Selection of Consultants
Airport Improvement Program Sponsor Certification

Sponsor:

Airport:

Project Number:

Description of Work:

**Application**

49 USC § 47105(d) authorizes the Secretary to require certification from the sponsor that it will comply with the statutory and administrative requirements in carrying out a project under the Airport Improvement Program (AIP). General requirements for selection of consultant services within federal grant programs are described in 2 CFR §§ 200.317-200.326. Sponsors may use other qualifications-based procedures provided they are equivalent to standards of Title 40 chapter 11 and FAA Advisory Circular 150/5100-14, Architectural, Engineering, and Planning Consultant Services for Airport Grant Projects.

**Certification Statements**

Except for certification statements below marked as not applicable (N/A), this list includes major requirements of the construction project. Selecting “yes” represents sponsor acknowledgement and confirmation of the certification statement. The term “will” means Sponsor action taken at appropriate time based on the certification statement focus area, but no later than the end of the project period of performance. This list is not comprehensive and does not relieve the sponsor from fully complying with all applicable statutory and administrative standards. The source of the requirement is referenced within parenthesis.

1. Sponsor acknowledges their responsibility for the settlement of all contractual and administrative issues arising out of their procurement actions (2 CFR § 200.318(k)).

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. Sponsor procurement actions ensure or will ensure full and open competition that does not unduly limit competition (2 CFR § 200.319).

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. Sponsor has excluded or will exclude any entity that develops or drafts specifications, requirements, or statements of work associated with the development of a request-for-qualifications (RFQ) from competing for the advertised services (2 CFR § 200.319).

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. The advertisement describes or will describe specific project statements-of-work that provide clear detail of required services without unduly restricting competition (2 CFR § 200.319).

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. Sponsor has publicized or will publicize a RFQ that:
	1. Solicits an adequate number of qualified sources (2 CFR § 200.320(d)); and
	2. Identifies all evaluation criteria and relative importance (2 CFR § 200.320(d)).

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. Sponsor has based or will base selection on qualifications, experience, and disadvantaged business enterprise participation with price not being a selection factor (2 CFR § 200.320(d)).

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. Sponsor has verified or will verify that agreements exceeding $25,000 are not awarded to individuals or firms suspended, debarred or otherwise excluded from participating in federally assisted projects (2 CFR §180.300).

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. A/E services covering multiple projects: Sponsor has agreed to or will agree to:
	1. Refrain from initiating work covered by this procurement beyond five years from the date of selection (AC 150/5100-14); and
	2. Retain the right to conduct new procurement actions for projects identified or not identified in the RFQ (AC 150/5100-14).

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. Sponsor has negotiated or will negotiate a fair and reasonable fee with the firm they select as most qualified for the services identified in the RFQ (2 CFR § 200.323).

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. The Sponsor’s contract identifies or will identify costs associated with ineligible work separately from costs associated with eligible work (2 CFR § 200.302).

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. Sponsor has prepared or will prepare a record of negotiations detailing the history of the procurement action, rationale for contract type and basis for contract fees (2 CFR §200.318(i)).

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. Sponsor has incorporated or will incorporate mandatory contact provisions in the consultant contract for AIP-assisted work (49 U.S.C. Chapter 471 and 2 CFR part 200 Appendix II)

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. For contracts that apply a time-and-material payment provision (also known as hourly rates, specific rates of compensation, and labor rates), the Sponsor has established or will establish:
	1. Justification that there is no other suitable contract method for the services (2 CFR §200.318(j));
	2. A ceiling price that the consultant exceeds at their risk (2 CFR §200.318(j)); and
	3. A high degree of oversight that assures consultant is performing work in an efficient manner with effective cost controls in place 2 CFR §200.318(j)).

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. Sponsor is not using or will not use the prohibited cost-plus-percentage-of-cost (CPPC) contract method. (2 CFR § 200.323(d)).

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

Attach documentation clarifying any above item marked with “no” response.