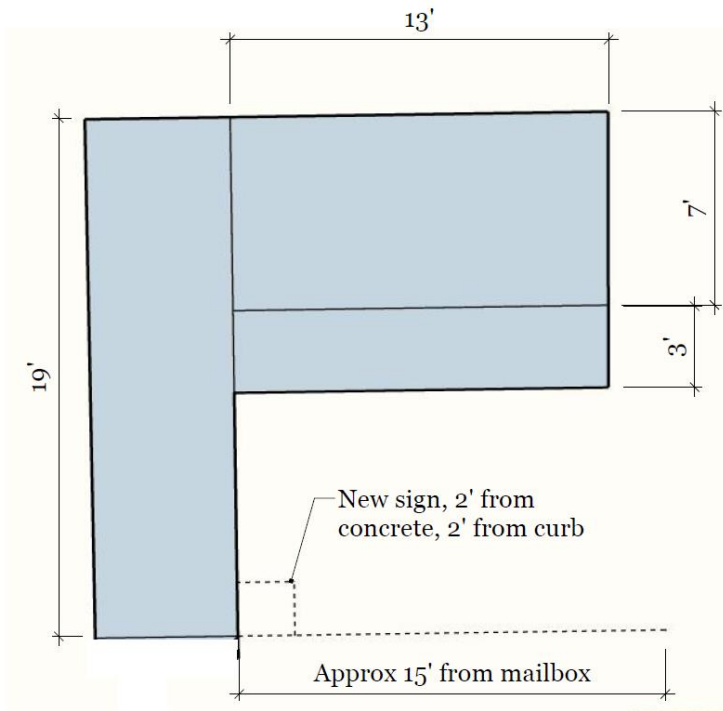
Address: 1601 W Carpenter Rd

Municipality: City of Flint

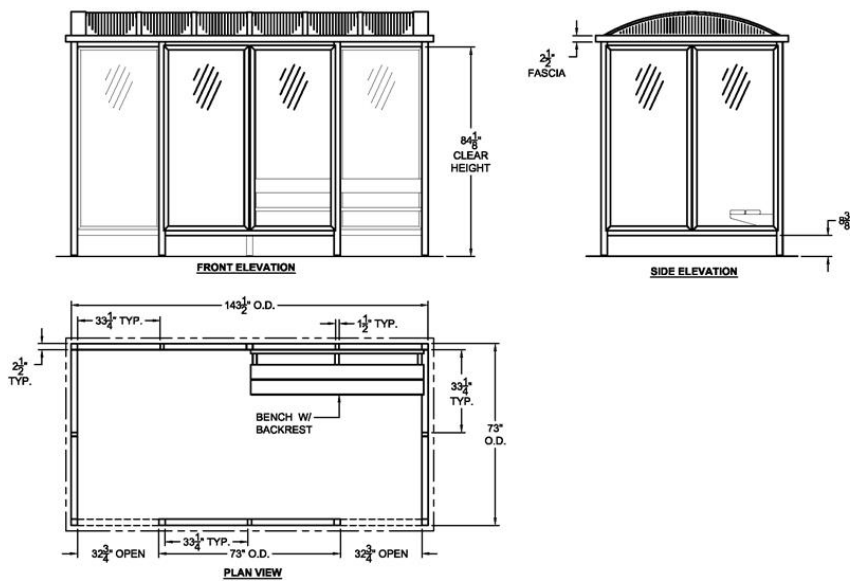
Stop Description: This will be a new bus shelter at a new Carpenter at Fleming bus stop location. The new stop location is along Carpenter Rd before the right hand turn onto Fleming Rd (as indicated by the yellow arrow).



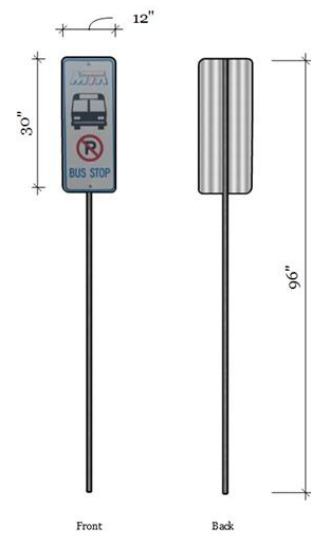




Shelter Dimensions



MTA Bus Stop Sign





Measurements: 13'x7'; 8'x3'

Total Square footage: N/A

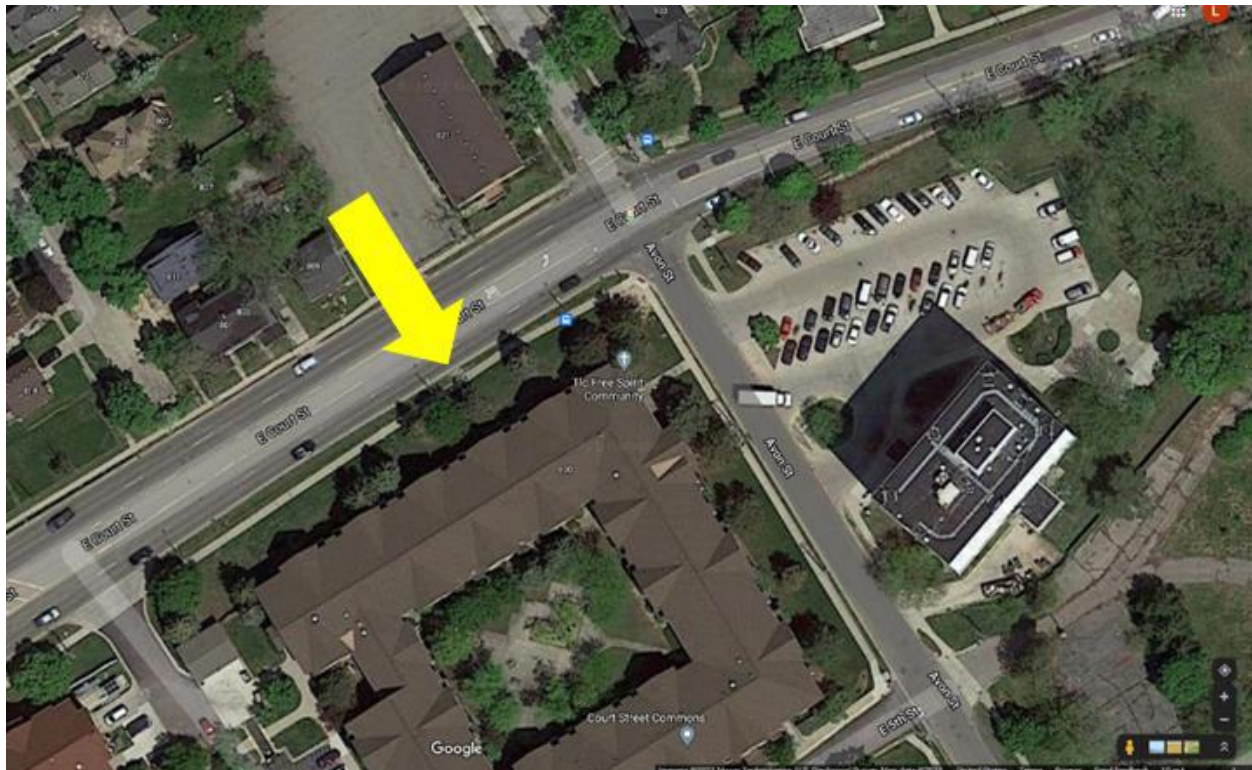
Description of service: There is currently a concrete sidewalk installed at the stop, and adequate space for a shelter to be installed. The new location will allow MTA to fulfill county requirements that all shelters be installed at least 10' from back of curb. ADA guidelines include a 5'x8' landing pad for riders with mobility devices to safely disembark and a minimum 3' concrete shelter access pad allowing mobility devices access to both shelter entrances. A 13'x7' concrete shelter pad will need to be installed along the existing sidewalk. Install the bus shelter onto the concrete pad with the shelter facing Carpenter Rd. Install an 8'x3' concrete shelter access pad along shelter entrances. Install bus stop sign at new stop location, approximately 2' from curb and 2' from concrete walkway. Assemble solar equipment and install on shelter.

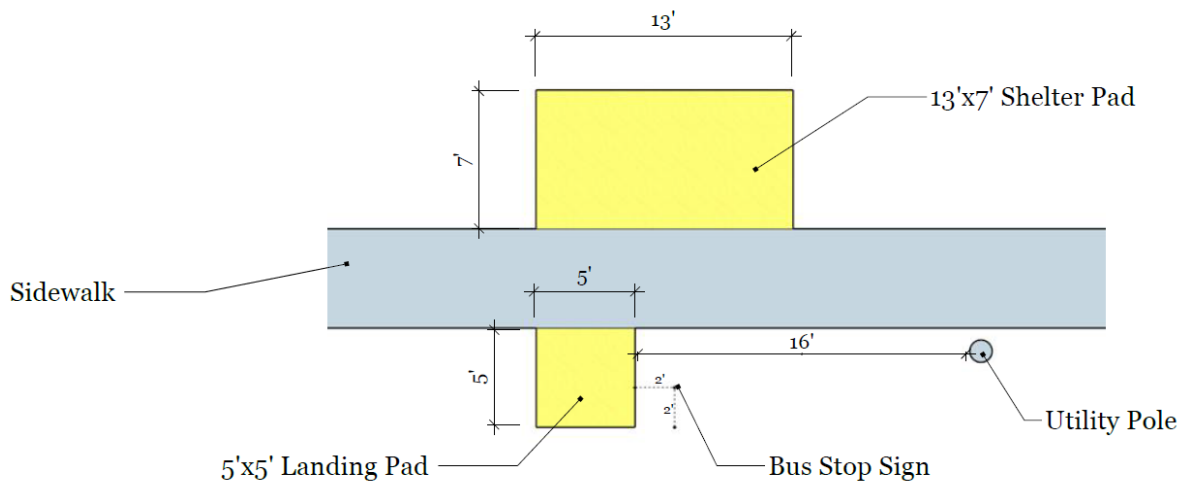
Address: Court at Avon St

Municipality: City of Flint

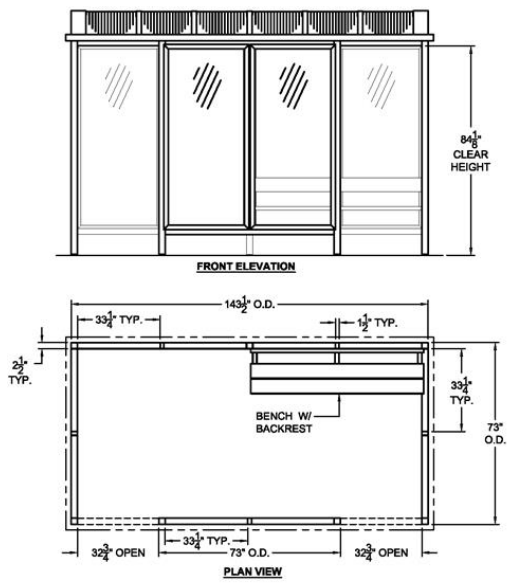
Stop Description:

This is the installation of a new bus shelter at the Court at Avon St bus stop located in front of the Court Street Commons building. The current stop location does not have adequate space for a shelter, and will need to be relocated further west on Court St. At the new location is a concrete walkway, with adequate space for a shelter to be installed on the far side of the sidewalk.

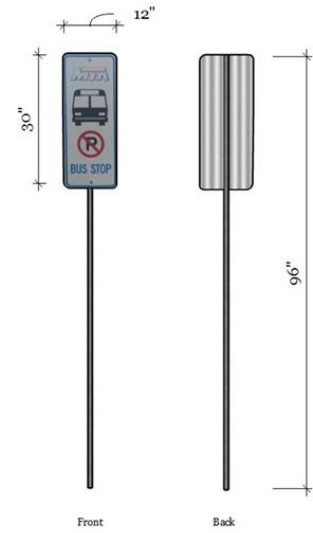




Shelter Dimensions



MTA Bus Stop Sign



Measurements: 5'x5'; 13'x7'

Total Square footage: N/A

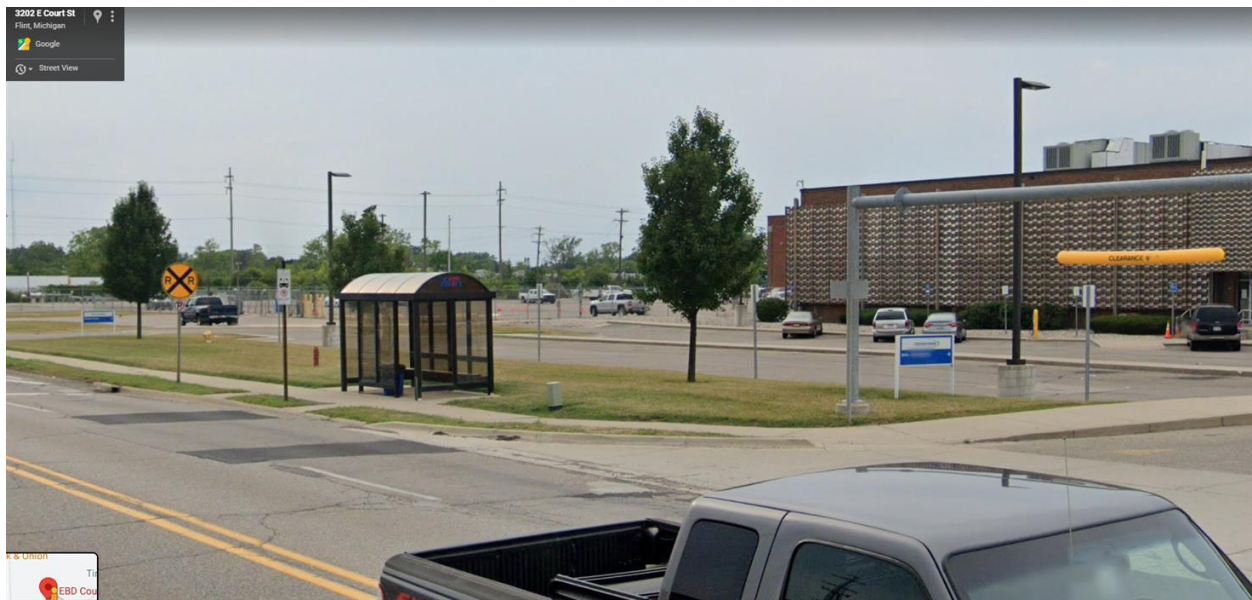
Description of service: A 5'x5' concrete landing pad will need to be installed at new stop location. A 13'x7' concrete shelter pad will need to be installed along far side of existing sidewalk. Install the shelter onto the concrete pad, with shelter facing Court St. Move bus stop sign and pole to new stop location. Assemble solar equipment and install on shelter.

Address: 3201 E Court St

Municipality: City of Flint

Stop Description: This is the installation of a new shelter to replace a destroyed shelter, located at the stop in front of the Consumers Energy building on Court St.





Measurements: 13'x7'

Total Square footage: N/A

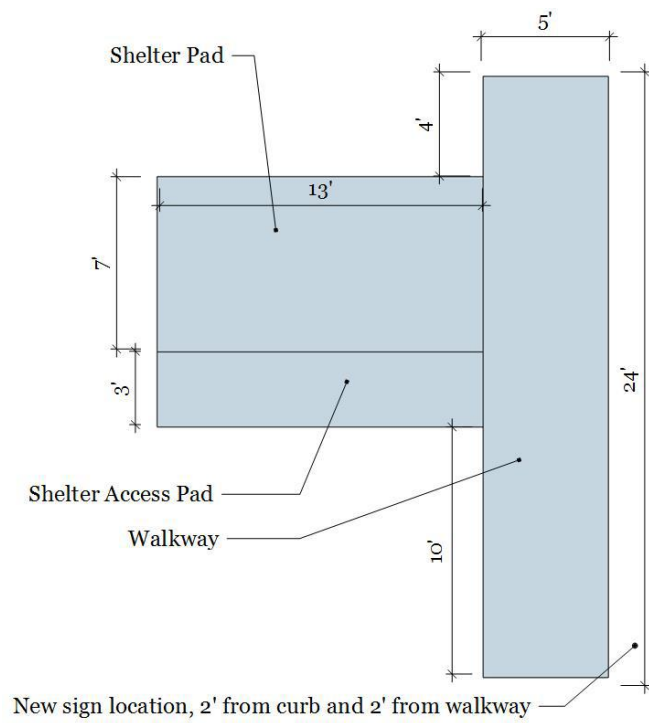
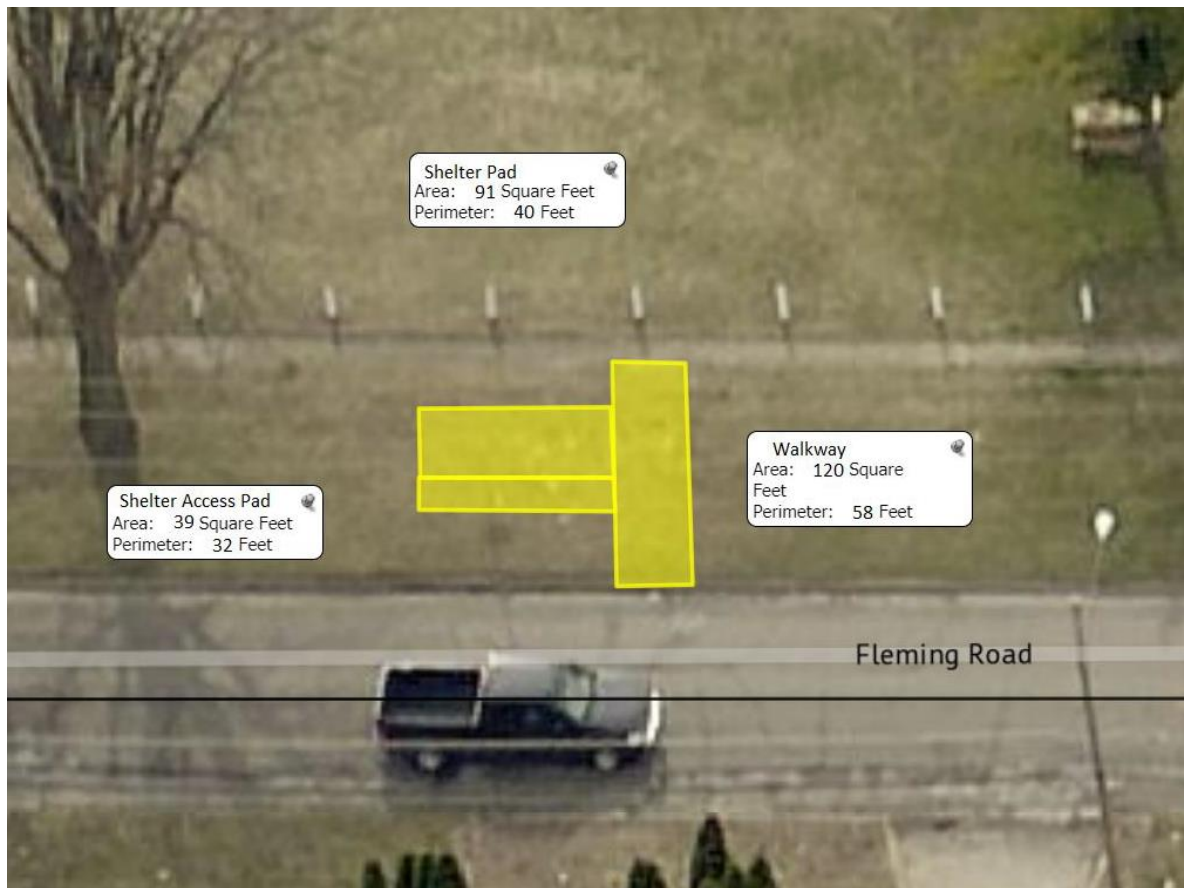
Description of service: The concrete components are currently in place, along with the bus stop sign; however, concrete may need repair work. Install shelter on 13'x7' concrete shelter pad, with shelter facing Court St. Assemble solar equipment and install on shelter.

Address: Fleming Rd at Canniff St

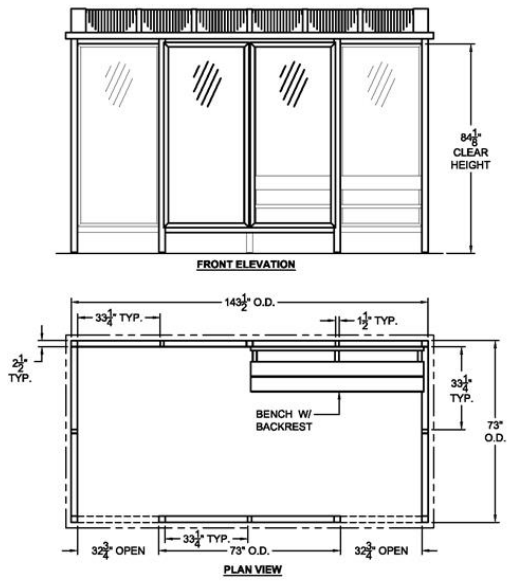
Municipality: City of Flint

Stop Description: This is the installation of a new bus shelter at a new Fleming at Canniff bus stop location, found at Fleming Park, located along Fleming Rd between Canniff St and Lake Forest Drive.

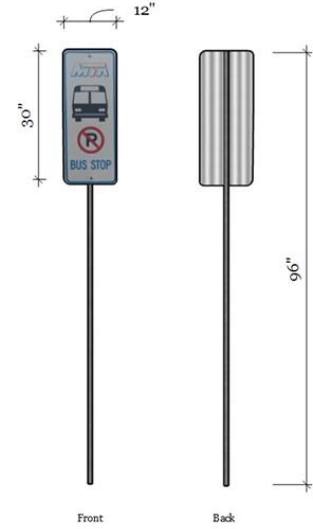




Shelter Dimensions



MTA Bus Stop Sign



Measurements: 13' x 7'; 13' x 3'; 5'x24'

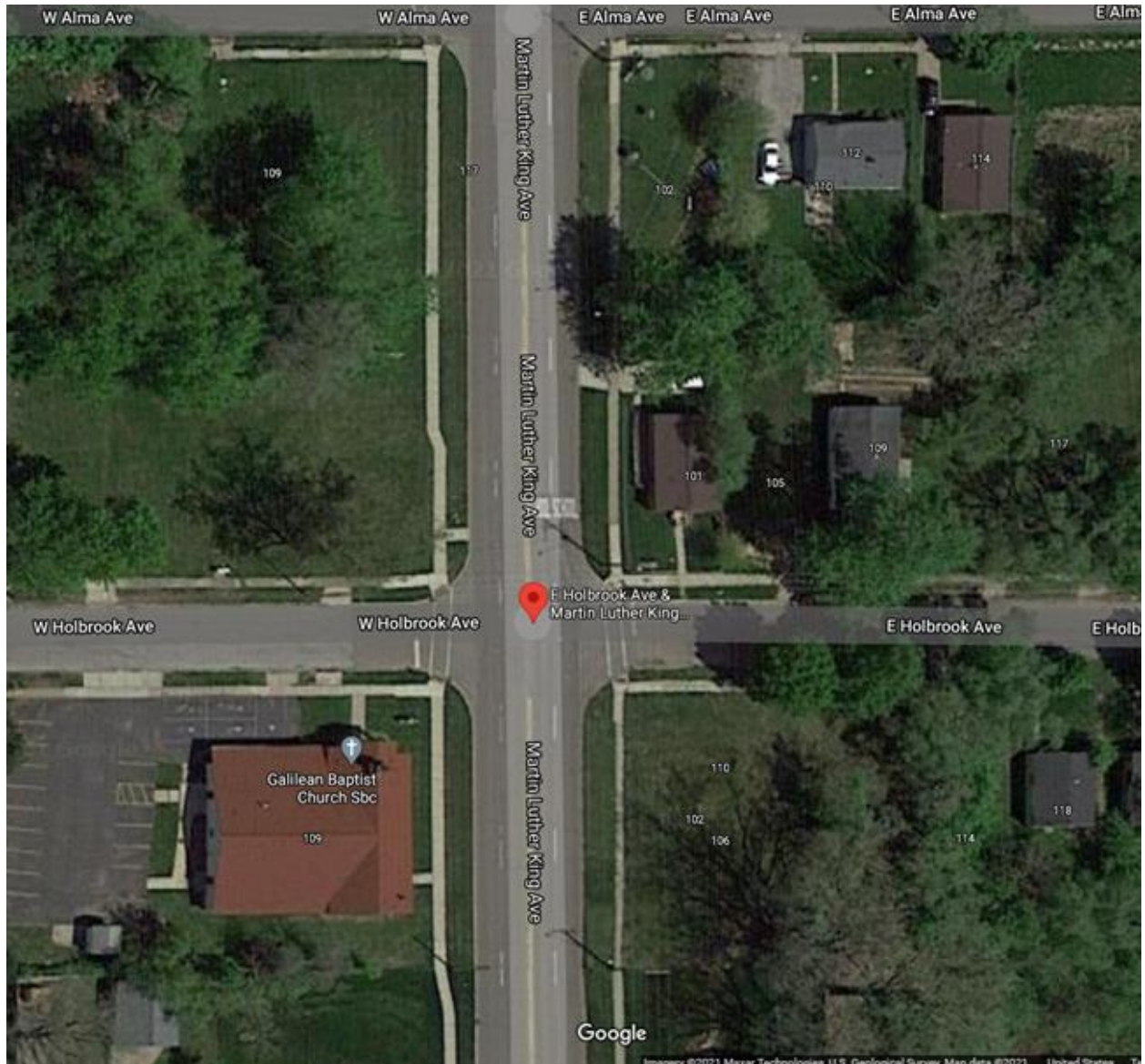
Total Square footage: N/A

Description of service: The new stop location is south of the current location and is approximately 105' from the corner of Fleming and Canniff. The new stop location consists of a large grassy patch with an existing sidewalk. A 13'x7' concrete shelter pad will need to be installed. Install a 13'x3' concrete shelter access pad. Install a 5'x24' concrete walkway connecting Fleming Rd to existing sidewalk. Install the shelter onto the concrete pad, facing Fleming Rd. Assemble solar equipment and install on shelter. Install bus stop sign and pole from current stop to new stop location, approximately 2' from curb and 2' from concrete walkway.

Address: MLK at Holbrook

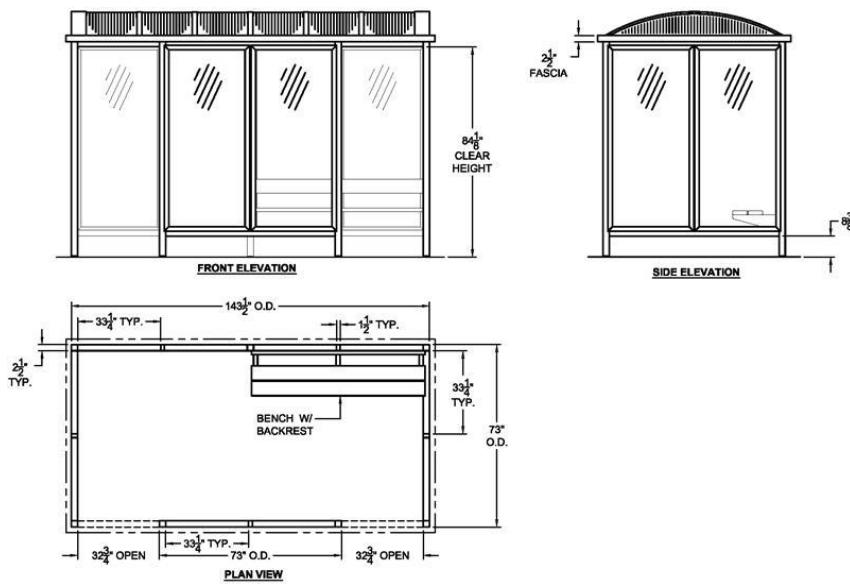
Municipality: City of Flint

Stop Description: This is the installation of a new bus shelter at the MLK at Holbrook bus stop, located on the northwest corner of the MLK and Holbrook Ave intersection.

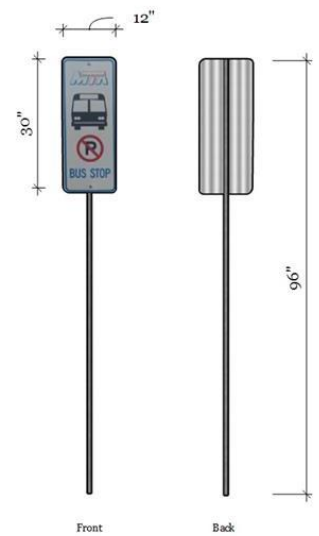




Shelter Dimensions



MTA Bus Stop Sign





Measurements: 13'x7'

Total Square footage: N/A

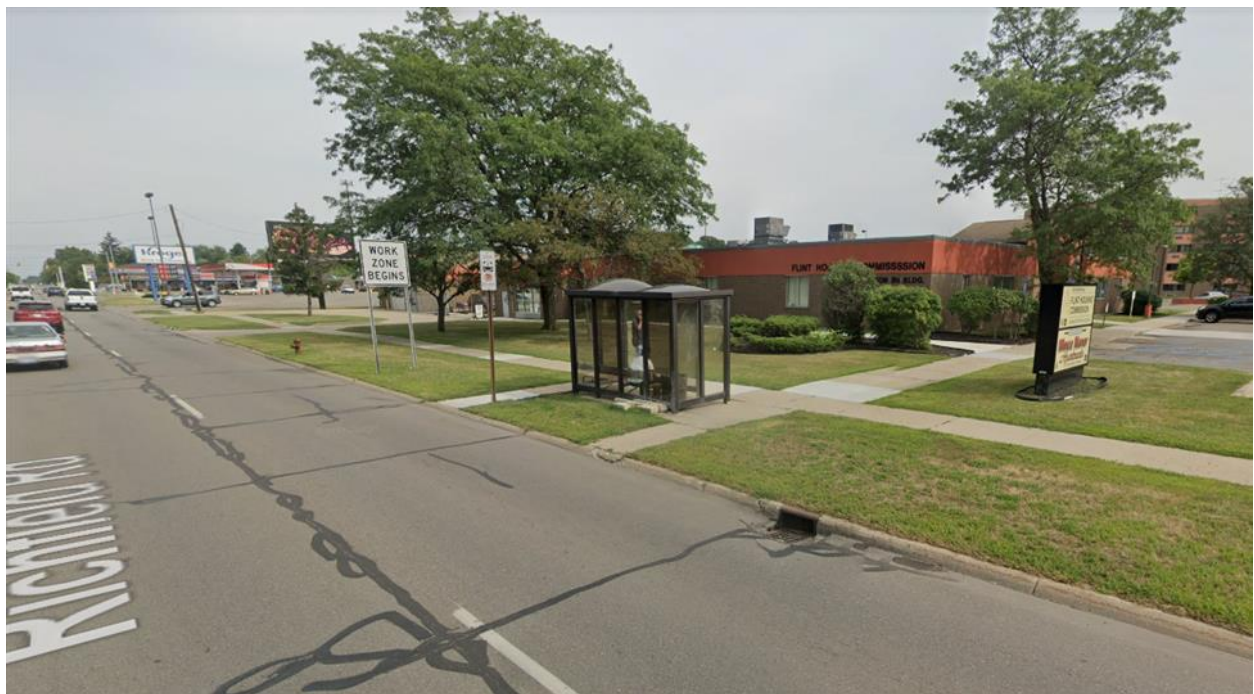
Description of service: There is currently a concrete walkway installed at the stop, and adequate space for a shelter to be installed on the far side of the sidewalk. The current stop location has a concrete walkway and is in close proximity to a municipal crosswalk with a curb cut that provides access to mobility devices, which is allowable under ADA guidelines. A 13'x7' concrete shelter pad needs to be installed along far side of existing sidewalk at current stop location. Install bus shelter onto concrete pad, with shelter facing MLK. Assemble solar equipment and install on shelter.

Address: 3820 Richfield Rd, Mince Manor Apartments

Municipality: City of Flint

Stop Description: This will be a new shelter to replace the old damaged shelter currently installed at the stop on Richfield Rd at Mince Manor Apartments.





Measurements: 13'x7'

Total Square footage: N/A

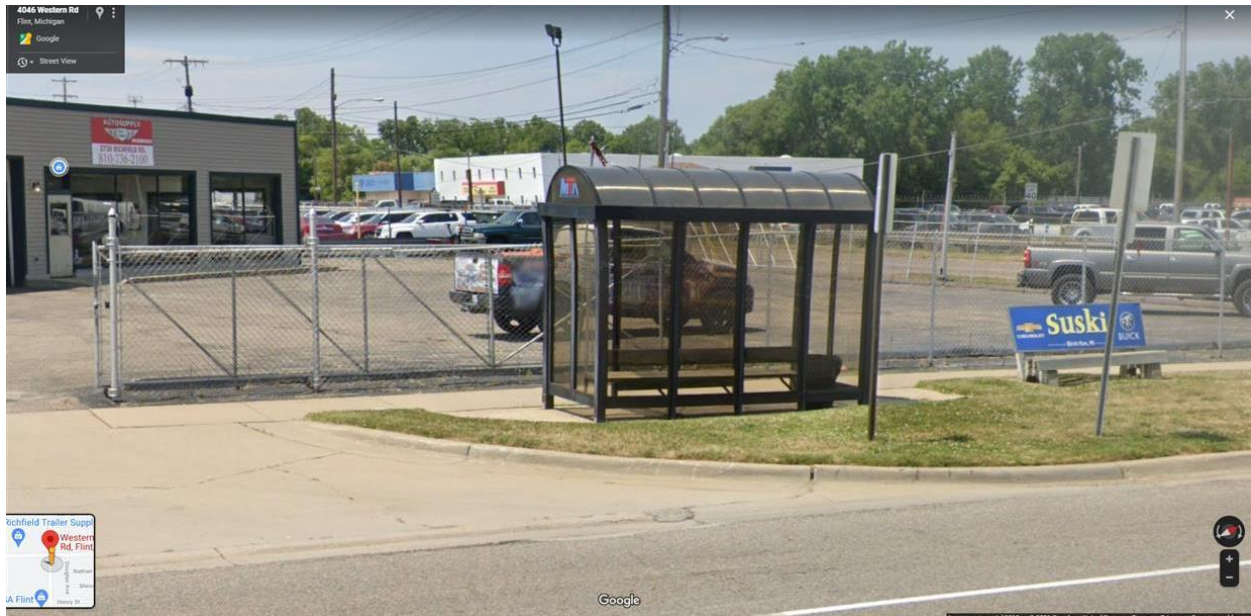
Description of service: The concrete components are currently in place, along with the bus stop. You will need to remove the old and damaged shelter currently at the bus stop. Install new shelter on 13'x7' concrete shelter pad. Assemble solar equipment and install on shelter.

Address: Richfield Rd at Western Rd

Municipality: City of Flint

Stop Description: This is the installation of a new bus shelter to replace a previously destroyed shelter at the Richfield Rd and Western Rd bus stop location.





Measurements: N/A

Total Square footage: N/A

Description of service: The stop currently has a concrete shelter pad, adequate walkways, and nearby ADA roadway access for mobility devices. Install shelter onto existing shelter pad facing away from Western Rd. Assemble solar equipment and install on shelter.

Pierson Rd Bus Bay



Bus Bay Proposal for Pierson at Cloverlawn

The MTA has proposed the installation of a bus bay at the east-bound Pierson Rd at Cloverlawn Dr bus stop location, found at 5101 Cloverlawn Dr, Flint, MI 48504. The Pierson at Cloverlawn bus bay stop is to be the new end-of-line location for the Civic Park route and will remain a routine stop for the Crosstown North route.

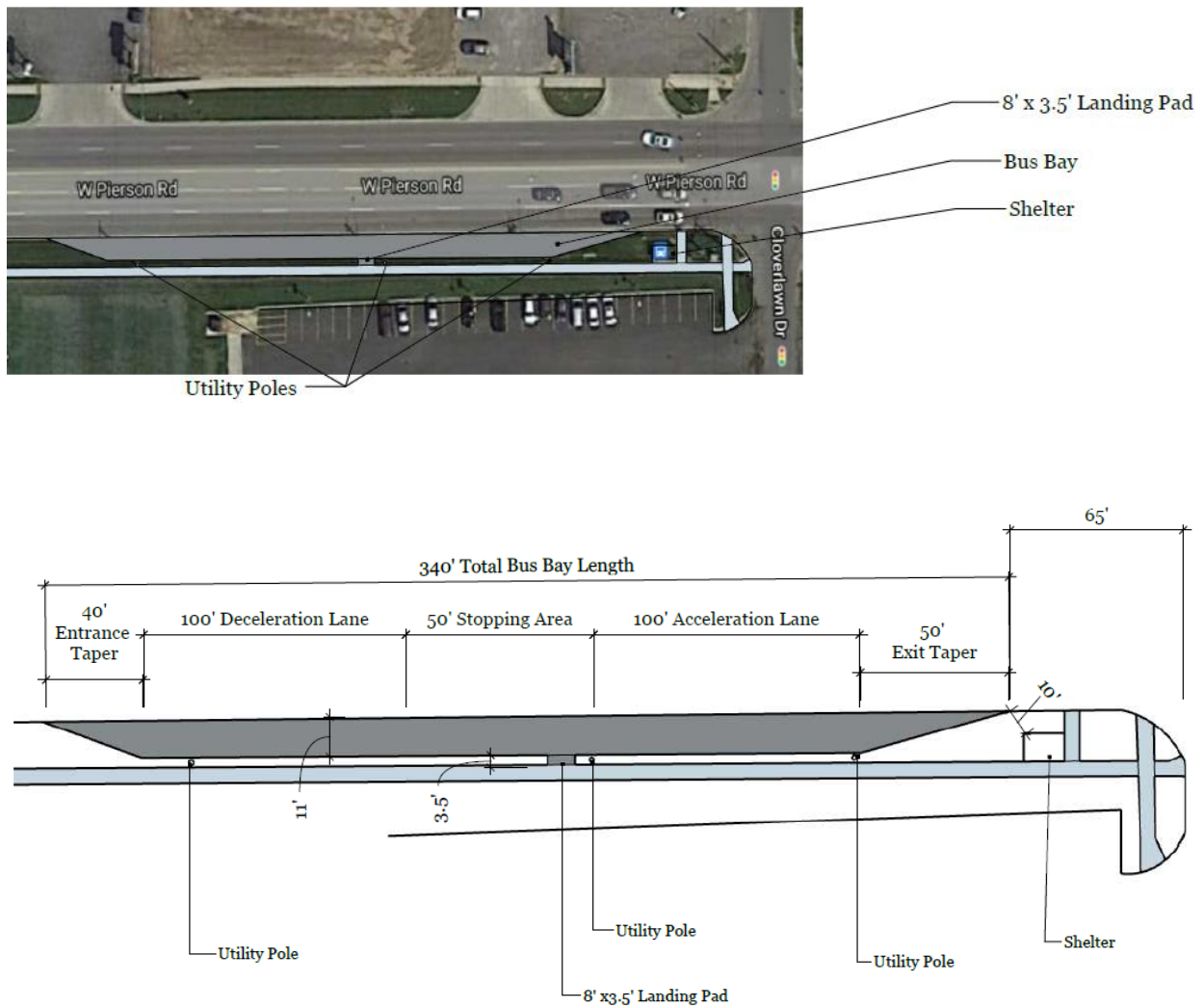
The stop currently has a green-roof bus shelter, bus stop sign, landing pad, and bench installed. The proposed bus bay will be installed along Pierson Rd, directly west of the current bus stop. This bus bay will provide a safe location for the Civic Park bus to load and unload passengers at its new end-of-line location.

The completed project will require:

- Installation of 340' long bus bay with 40' entrance taper and 50' exit taper, with 11' lane width.
- Installation of 8' x 3' walkway.



Site plan depictions with bus bay dimensions along Pierson Rd. 340' bus bay includes Entrance Taper, Exit Taper, and 50' Stopping Area with Landing Pad.



Detailed dimensions of bus bay. Curb of bus bay maintains 10' distance from shelter.

Current Conditions



After Installation



Measurements shown before and after completed installation. Bus bay lane width depicted as 11', while utility pole retains 1.5' distance from lane.



Depictions of completed bus bay installation along Pierson Rd. Shelter and sign are unmoved and remain accessible to buses in the bay and at the actual bus stop.

2.2 **PRE-BID MEETING**

A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at the MTA Administration Building located at 1401 S. Dort Highway, Flint, Michigan 48503 on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. E.D.T.

All Bidders are highly encouraged to attend this Pre-Bid meeting. Bidders will be given clarification on the requirements of this IFB. Bidders not in attendance shall be held responsible for any requirements discussed at the Pre-Bid meeting. No allowance or extra compensation concerning any matter or thing about which the Bid might have fully informed themselves will be allowed.

2.3 **SITE EXAMINATION**

Before submitting a bid, each Bidder shall be responsible for inspecting the work site to arrive at a clear understanding of the conditions under which the work is to be done. The Bidder shall have compared the work site and specifications and completely understand all conditions affecting the execution of the work.

2.4 **SITE PREPARATIONS**

- All materials that will not be utilized for the project are to be removed from site by the Contractor.
- The Contractor shall include the cost for and be responsible for cleanup and removal of site debris, rubbish and identifiable material daily.
- The Contractor must barricade the work area and post signs indicating areas where precaution must be taken.
- The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to eliminate all possible fire hazards and to prevent damage to any construction work building materials, equipment and all other property both public and personal involved in connection with the project.
- The MTA maintains a Hazardous Materials Monitoring Program. To ensure that the attributes of the policy are effectively managed, no chemical, liquid, solid, aerosol or other materials utilized in the performance of the contract is to be provided to any MTA employee for any purpose. All materials deemed as regulated or hazardous in nature shall be secured and utilized in such manner as to avoid contact with MTA employees and other personnel. The Contractor will be required to furnish the MTA with a MSDS for all materials prior to bringing the material on site.
- Contractor shall be responsible for protection of any MTA and/or adjacent property/buildings/facility or personnel apparatus against damages caused by workmen, their equipment and materials. Such damages, if any, shall be repaired and rectified, at Contractor's expense, to the satisfaction of the MTA and/or adjacent property owner.
- It is the responsibility of the Contractor to notify MISS DIG before excavation.
- All new materials that are required for project completion shall be furnished by the Contractor.

2.5 **PREVAILING WAGE RATES**

This project is partially funded by grants received from the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Michigan Department of Transportation and subject to compliance with the "Davis-Bacon Act" (Federal prevailing wage rates) and other related Acts.

Contractors shall be responsible for compliance with the Federal Wage Determinations. The current Federal prevailing wage rates for Genesee County can be found in **Attachment G**. These published rates will be for the duration of the contract. Contractor shall submit a certified payroll when projected is completed. Payment for project will not be remitted without the certified payroll submission.

2.6 PERMITS

The Contractor is responsible to obtain, at expense, any permits, certifications and/or licenses to complete the project detailed in this IFB, including scheduling Miss Dig. The Contractor shall be responsible for abiding to any safety and environmental ordinances and/or codes pertaining to construction and installation.

2.7 DELIVERY

MTA would prefer all work to be completed by December 1, 2021. The Contractor shall indicate on Price Proposal Form (Attachment E) the project beginning and completion time frame.

2.8 QUALITY

MTA is committed to the principal of zero defects and will insist on that same commitment on the part of the Contractor. The Contractor shall make adequate provisions to ensure that the parts, services and workmanship meets or exceeds the specifications of this IFB. The Contractor shall establish and maintain quality control procedures throughout the entire construction process.

2.9 WARRANTY

The Contractor must provide details of its warranty policies and procedures. All constructed work shall have a minimum one (1) year warranty from date of final completion. The Contractor shall replace any materials within the warranty period that fail due to defect in material resulting from normal use.

Equipment and materials provided shall be standard product or a manufacturer, regularly engaged in the manufacture of the product that has been performing satisfactorily. Discontinued models are not acceptable.

Contractor shall represent and warrant the goods, materials and supplies or components offered to the MTA under this proposal new, unused or re-conditioned and are not such age or so deteriorated as to impair their usefulness or safety and that the goods, materials, supplies or components offered are current production models of the respective manufacturer.

Deficient materials shall be replaced at no additional cost to MTA.

2.10 CUSTOMER SERVICE

The successful Contractor shall respond to MTA's inquiries within one business day of receipt of contact.

2.11 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR PRICING

Bids shall include all requested deliverables as indicated in Section 2.0 – Specifications on Price Proposal Forms (Attachment E).

Contractor shall list the cost of construction work for each stop ID and total all areas on the Price Proposal Form (Attachment E). Prices quoted shall be a **firm fixed price** for twelve (12) months from date of contract.

Any contract or price revisions shall be based on industry price changes and supported by adequate detail to document same. Any cost revisions shall not be allowed or implemented without prior consent of the MTA Purchasing Department.

SECTION 3. SUBMISSION OF BID

3.1 **SUBMISSION OF BIDS**

Sealed bids must be received by the Flint Mass Transportation Authority, 1401 South Dort Highway, Flint, Michigan on or before 1:00 P.M. (EDT), Friday, August 27, 2021. Bids submitted by facsimile or email will not be accepted. Bids can be submitted electronically at Bidnet Direct www.bidnetdirect.com. Sealed envelopes containing the bid response must be labeled with the bid name, number, due date and your firm's name. **Submit one (1) original and two (2) additional copies of the bid, and one Adobe PDF or Word electronic version of your bid on CD, DVD or USB Flash Drive.** The original proposal must be marked "**ORIGINAL**". Any electronic altering of this bid document shall be grounds for rejection of your bid submission. All bids become the property of the MTA. The MTA will not photocopy your bid documents for the purpose of complying with this provision requiring duplicate copies. Failure to provide the required number of complete duplicate copies may result in rejection of your bid. Bids received in response to this IFB shall be considered received at the time actually received by the addressee or designated agent. **Late bids shall not be considered.** Bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud via audio/video meeting at 1:15 P.M. (EDT), Friday, August 27, 2021. Please email omcknight@mtaflint.org if you would like to participate in the audio/video meeting on or before 1:00 P.M. (EDT) Friday, August 27, 2021.

The MTA reserves the right to waive any informality in the Invitation for Bid; to reject any or all bids; and to make any award which it considers to be in the best interest of the MTA. The MTA reserves the right to use whatever reasonable and prudent evaluation techniques it deems appropriate.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after submission. Any questions or request for clarification regarding this Invitation for Bid must be presented by Friday, August 20, 2021 and addressed to:

Orreta McKnight
Purchasing Agent
E-mail: omcknight@mtaflint.org

MTA will consider no telephone inquiries regarding the IFB and will consider no in-person inquiries. In the event that a firm attempts to contact any official, employee or representative of MTA in any manner contrary to the above requirements, said firm may be disqualified for further consideration.

3.2 **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

"Contractor will be required to comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations."

3.3 **DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

"The Mass Transportation Authority hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to its advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this IFB and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award."

3.4 **INELIGIBLE BIDDERS**

"All Bidders will be required to certify that they are not on the Comptroller General's List of Ineligible Contractors." The successful Bidder shall be required to comply with the Mass Transportation Authority's Affirmative Action Plan. The Mass Transportation Authority reserves the right to reject any bid if the contractor fails to comply.

SECTION 4. BID FORMAT

4.1 **BID CONTENT/FORMAT**

To enable consistent bid evaluation, the following Bid Contents/Format has been developed.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE REQUESTED DOCUMENTS COULD RESULT IN DETERMINING THE SUBMISSION AS NON-RESPONSIVE AND REJECTED.

Bids shall be submitted in the following format:

- Information Required from the Contractor – (Detailed in Section 4.2)
- Signed and completed Bid
- Price Proposal Form (Attachment E)
- Proof of Insurance
- Certification of Compliance with FTA Clauses
- Certificate Regarding Lobbying
- Certificate Regarding Debarment and Suspension
- Buy America Certificate
- Schedule: Develop a schedule that shall include all of the construction work activities.
- General Contractor Point of Contact: Identify the name of the point of contact for this project.
- Subcontractors: List any subcontractors, address and role in this contract.

4.2 **Information Required from the Contractor**

Business Organization: State the full name and address of your organization, and if applicable, the branch office or other subordinate element that will perform or assist in performing the work. Indicate whether you are a certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE).

Prior Experience: Bids submitted shall include three (3) references of similar Contracts that your firm has performed in the past 5 years.

SECTION 5. GENERAL BID CONDITIONS

5.1 **NOTICE OF FORMAL SOLICITATION**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this IFB, all Contractors are hereby specifically advised that this IFB is a formal solicitation for bids only and is not intended and is not to be construed as an offer to enter into an agreement or engage into any formal competitive bidding or negotiation pursuant to any statute, ordinance, rule, or regulation.

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5.3 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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5.4 METHOD OF RESPONSE

Responses to this IFB shall be made according to the specifications and instructions contained herein. Failure to adhere to instructions may be cause for rejection of any bid.

5.5 CLEAR AND CONCISE SUBMISSION

Bids shall provide a straightforward, concise delineation of the Contractor's capability to satisfy the requirements of the IFB. Each bid shall be submitted in the requested format and provide all required information, including but not limited to information, if requested, relating to capability, experience, financial resources, management structure and key personnel, and other information as specified in Section 3 and otherwise required in this IFB. A duly authorized officer of the company shall sign each bid in ink.

5.6 ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Contractors understand and agree that submission of a bid will constitute acknowledgment and acceptance of, and a willingness to comply with, all the terms, conditions, and criteria contained in this IFB, except as otherwise specified in the bid. Any and all parts of the submitted bid may become part of any subsequent Agreement between the selected Contractor and the MTA. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after submission.

5.7 FALSE, INCOMPLETE, OR UNRESPONSIVE STATEMENTS

False, incomplete, or unresponsive statements in connection with a bid may be sufficient cause for rejection of the bid. The evaluation and determination of the fulfillment of the above requirement will be MTA's responsibility and its judgment shall be final.

5.8 INELIGIBLE CONTRACTORS

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SECTION 6. INFORMATION FOR THE CONTRACTOR

6.1 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The "Invitation For Bid", the "Contractor Submission", the "Contract", the "General Terms and Conditions", and the "Specifications", are the contract documents that will form the Contract. Contractors should examine each of the contract documents.

6.2 DATE AND PLACE FOR DELIVERING BIDS

Pursuant to the "Invitation For Bid" sealed bids will be received by the Mass Transportation Authority, 1401 South Dort Highway, Flint, Michigan 48503 on or before 1:00 P.M. (EDT), Friday, August 27, 2021. The awarding of the Contract, if awarded, will be made by MTA as soon thereafter as practicable.

6.3 PRINTED FORM FOR BIDS

All bids must be made upon the specifications attached hereto and should give the cost for each item and aggregate amount, and must be signed and acknowledged by the Contractor, in accordance with the directions in the bid.

6.4 OMISSIONS AND DISCREPANCIES

Should a Contractor find discrepancies in, or omissions from the Specifications of Contract documents, or should he be in doubt as to their meaning, he should at once notify the Purchasing Agent who may send a written instruction to all Contractors.

6.5 ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF BIDS

The Mass Transportation Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids without limiting the generality of the foregoing. Any bid which is incomplete, obscure or irregular may be rejected and one or more items in the price schedule may be rejected. Any bid in which prices are omitted, or in which prices are obviously unbalanced, may be rejected.

6.6 ACCEPTANCE OF BID AND THE EFFECT

Within ninety (90) days after the opening of the bids, MTA will act upon them. The acceptance of a bid will be a notice in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of the MTA, and no other act of the MTA shall constitute the acceptance of a bid. The acceptance of a bid shall bind the successful Contractor to receive the Contract. The rights and obligations provided for in the Contract shall become effective and binding upon the parties only with its formal execution by the General Manager.

6.7 TIME FOR EXECUTING CONTRACT AND DAMAGES FOR FAILURE TO EXECUTE

Any Contractor whose submission shall be accepted will be required to appear at the office of MTA in person, or, if a firm or corporation, a duly authorized representative shall so appear, and to execute the Contract within seven (7) days after notice that the Contract has been awarded. Failure to do so shall constitute a breach of the agreement effected by the acceptance of the bid.

6.8 PRIME CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The selected Proposer will be required to assume responsibility for all requested deliverables as indicated in Section 2.0 regardless of who produces them. Further, MTA will consider the selected company to be the sole point of contact with regard to contractual matters, including payment of any and all charges resulting from the contract. Contractor and/or sub-contractor shall give a copy of their State of Michigan Contractor License and permits from governmental agencies as required upon notification of award.

The prime Contractor agrees to pay each sub-contractor under this prime contract for satisfactory performance of its contract no later than 30 days from the receipt of each payment the prime Contractor receives from MTA. Any delay or postponement of payment from the above

referenced time frame may occur only for good cause following written approval of the MTA. The clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontracts.

Retainage:

The prime Contractor agrees to return retainage payments to each sub-contractor within 30 days after the sub-contractors work is satisfactory completed. Any delay or postponement of payment from the above referenced time frame may occur only for good cause following written approval of the MTA. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontracts.

MASS TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

CONTRACT AGREEMENT

This Agreement made this day of _____, 20____, between the Mass Transportation Authority, herein called the "Authority" and/or "Buyer" and _____ herein called the "Contractor" and/or "Seller".

In consideration of the mutual promises and agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties agree to undertake, carry out and perform this Contract in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth herein, and as follows:

1. The Contract Documents:

The Contract Documents consist of this Agreement, the "Information for Contractors", the "Invitation to Bid", the "Contractor Proposal", the "General Terms and Conditions", and the "Scope of Work". These form the Contract and all are fully a part of the Contract as if attached to this Agreement or reported herein. If there is a conflict between the contract and any of the referenced documents then the original RFP/IFB with addendums shall take precedence. Reference number:_____.

2. The Performance:

The Contractor shall furnish pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Contract labor and material listed in the attached specifications.

3. Time of Commencement and Completion:

The Contractor shall perform under this Contract from the date hereof until _____, or a later date if extended by mutual consent of the parties.

4. Independent Contractor:

The Contractor is employed by the Authority as an independent Contractor and has and retains the right to exercise full control and supervision of the services including compliance with Social Security, withholding and all other regulations governing such matters. The Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the Authority, its agents, officers and members of the Board of the Mass Transportation Authority against any and all loss, damage or expense which the Authority may suffer by reason of liability imposed by law upon the Authority or Contractor for damages because of bodily injury, including death at any time resulting there from sustained by any person or persons, or on account of damage to property are due to the fault of the Contractor, its sub-Contractors or their employees, agents or any other person under the direct or indirect Contract of the Contractor.

5. Contractor's Financial Responsibilities:

Any costs due to the fault of the Contractor, sub-Contractor, or anyone directly employed by them either for making good of defective work, disposal of material wrongly supplied, making good of damage to property, or excess costs from material or labor, or otherwise shall be borne by this Contractor, and the Authority may withhold money due the Contractor to cover any such costs.

6. Assignment:
The Contractor shall not assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement or delegate its performance of duties except on prior written approval of the Authority, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Consent to assign, transfer or delegate any interest or performance of this Contract shall not be construed to relieve the Contractor of any responsibility for the fulfillment of this Agreement.
7. Payments:
The Authority shall pay the Contractor for the performance of work in current funds per price stated in the "Contractors Proposal" upon completion and acceptance by the Mass Transportation Authority. The Contractor shall invoice each item against an Authority Purchase Order and all invoices for the calendar month shall be payable by the fifteenth day of the following month.
- No payment will be made to the Contractor for material not delivered upon the Authority premises, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Authority.
- Neither payment made under the Contract or used by the Authority of the labor and material provided shall be evidence of performance of the Contract, either in whole or in part, nor shall such payment, final or otherwise, be construed to relieve the Contractor from its obligation to make good any defects arising or discovered in its performance within the period of its guarantee, nor shall the Authority be deemed to waive any specific obligation the Contractor may assume as to its performance.
8. Testing:
At any time if it is determined by an independent testing firm analysis that equipment delivered and installed is substandard, the Authority reserves the right to discontinue shipments and shall not be obligated to pay for such substandard shipment already delivered. The Contractor agrees to pay all costs incurred by the Authority to provide test on equipment delivered and installed found not meeting the specification.
9. Termination for Convenience:
The Authority may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, at any time by written notice to the Contractor when it is in the Authority's best interest. The Contractor shall be paid its costs, including contract close-out costs, and profit on work performed up to the time of termination. The Contractor shall promptly submit its termination claim to the Authority to be paid the Contractor. If the Contractor has any property in its possession belonging to the Authority, the Contractor will account for the same, and dispose of it in the manner the Authority directs.
10. Termination for Default:
The Authority reserves the right to cancel all or any part of the work covered by this Agreement and/or Purchase Order, if Seller does not make deliveries as specified in the schedules or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of the work and does not correct such failure after receipt of written notice from the Authority specifying such failure, or if Seller breaches any of the terms hereof, including the warrants of Seller. Should cancellation be made for cause, the Authority reserves the right to purchase elsewhere and if additional costs are incurred, such costs are to be at the Seller's expense. The Seller shall be liable for any other damages suffered by the Authority as a result of any breach by the Seller in the performance of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives, as of the day first above written.

VENDOR

MASS TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

Title

General Manager

WITNESS:

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GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. *CONTRACT:*

The Contract resulting from the acceptance of this order is to be construed according to the laws of the State of Michigan and is non-assignable by Seller except upon prior written approval of the Buyer.

2. *WARRANTY:*

Seller expressly warrants that all materials and work covered by an order will conform to the specifications, drawings, samples or other description furnished or specified by the Buyer, and will be merchantable, of good materials and workmanship and free from defect and fit for the purposes intended. Seller expressly warrants that all the material covered by an order which is product of Seller, or is in accordance with Seller's specifications, will be for and sufficient for purposes intended. All labor, materials, and systems shall function at levels meeting or exceeding operational design specifications, and shall be fully warranted for one year.

3. *POTENTIALLY HARMFUL INGREDIENTS:*

Seller agrees to promptly furnish to Buyer, 1) Upon written request a list of all ingredients in materials purchased there under, and as necessary, the amount of one or more ingredients; and 2) Thereafter, information concerning any changes in such ingredients.

4. *TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT:*

Buyer reserves the right to cancel all or any part of the work covered by the agreement and/or purchase order, 1) if Seller does not make deliveries as specified in the schedules; or 2) so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of the work and does not correct such failure after receipt of written notice from Buyer specifying such failure; or 3) if Seller breaches any of the terms hereof, including the warrants of Seller. Should cancellation be made for cause, Buyer reserves the right to purchase elsewhere and if additional costs are incurred, such costs are to be at Seller's expense. Seller shall be liable for any other damages suffered by the Buyer as result of any breach by the Seller in the performance of an Agreement.

5. *TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:*

Buyer reserves the right to terminate an agreement, in whole or in part, at any time by written notice to Seller when it is in Buyer's best interest. Seller shall be paid its costs, including contract closeout costs, and profit on work performed up to the time of termination. Seller shall promptly submit its termination claim to Buyer to be paid the Seller. If Seller has any property in its possession belonging to the Buyer, Seller shall account for the same, and dispose of it in the manner Buyer directs.

6. *INSPECTION:*

All material shall be received subject to Buyer's inspection and rejection. Defective material or materials not in accordance with Buyer's specifications will be held for Seller's instructions and at Seller's expense. Payment for material on an order prior to inspection shall not constitute an acceptance thereof, nor will acceptance remove Seller's responsibility for latent defects.

7. *CHANGE IN SPECIFICATIONS:*

Buyer reserves the right at any time, to make changes in drawings and specifications as to any material and/or work covered by an order and/or schedules. Any difference in price or performance time resulting from such changes shall be equitably adjusted and/or schedule shall be modified, in writing, accordingly.

8. *REMEDIES*

The remedies herein reserved shall be cumulative and additional to any other or further remedies provided in law or equity. No waiver or breach of any provisions of an order shall constitute a waiver of any other breach or such provision.

9. *INSURANCE:*

If the accomplishment of an order requires the performance of services or labor on the premises of Buyer, Seller agrees to indemnify and protect Buyer against all liabilities, claims or demands for injuries or damages to any person or property growing out of the performance of this Contract by Seller, its servants, employees, agents or representatives. Seller agrees to carry and to furnish certificates from its insurance carriers showing that it carries valid insurance in the following minimum limits:

- A. Workmen's Compensation-statutory limits for State of Michigan or for the state in which the work is to be performed.

B. General Public Liability \$2,000,000 and Property Damage \$2,000,000.

C. Automobile Public Liability \$2,000,000 and Property Damage \$2,000,000.

Said certificates must set forth the amount of coverage, number of policy, and date of expiration. If Seller is a self-insurer, the certificate of the appropriate state agency of the state must be furnished by such agency directly to Buyer. The purchase of such insurance coverage or the furnishing of the aforesaid certificates shall not be a satisfaction of Seller's liability thereunder or in any way modify Seller's indemnification of Buyer.

10. *ADVERTISING:*

Seller shall not, without first obtaining the written consent of Buyer, in any manner, advertise or publish the fact the Seller has contracted to furnish Buyer the material herein ordered. Failure to observe this provision permits Buyer to terminate the Contract resulting from the acceptance of an order without any obligation to accept deliveries after the date of termination or make further payments except from completed articles delivered prior to termination.

11. *STATE APPROVAL:*

If the articles covered by an order require approval for the sale and/or use thereof by State statute or regulations, Seller certifies it has or will obtain an approval for their sale and/or use from the appropriate agency of the State. Seller will submit to Buyer a copy of each such approval for sale and/or use.

12. *GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS:*

In the performance of work under an order, Seller agrees to comply with all applicable Federal, State, or Local laws, rules, regulations or ordinances.

13. *EXEMPTION FROM TAXES:*

The Mass Transportation Authority, is tax exempt under Public Act No. 551963, Section 8. The vendor certifies that all such taxes are not included in the prices shown herein.

14. *INTEREST OF MEMBERS OF STATE LEGISLATURE:*

No member of the State Legislature shall be admitted to any share or any part of a Contract or any benefit arising there from.

15. *AUDIT & INSPECTION OF RECORDS BY MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:*

The Contractor shall permit authorized representatives of the State or Federal government to inspect and audit all data and records of the Contractor relating to its performance under a Contract until expiration of three (3) years after final payment under this Contract.

16. *ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:*

The Contractor agrees to comply with the State of Michigan provisions for "Prohibition of Discrimination in State Contracts", as set forth in Appendix A, attached hereto and made a part hereof. The Contractor further covenants that it will comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, being P.L. 88-352, 78 Stat. 241, as amended, being Title 42 U.S.C. Sections 1971, 1975a-1975d, and 2000a-2000h-6 and will require similar covenants on the part of any subcontractor employed in the performance of this Contract.

17. *EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:*

In connection with Project implementation, the Seller may not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, age, creed, sex, disability, or national origin. The Seller shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that during employment, employees are treated without regard to their race, color, disability, religion, sex, age, 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 Seller shall insert this same clause in all subcontracts.

18. *Disadvantaged Business Enterprises*

A. This Contract is subject to the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, "*Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs*". The national goal for participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) is 10%. The agency's overall goal for DBE participation is 10%.

Each contract MTA signs with a Contractor, (and each subcontract the Prime Contractor signs with a subcontractor) shall include the following assurances:

B. The Contractor, sub recipient, or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of a contract. The Contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 C.F.R. Part 26 in the award and administration of all DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a

material breach of this Contract, which may result in the termination of this Contract or such other remedy as MTA deems appropriate.

C. Each Contract the MTA signs with a Contractor (and each subcontract the Prime Contractor signs with a subcontractor) shall include a clause requiring the Prime Contractor to pay subcontractors for satisfactory performance of their contracts no later than 30 days from receipt of each payment MTA makes to the Prime Contractor.

D. PROMPT PAYMENT MECHANISM The Prime Contractor agrees to pay each subcontractor under this Prime Contract for satisfactory performance of its Contract no later than 30 days from the receipt of each payment the Prime Contractor receives from MTA. Any delay or postponement of payment from the above referenced timeframe may occur only for good cause following written approval of the MTA. This applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontracts.

RETAINAGE The Prime Contractor agrees to return retainage payments to each subcontractor within 30 days after the subcontractor's work is satisfactorily completed. Any delay or postponement of payment from the above referenced timeframe may occur only for good cause following written approval of the MTA. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontracts.

E. MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT The Prime Contractor shall maintain records and documents of payments to DBEs for three (3) years following the performance of the Contract. These records shall be available for inspection upon request by any authorized representative of the MTA or USDOT.

19. *CIVIL RIGHTS:*

The Seller shall comply and assure the compliance by subcontractors under this Contract with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d; Department of Transportation regulations, "*Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation - Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act*", 49 C.F.R. Part 21.

20. *ACCESS REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES:*

The Seller agrees to comply with and assure that any subcontractor under this Contract complies with all applicable requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), 42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq*; section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 794; section 16 of the Federal Transit Act, as amended, 49 U.S.C. app. 1612; and the following regulations and any amendments thereto:

(1) U.S. DOT regulations, "*Transportation Services for Individuals with Disabilities (ADA)*", 49 C.F.R. Part 37;

(2) U.S. DOT regulations, “*Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs and Activities Receiving or Benefiting from Federal Financial Assistance*”, 49 C.F.R. Part 27;

(3) U.S. DOT regulations, “*Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Accessibility Specifications for Transportation Vehicles*”, 49 C.F.R. Part 38;

(4) Department of Justice (DOJ) regulations, “*Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State and Local Government Services*”, 28 C.F.R. Part 35;

(5) DOJ regulations, “*Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability by Public Accommodations and in Commercial Facilities*”, 28 C.F.R. Part 36;

(6) General Services Administration regulations, “*Accommodations for the Physically Handicapped*”, 41 C.F.R. Subpart 101-19;

(7) Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, “*Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act*”, 29 C.F.R. Part 1630;

(8) Federal Communications Commission regulations, “*Telecommunications Relay Services and Related Customer Premises Equipment for the Hearing and Speech Disabled*”, 47 C.F.R. Part 64, Subpart F; and

(9) FTA regulations, “*Transportation for Elderly and Handicapped Persons*”, 49 C.F.R. Part 609.

21. **DAVIS-BACON AND COPELAND ANTI-KICKBACK ACTS:**

(1) **Minimum wages** - (i) All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act 29 C.F.R. Part 3, the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the Contractor and such laborers and mechanics.

Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of paragraph (1)(iv) of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed,

without regard to skill, except as provided in 29 C.F.R. Part 5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: Provided, That the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classifications and wage rates conformed under paragraph (1)(ii) of this section) and the Davis- Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall be posted at all times by the Contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

(ii)(A) The Contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics, including helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the Contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The Contracting officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefore only when the following criteria have been met:

- (1) Except with respect to helpers as defined as 29 C.F.R. 5.2(n)(4), the work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and
- (2) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and
- (3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination; and
- (4) With respect to helpers as defined in 29 C.F.R. 5.2(n)(4), such a classification prevails in the area in which the work is performed.

(ii)(B) If the Contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(ii)(C) In the event the Contractor, the laborers, or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits,

where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the Contracting officer or will notify the Contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(ii)(D) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs (A)(1)(ii), (B), or (C) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

(iii) Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit that is not expressed as an hourly rate, the Seller shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.

(iv) If the Contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the Contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, Provided, That the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the Contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the Contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

(v)(A) The Contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefore only when the following criteria have been met:

(1) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and

(2) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and

(3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(v)(B) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove

every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the Contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(v)(C) In the event the Contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the Contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the Contracting officer, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination with 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the Contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(v)(D) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs (a)(1)(v)(B) or (C) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this Contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

(2) **Withholding** - The MTA shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld from the Contractor under this Contract or any other Federal Contract with the same Prime Contractor or any other Federally-Assisted Contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same Prime Contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the Contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the Contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), all or part of the wages required by the Contract, the MTA may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

(3) **Payrolls and basic records** - (i) Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937, or under the Housing Act of 1949, in the construction or development of the project). Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of

the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

(3)(ii)(A) Each week any contract work is performed, the Contractor shall submit a weekly copy of all payrolls to the MTA for transmission to the Federal Transit Administration. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under section 5.5(a)(3)(i) of Regulations, 29 C.F.R. Part 5. This information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose and may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents (Federal Stock Number 029-005-00014-1), U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. The Prime Contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors.

(3)(ii)(B) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance", signed by the contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the Contract and shall certify the following:

(1) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be maintained under section 5.5(a)(3)(i) of Regulations, 29 C.F.R. Part 5 and that such information is correct and complete;

(2) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the Contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in Regulations, 29 C.F.R. Part 3;

(3) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the Contract.

(3)(ii)(C) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph (a)(3)(ii)(B) of this section.

(3)(ii)(D) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the Contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under section 1001 of title 18 and section 231 of title 31 of the United States Code.

(3)(iii) The Contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph (a)(3)(i) of this section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized

representatives of the Federal Transit Administration or the Department of Labor, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the Federal agency may, after written notice to the Contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 C.F.R. 5.12.

(4) Apprentices and trainees - (i) Apprentices - Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice.

The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a Contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the Contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed. Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeymen hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination. In the event the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(4)(ii) Trainees - Except as provided in 29 C.F.R. 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval,

evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the Contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(4)(iii) Equal Employment Opportunity - The utilization of apprentices, trainees, and journeymen under this part shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 C.F.R. Part 30.

(5) Compliance with Copeland Act requirements - The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 C.F.R. Part 3, which are incorporated by reference in this Contract.

(6) Subcontracts - The Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses contained in 29 C.F.R. 5.5(a)(1) through (10) and such other clauses as the Federal Transit Administration may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The Prime Contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in 29 C.F.R. 5.5.

(7) Contract termination: Debarment - A breach of the Contract clauses in 29 C.F.R. 5.5 may be grounds for termination of the Contract, and for debarment as a Contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. 5.12.

(8) Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act requirements - All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts contained in 29 C.F.R. Parts 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this Contract.

(9) Disputes concerning labor standards - Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this Contract shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this Contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 C.F.R. Parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the Contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and

the contracting agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

(10) Certification of eligibility - (i) By entering into this Contract, the Contractor certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has an interest in the contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 C.F.R. 5.12(a)(1).

(10)(ii) No part of this Contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 C.F.R. 5.12(a)(1).

(10)(iii) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

22. *RIGHTS IN DATA:*

- A. The term "subject data" as used herein means recorded information, whether or not copyrighted, that is delivered or specified to be delivered under this Agreement. The term includes graphic or pictorial delineation in media such as drawings or photographs; text in specifications or related performance or design-type documents; machine forms such as punched cards, magnetic tape, or computer memory printouts; and information retained in computer memory. Examples include, but are not limited to: Computer software, engineering drawings and associated lists, specifications, standards, process sheets, manuals, technical reports, catalog item identifications, and related information. The term does not include financial reports, cost analyses, and similar information incidental to Project administration.
- B. The following restrictions apply to all subject data first produced in the performance of this Agreement:
 - 1. Except for its own internal use, the MTA may not publish or reproduce such data in whole or in part, or in any manner or form, nor may the MTA authorize others to do so, without the written consent of the Government, until such time as the Government may have either released or approved the release of such data to the public; this restriction on publication, however, does not apply to Agreements with academic institutions.
 - 2. As authorized by 49 C.F.R. Part 18.34, the Government (FTA) reserves a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, for Federal Government purposes:

- (a) Any work developed under a grant, cooperative agreement, sub-grant, sub-agreement, or third party contract, irrespective of whether or not a copyright has been obtained; and
 - (b) Any rights of copyright to which a Recipient, sub-recipient, or a third party contractor purchases ownership with Federal assistance.
- C. When FTA provides assistance to a Recipient for a Project involving planning, research, development, or a demonstration, it is FTA's intent to increase the body of mass transportation knowledge, rather than to limit the benefits of the Project to those parties that have participated therein. Therefore, the Recipient of FTA assistance to support planning, research, development, or a demonstration financed under Section 49I), 6, 8, 9, 18, 18(h), or 20 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, understands and agrees that, in addition to the rights set forth in Subsection 119.b.(2) of Part II of this Agreement, FTA may make available to any FTA recipient, sub-grantee, sub-recipient, third party contractor, or third party subcontractor, either FTA's license in the copyright to the "subject data" derived under this Agreement or a copy of the "subject data" first produced under this Agreement.
- D. The Recipient shall indemnify, save and hold harmless the Government, its officers, agents, and employees acting within the scope of their official duties against any liability, including costs and expenses, resulting from any willful or intentional violation by the Recipient of proprietary rights, copyrights, or right of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, use, or disposition of any data furnished under this Agreement.
- E. Nothing contained in this clause shall imply a license to the Government under any patent or be construed as affecting the scope of any license or other right otherwise granted to the Government under any patent.
- F. Subsections 119.b., 119.c., and 119.d. of Part II of this Agreement are not applicable to material furnished to the Recipient by the Government and incorporated in the work furnished under the Agreement; provided that such incorporated material is identified by the Recipient at the time of delivery of such work.
- G. In the event that the Project, which is the subject of this Agreement, is not completed, for any reason whatsoever, all data developed under that Project shall become subject data as defined in Subsection 119.a. of Part II of this Agreement and shall be delivered as the Government may direct.

23. *BUY AMERICA:*

Each third party contract utilizing FTA assistance must comply with section 165 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, as amended by section 337 of the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987, and FTA regulations at 49 C.F.R. Part 661 and any guidance issued by FTA.

24. *DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION:*

Third party contractors, sub-grantees, sub-recipients and subcontractors must submit certifications as required by Department of Transportation regulations, "*Government Guide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement)*", 49 C.F.R. Part 29, and otherwise comply with the requirements of those regulations.

25. *RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING:*

No Federal appropriated funds shall be paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, subcontractor, sub-grantee or sub-recipient, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the contractor, subcontractor sub-grantee or sub-recipient shall complete and submit to the MTA Standard Form-LLL, "*Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying*", in accordance with its instructions.

26. *CARGO PREFERENCE -- USE OF UNITED STATES-FLAG VESSELS:*

As required by 46 C.F.R. Part 381, the Contractor agrees --

- (1) To utilize privately owned United States-Flag commercial vessels to ship at least 50 percent of the gross tonnage (computed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, materials, or commodities pursuant to this Contract to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States-Flag commercial vessels.

- (2) To furnish within 20 days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States, or within 30 working days following the date of loading for shipment originating outside the United States, a legible copy of a rated, "on-board" commercial ocean bill-of-lading in English for each shipment of cargo described in paragraph (1) above to the recipient (through the prime contractor in the case of subcontractor bills-of-lading) and to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590, marked with appropriate identification of the project.
- (3) To insert the substance of the provisions of this clause in all subcontracts issued pursuant to this Contract.

27. *ENVIRONMENTAL, RESOURCE CONSERVATION, AND ENERGY REQUIREMENTS:*

The Seller recognizes that many Federal and State statutes imposing environmental, resource conservation, and energy requirements may apply to the Project. Some, but not all, of the major Federal laws that may affect the Project include: The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.; the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. and scattered sections of 29 U.S.C.; the Clean Water Act, as amended, scattered sections of 33 U.S.C. and 12 U.S.C.; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.; and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq. The Seller also recognizes that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and other agencies of the Federal Government have issued and are expected in the future to issue requirements in the form of regulations, guidelines, standards, orders, or other directives that may effect the Project. Accordingly, the Seller agrees to adhere to, and impose on its sub-contractors, any such Federal requirements, as the Government may now or in the future promulgate.

28. *ENERGY CONSERVATION:*

The Seller and its subcontractors shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency that are contained in applicable State energy conservation plans issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, 42 U.S.C. 6321 et seq.

29. *SAFE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES:*

The Contractor is encouraged to adopt and promote on-the-job seat belt use policies and programs for its employees and other personnel that operate company-owned vehicles, company-rented vehicles, or personally operated vehicles. The terms "company-owned" and "company-leased" refer to vehicles owned or leased either by the Contractor or the MTA. The Contractor agrees to adopt and enforce workplace safety policies to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers, including policies to ban text messaging while using an electronic device

supplied by an employer, and driving a vehicle the driver owns or rents, a vehicle Contactor owns, leases, or rents, or a privately-owned vehicle when on official business in connection with the work performed under this agreement.

30. *SUBSTANCE ABUSE REQUIREMENTS:*

Contractors who perform *safety-sensitive functions* must comply with FTA's substance abuse management program under 49 C.F.R. part 655, "Prevention of Alcohol Misuse and Prohibited Drug Use in Transit Operations." Under 49 C.F.R. § 655.4, *Safety-sensitive function* means any of the following duties, when performed by employees of recipients, subrecipients, operators, or contractors:

1. Operating a revenue service vehicle, including when not in revenue service;
2. Operating a nonrevenue service vehicle, when required to be operated by a holder of a Commercial Driver's License;
3. Controlling dispatch or movement of a revenue service vehicle;
4. Maintaining (including repairs, overhaul and rebuilding) a revenue service vehicle or equipment used in revenue service. This section does not apply to the following: an employer who receives funding under 49 U.S.C. § 5307 or § 5309, is in an area less than 200,000 in population, and contracts out such services; or an employer who receives funding under 49 U.S.C. § 5311 and contracts out such services;
5. Carrying a firearm for security purposes.

Additionally, Contractors providing testing services involving the performance of safety sensitive activities must also comply with 49 C.F.R. part 40, "Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs."

31. *BOND REQUIREMENTS:*

THE FOLLOWING BONDING REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE ENFORCED FOR CONSTRUCTION OR FACILITY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS AND SUBCONTRACTS EXCEEDING \$100,000.00

Bid Bond Requirements

(a) Bid Security

A Bid Bond must be issued by a fully qualified surety company acceptable to MTA and listed as a company currently authorized under 31 CFR, Part 223 as possessing a Certificate of Authority as described thereunder. Bid guarantee shall be the equivalent to five (5) percent of the bid price.

(b) Rights Reserved

In submitting this Bid, it is understood and agreed by bidder that the right is reserved by MTA to reject any and all bids, or part of any bid, and it is agreed that the Bid may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days subsequent to the opening of bids, without the written consent of MTA.

It is also understood and agreed that if the undersigned bidder 1) should withdraw any part or all of his bid within ninety (90) days after the bid opening without the written consent of MTA, 2) should refuse or be unable to enter into this Contract, as provided above, 3) refuse or be unable to furnish adequate and acceptable Performance Bonds and Labor and

Material Payments Bonds, as provided above, or 4) refuse or be unable to furnish adequate and acceptable insurance, as provided above, he shall forfeit his bid security to the extent of MTA's damages occasioned by such withdrawal, or refusal, or inability to enter into an agreement, or provide adequate security therefore.

It is further understood and agreed that to the extent the defaulting bidder's Bid Bond, Certified Check, Cashier's Check, Treasurer's Check, and/or Official Bank Check (excluding any income generated thereby which has been retained by MTA) shall prove inadequate to fully recompense MTA for the damages occasioned by default, then the undersigned bidder agrees to indemnify MTA and pay over to MTA the difference between the bid security and MTA's total damages, so as to make MTA whole.

The undersigned understands that any material alteration of any of the above or any of the material contained on this form, other than that requested will render the bid unresponsive

Performance and Payment Bonding Requirements

The Contractor shall be required to obtain performance and payment bonds as follows:

(a) Performance bonds

1. The penal amount of performance bonds shall be 100 percent (100%) of the original Contract price, unless the MTA determines that a lesser amount would be adequate for the protection of the MTA.
2. The MTA may require additional performance bond protection when a Contract price is increased. The increase in protection shall generally equal 100 percent (100%) of the increase in Contract price. The MTA may secure additional protection by directing the Contractor to increase the penal amount of the existing bond or to obtain an additional bond

(b) Payment bonds

1. The penal amount of the labor and materials payment bonds shall equal to the full value of the contract must be furnished by the contractor to Recipient as security for payment by the Contractor and

subcontractors for labor, materials, and rental of equipment. The bond may be issued by a fully qualified surety company acceptable to (Recipient) and listed as a company currently authorized under 31 C.F.R. part 223 as possessing a Certificate of Authority as described thereunder.

2. If the original Contract price is \$5 million (5,000,000.) or less, the MTA may require additional protection as required by subparagraph 1, if the Contract price is increased.

32. *PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OR*

RELATED ACTS:

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

(2) The Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the Federal Government under a Contract connected with a project that is financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance originally awarded by FTA under the authority of 49 U.S.C. § 5307, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5307(n)(l) on the Contractor, to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

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

33. *SEISMIC SAFETY:*

The Contractor agrees that any new building or additions to an existing building will be designed and constructed in accordance with the standards for Seismic Safety required in the Department of Transportation Seismic Safety Regulations 49 C.F.R. Part 41 and will certify to compliance to the extent required by the regulation. The Contractor also agrees to ensure that all work performed under this Contract is in compliance with the standards required by the Seismic Safety Regulations and the certification of compliance issued on the project.

34. *CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT:*

(1) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 et seq. and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended, (33 U.S.C. §§ 1251-1387).

The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the Purchaser and understands and agrees that the Purchaser will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office. The Contractor agrees it will not use any violating facilities.

(2) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

35. *FLY AMERICA:*

Shipments of federally assisted property by air carrier will require provisions to ensure compliance with section 5 of the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Prices Act of 1974, as amended, ("Fly America" Act), 49 U.S.C. Section 40118, and GSA regulations, "Use of United States Flag Air Carriers", 41 C.F.R. Sections 301-10.131 through 301-10.143. The regulations require shipment by U.S. flag air carriers unless such air carriers are not reasonably available within the standards of GSA's implementing regulations. If available, the Contractor, in performing work under this contract, shall use U.S.-flag carriers for international air transportation of personnel (and their personal effects) or property.

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

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

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

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

36. *CONSTRUCTION SAFETY:*

The Contractor shall ensure safety at construction sites so that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions that are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous as prohibited by the safety requirements of Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, 40 U. S.C. Section 3704, and its

implementing DOL regulations, “*Safety and Health Regulations for Construction*”, 29 C.F.R. Part 1926. Notably, Section 4104(c) of the Federal Acquisition.

37. *VIOLATION AND BREACH OF CONTRACT:*

MTA shall have the following rights in the event that the AGENCY deems the Contractor guilty of a breach of any term under the Contract.

1. The right to take over and complete the work or any part thereof as agency for and at the expense of the Contractor, either directly or through other contractors;
2. The right to cancel this Contract as to any or all of the work yet to be performed;
3. The right to specific performance, an injunction or any other appropriate equitable remedy; and
4. The right to money damages.

38. *NO OBLIGATION BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:*

(1) The Purchaser and Contractor acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation of award of the underlying Contract, absent the express written consent by the Federal Government, the Federal Government is not a party to this Contract and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to the Purchaser, Contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to that Contract) pertaining to any matter resulting to the underlying Contract.

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

39. *INCORPORATION OF FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) TERMS:*

The preceding provisions include, in part, certain Standard Terms and Conditions required by DOT, whether or not expressly set forth in the preceding Contract provisions. All contractual provisions required by DOT, as set forth in FTA Circular 4220.1F, dated November 1, 2008 are hereby incorporated by reference. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, all FTA mandated terms shall be deemed to control in the event of a conflict with other provisions contained in this Agreement. The Contractor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any MTA requests which would cause MTA to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions.

Federal Changes

Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the

Agreement (Form FTA MA (2) dated October, 1995) between Purchaser and FTA, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this contract. Contractor's failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this Contract.

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40. **METRIC SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:**

As required by U.S. DOT or FTA, the MTA agrees to use the metric system of measurement in its Project activities, as may be required by 15 U.S.C. §§ 205a et seq.; Executive Order No. 12770, "Metric Usage in Federal Government Programs," 15 U.S.C. § 205a note; and other regulations, guidelines, and policies issued by U.S. DOT or FTA. To the extent practicable and feasible, the MTA agrees to accept products and services with dimensions expressed in the metric system of measurement.

Certificate of Compliance with FTA Clauses

The undersigned certifies that in all aspects of this procurement the Contractor will abide by all the applicable third party contract clauses as specified in the Federal Transit Administrations' Third Party Contracting Guideline, Circular 4220.1F. The undersigned also acknowledges the receipt of a copy of these clauses from Mass Transportation Authority in the General Terms and Conditions.

The undersigned understands the noncompliance with these clauses with these clauses may subject the undersigned to civil penalties as outlined in the Department of Transportation's regulation on Program Fraud Civil Remedies, 49 CFR part 31. In addition, the undersigned understands that FTA may suspend or debar a Contractor or Manufacturer under the procedures in 49 CFR, part 29.

By execution below by a duly authorized representative(s) of the Proposer, the Proposer hereby offers to furnish equipment and services as specified in its Proposal submitted to Mass Transportation Authority in response to Request for Proposal No. #2018-13 in its entirety.

I/We additionally certify that we are fully licensed, insured and have the proper equipment, systems and personnel to handle the project as specified in this procurement document.

Proposer: _____

Street address: _____

City, state, ZIP: _____

Name and title of Authorized Signer(s): _____

Name and title of Authorized Signer(s): _____

Phone: _____

Authorized signature

Date

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ATTACHMENT “A” – CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

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APPENDIX A, 49 CFR PART 20—CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

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

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for making lobbying contacts to an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form—LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying”, in accordance with its instructions [as amended by “Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying”, 61 Fed. Reg. 1413 (1-19-96). Note: Language in paragraph (2) herein has been modified in accordance with Section 10 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-65, to be codified at 2 U.S.C. 1601, *et seq.*)]
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

[Note: Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 1352(c)(1)-(2)(A), any person who makes a prohibited expenditure or fails to file or amend a required certification or disclosure form shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such expenditure or failure.]

The Contractor, _____, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. A 3801, *et seq.* apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

_____ Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

_____ Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized
Official

_____ Date

Updates to Standard Form LLL are required for each calendar quarter in which any event occurs that requires disclosure, or that materially affects the accuracy of the information contained in any disclosure form previously filed by the entity. Those events may include:

- a cumulative increase of \$25,000 or more in the amount paid or expected to be paid for influencing or attempting to influence a "covered federal action";
- a change in the person(s) attempting to influence such action; or
- a change in the officer(s), employee(s), or member(s) contacted to attempt to influence such action.

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ATTACHMENT “B” – BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH FTA REQUIREMENTS

FOR BUSES, OTHER ROLLING STOCK, OR ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT

(To be submitted with a bid or offer exceeding the small purchase threshold for

Federal assistance program currently set at \$150,000)

Certificate of Compliance

The Contractor hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. Section 5323(j)(2)(C), Section 165(b)(3) of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, as amended, and the regulations of 49 C.F.R. 661.11.

Date _____

Signature _____

Company Name _____

ATTACHMENT “C” – Certificate Regarding Debarment/Suspension

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(To be signed by all General Contractors

in procurements exceeding \$100,000)

CERTIFICATION OF PRIMARY PARTICIPANT

REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

The Primary Participant (applicant for a FTA grant or cooperative agreement, or potential Contractor for a major third party contract), _____ certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (2) of this certification; and
4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

(If the primary participant (applicant for a FTA grant, or cooperative agreement, or potential third party Contractor) is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the participant shall attach an explanation to this certification.)

THE PRIMARY PARTICIPANT (APPLICANT FOR A FTA GRANT OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, OR POTENTIAL CONTRACTOR FOR A MAJOR THIRD PARTY CONTRACT), _____, CERTIFIES OR AFFIRMS THE TRUTHFULNESS AND ACCURACY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENTS SUBMITTED ON OR WITH THIS CERTIFICATION AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THE PROVISIONS OF 31 U.S.C. SECTIONS 3801 ET SEQ. ARE APPLICABLE THERETO.

Signature and Title of Authorized Official

ATTACHMENT “D” – BID PROTEST PROCEDURES

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BID PROTEST PROCEDURES

Any protest by an interested party regarding this procurement shall be made in accordance with FTA regulation, pursuant to the procedures provided in FTA C4220.1F. Alleged violations of certain federal requirements provide a separate complaint procedure.

A. PROTEST POLICY AND PROCEDURES

It is the policy of Mass Transportation Authority (MTA) that it is responsible for resolving all Pre-Proposal, Pre-Award and Post-Award Procurement Protest disputes arising out of third party procurements using good administrative practices and sound business judgment. It is the intention of the MTA that its procurement process provides for fair and open competition in compliance with federal and state laws and MTA policies.

The MTA has established these Pre-Proposal, Pre-Award and Post-Award Procurement Protest Policy and Procedures so that all procurement protests/disputes are filed, processed and resolved in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Circular (4220.1F) *Third Party Contracting Guidance*, dated November 1, 2008.

When a protest is filed before an award, the MTA will not make the award until the protest is resolved.

When a protest is filed before the opening of bids or proposals, the MTA will not open the bids or proposals until the protest is resolved, unless the delay will cause undue harm. In the event that the MTA decides to proceed with a bid, contract, or service before a protest is resolved, it shall document its reasons in writing.

This Protest Procedure is applicable to any Invitation for Bid (IFB) or Request for Proposal (RFP) issued by the MTA.

B. APPLICABILITY

This regulation is applicable to all MTA employees. This regulation is applicable to any Interested Party as defined herein who has a protest/dispute against MTA in the Pre-Proposal, Pre-Award and Post-Award procurement phase.

C. DEFINITIONS

1) **“Common Grant Rules”** refers to the “Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments,” 49 CFR Part 18, which apply to Federal grants and cooperative agreements with governmental recipients/sub recipients of Federal assistance including Indian tribal governments.

2) **“Interested Party”** means a party that is an actual or prospective Proposer whose direct economic interest would be affected by the award or failure to award the third party contract at issue. A subcontractor does not qualify as an “interested party”.

3) **“Protest”** means a formal declaration of disapproval or objection issued by a concerned person, group, or organization that arises during the procurement process. A Protest is a potential Proposer’s or Contractor’s remedy for correcting a perceived wrong in the procurement process. See “Types of Protests” below.

4) **“Protester”** means a person, group, or organization that files a formal declaration of disapproval or objection. A protester must qualify as an “interested party”.

5) **“Types of Protests”** there are three basic types of Protests pursuant to this regulation, based on the time in the procurement cycle when they occur:

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6) A pre-proposal or solicitation phase Protest is received not later than three (3) days prior to the proposal opening or proposal due date. Pre-proposal protests are those based on the content of the initial Notice and/or solicitation published by MTA requesting Proposals from vendors or other interested parties.

7) A pre-award Protest is a protest against making an award and is received after receipt of proposals but before award of a contract.

8) A post-award Protest is a protest received after award of a contract. A post-award Protest must be received within ten (10) business days of the making of the award. A post-award Protest generally alleges a violation of applicable federal or state law and/or MTA policy or procedures relative to the seeking, evaluating and/or awarding of the contract.

D. STANDARDS

All Protests must be filed in writing to:
Mass Transportation Authority
Edgar H. Benning, General Manager/CEO
1401 S. Dort Highway
Flint, Michigan 48503

1. A Protest must be in writing and set forth the specific grounds of the dispute and shall be fully supported with technical data, test results, or other pertinent information related to the subject being protested. The Protest shall include the name and contact information of the Protester, solicitation/contract number or description, and what remedy the Protester is seeking.

The Protester is responsible for adhering to this regulation. A Protester must exhaust all of protest administrative remedies before pursuing a protest with the FTA.

2. Mass Transportation Authority, Edgar H. Benning, General Manager or Designee shall make a determination on the Protest within ten (10) working days from receipt of the Protest. The response of the General Manager or Designee shall be in writing and shall include a response to each substantive issue raised in the Protest.

3. If the General Manager or Designee's response does not provide a resolution of the protest, the Protestor may request that the protest be considered by the members of the Mass Transportation Authority at their next regular meeting. The Authority's decision shall constitute MTA's final administrative determination.

4. The Protester may withdraw its Protest or Appeal at any time before a final decision is issued.

5. Reviews of Protests by FTA are limited to 1) failure to have or follow its protest procedures, or its failure to review a complaint or Protest; or 2) violations of Federal law or regulation.

6. A Protest Appeal to the FTA must be filed in accordance with the provisions of FTA Circular 4220.1F. Any appeal to the FTA shall be made not later than five (5) working days after a final decision by the members of the Mass Transportation Authority is rendered. Protest appeals should be filed with:

Federal Transit Administration
Regional Administrator Region V
200 W. Adams Street

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E.MTA RESPONSIBILITIES TO FTA

MTA will notify FTA when they receive a third-party contract protest to which the FTA Circular(4420.1F) *Third Party Contracting Guidance* applies, and will keep FTA informed about the status of the Protest including any appeals.

MTA will provide the following information to FTA:

1)Subjects: A list of Protests involving third party contracts and potential third-party contracts that:

- ☐ Have a value exceeding \$100,000, or
- ☐ Involve controversial matter, irrespective of amount, or
- ☐ Involve a highly publicized matter, irrespective of amount.

2)Details: The following information about each Protest:

- ☐ A brief description of the Protest,
- ☐ The basis of disagreement, and
- ☐ If open, how far the Protest has proceeded, or
- ☐ If resolved, the agreement or decision reached, and
- ☐ Whether an appeal has been taken or is likely to be taken.

3)When and Where: MTA will provide this information:

- ☐ In its next quarterly Milestone Progress Report, and
- ☐ At its next Project Management Oversight review, if any.

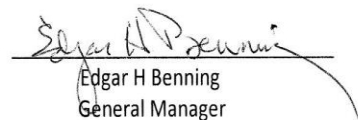
F. Officials to Notify

When MTA denies a proposal Protest, and an appeal is likely to occur, MTA will inform the FTA Regional Administrator for Region V or the FTA Associate Administrator for the program office administering a headquarters project directly about the likely appeal.

1)MTA will disclose information about any third party procurement Protest to FTA upon request. FTA reserves the right to require MTA to provide copies of a particular Protest or all Protests, and any or all related supporting documents, as FTA may deem necessary.

2)Failure to comply with the above protest procedures will render a protest untimely and/or inadequate and shall result in its rejection.

3)**MTA reserves the right to modify its protest procedures for the procurement of commodities such as diesel fuel, as award notification must be on the date of the proposal opening or within a relatively short period of time thereafter as pricing is tied to market pricing and subject fluctuations of the market.


Edgar H Benning
General Manager

March 1, 2015 (Rev: 07/05/2017 js)

ATTACHMENT “E” – PRICE PROPOSAL

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PRICE PROPOSAL FORM

(This form must accompany your bid)

IFB 2021-07 INSTALL CONCRETE AND CONCRETE PADS

Name of Bidder:

Stop ID#	Location Description	Price
	Diplomat Professional Center, 3500 Flushing Road	
	Carpenter Road at Fleming Road	
	Court Street at Avon Street	
	Consumers Energy, 3201 E Court Street	
	Fleming Road at Canniff Street	
	MLK at Holbrook	
	Mince Manor Apartments, 3820 Richfield Road	
	Richfield Road at Western Road	
	GRAND TOTAL-----→	
	Square Footage Price for additional concrete pads (Price shall consist of excavating, construction, material and labor costs)	

Name of Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Printed Name of Authorized Representative: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

ATTACHMENT “F” – Checklist for Bid Submission

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IFB#2021-07 SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST

Deadline: August 27, 2021 at 1:00pm *(A bid will be automatically rejected if it is received after the stated deadline.)*

All forms/Certifications below MUST be completed and included when you submit your Bid Package:

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- ☐ One (1) Original and Two (2) copies with One (1) Electronic Copy of the Proposal Package
 - ☐ Signed and completed Price Proposal Forms (Attachments E)
 - ☐ Three (3) references of similar work completed in the past 5 years
 - ☐ Addendum(s) (as issued)
 - ☐ Proof of Insurance
 - ☐ Certification of Compliance with FTA Clauses
 - ☐ Certificate Regarding Lobbying
 - ☐ Certificate Regarding Debarment and Suspension
 - ☐ Buy America Certificate
 - ☐ Schedule: Develop a schedule that shall include all of the construction work activities.
 - ☐ General Contractor Point of Contact: Identify the name of the point of contact for this project.
 - ☐ Subcontractors: List any subcontractors, address and role in this contract.
 - ☐ Submittal Checklist

See Sections 3 and 4 for more detailed information on proposal submission and format.

SUBMITTED PROPOSAL CONTAINS ALL COMPLETED FORMS/CERTIFICATIONS AS LISTED ABOVE

Authorized Signature _____

Date _____

ATTACHMENT “G” – Prevailing Wage Determination

ATTACHMENT "G"- Prevailing Wage Determination

"General Decision Number: MI20210083 05/14/2021

Superseded General Decision Number: MI20200083

State: Michigan

Construction Type: Building

County: Genesee County in Michigan.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (does not include single family homes or apartments up to and including 4 stories).

Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage of \$10.95 for calendar year 2021 applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2015. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must pay all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least \$10.95 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in calendar year 2021. If this contract is covered by the EO and a classification considered necessary for performance of work on the contract does not appear on this wage determination, the contractor must pay workers in that classification at least the wage rate determined through the conformance process set forth in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii) (or the EO minimum wage rate, if it is higher than the conformed wage rate). The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Please note that this EO applies to the above-mentioned types of contracts entered into by the federal government that are subject to the Davis-Bacon Act itself, but it does not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts, including those set forth at 29 CFR 5.1(a)(2)-(60). Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/01/2021
1	04/02/2021
2	05/14/2021

ASBE0047-002 07/01/2020

	Rates	Fringes
ASBESTOS WORKER/HEAT & FROST INSULATOR.....	\$ 32.52	17.88

BOIL0169-001 03/01/2018

	Rates	Fringes
BOILERMAKER.....	\$ 38.65	26.22

BRMI0009-014 08/01/2020

	Rates	Fringes
BRICKLAYER.....	\$ 33.23	23.08
TILE FINISHER.....	\$ 29.93	18.02
TILE SETTER.....	\$ 29.93	18.02

FOOTNOTE:

Paid Holiday: Fourth of July, if the worker was employed by the contractor in any period of seven working days before said holiday within the current calendar year.

CARP0706-001 06/01/2020

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER, Includes Acoustical Ceiling Installation, Drywall Hanging, Form Work, and Metal Stud Installation.....	\$ 28.21	21.84

ELEC0948-001 11/30/2020

	Rates	Fringes
ELECTRICIAN Excludes Low Voltage Wiring..	\$ 39.17	23.51
Low Voltage Wiring.....	\$ 30.34	8.20+31.50%

ENGI0324-011 06/01/2020

	Rates	Fringes
OPERATOR: Power Equipment		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 40.38	24.85
GROUP 2.....	\$ 37.08	24.85
GROUP 3.....	\$ 33.63	24.85
GROUP 4.....	\$ 32.72	24.85
GROUP 5.....	\$ 32.72	24.85
GROUP 6.....	\$ 26.86	24.85
GROUP 7.....	\$ 24.38	24.85

FOOTNOTES:

Crane operator with main boom and jib 300' or longer: \$1.50 per hour above the group 1 rate. Crane operator with main boom and jib 400' or longer: \$3.00 per hour above the group 1 rate.

PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Crane operator with main boom and jib 400', 300', or 220' or longer.

GROUP 2: Crane operator with main boom and jib 140' or longer, tower crane, gantry crane, whirley derrick

GROUP 3: Backhoe/Excavator/Trackhoe; Bulldozer; Concrete Pump; Crane; Grader/Blade; Highlift; Hoist; Loader; Roller; Scraper; Stiff Leg Derrick; Tractor; Trencher

GROUP 4: Bobcat/Skid Loader; Broom/Sweeper; Fork Truck (over 20' lift)

GROUP 5: Boom Truck (non-swinging)

GROUP 6: Fork Truck (20' lift and under for masonry work)

GROUP 7: Oiler

IRON0025-019 06/01/2019

	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER		

REINFORCING.....	\$ 30.98	27.99
STRUCTURAL.....	\$ 36.77	29.03

LABO0334-005 06/01/2019

	Rates	Fringes
LABORER: Landscape & Irrigation		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 20.75	7.10
GROUP 2.....	\$ 18.75	7.10

CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Landscape specialist, including air, gas and diesel equipment operator, lawn sprinkler installer, skidsteer (or equivalent)

GROUP 2: Landscape laborer: small power tool operator, material mover, truck driver and lawn sprinkler installer tender

LABO1075-002 06/01/2019

	Rates	Fringes
LABORER		
Common or General; Grade Checker; Mason Tender - Brick/Cement/Concrete, Pipelayer; Sandblaster.....	\$ 23.00	13.66

PAIN1052-001 05/01/2020

	Rates	Fringes
PAINTER		
Brush & Roler.....	\$ 25.50	14.15
Spray.....	\$ 26.85	14.15

PAIN1052-004 06/01/2020

	Rates	Fringes
DRYWALL FINISHER/TAPER		
Drywall sanding.....	\$ 27.15	15.00
Hand work.....	\$ 27.15	15.00

Machine work.....	\$ 27.15	15.00

PLAS0016-005 04/01/2014		
	Rates	Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER....	\$ 25.58	12.88

PLUM0370-002 06/01/2020		
	Rates	Fringes
PIPEFITTER (Includes HVAC Pipe Installation; Excludes HVAC System Installation).....	\$ 39.81	20.95
PLUMBER, Excludes HVAC Pipe Installation.....	\$ 39.81	20.95

ROOF0149-005 06/01/2020		
	Rates	Fringes
ROOFER.....	\$ 29.58	23.25

* SFMI0669-001 04/01/2021		
	Rates	Fringes
SPRINKLER FITTER (Fire Sprinklers).....	\$ 36.97	24.12

SHEE0007-008 05/01/2018		
	Rates	Fringes
SHEET METAL WORKER, Includes HVAC Duct and Unit Installation.....	\$ 30.64	22.76

SUMI2011-008 02/01/2011		
	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER, ORNAMENTAL.....	\$ 18.48	7.93
TRUCK DRIVER: Tractor Haul Truck.....	\$ 13.57	1.18

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is a victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of ""identifiers"" that indicate whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate for local), a survey rate (weighted average rate) or a union average rate (weighted union average rate).

Union Rate Identifiers

A four letter classification abbreviation identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than ""SU"" or ""UAVG"" denotes that the union classification and rate were prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example:

PLUM0198-005 07/01/2014. PLUM is an abbreviation identifier of the union which prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. 07/01/2014 is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate, which in this example is July 1, 2014.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all rate changes in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing this classification and rate.

Survey Rate Identifiers

Classifications listed under the "SU" identifier indicate that no one rate prevailed for this classification in the survey and the published rate is derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As this weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SULA2012-007 5/13/2014. SU indicates the rates are survey rates based on a weighted average calculation of rates and are not majority rates. LA indicates the State of Louisiana. 2012 is the year of survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 5/13/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

Survey wage rates are not updated and remain in effect until a new survey is conducted.

Union Average Rate Identifiers

Classification(s) listed under the UAVG identifier indicate that no single majority rate prevailed for those classifications; however, 100% of the data reported for the classifications was union data. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010 08/29/2014. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the state. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 08/29/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January of each year, to reflect a weighted average of the current

negotiated/CBA rate of the union locals from which the rate is based.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination
- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations
Wage and Hour Division
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage

payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION"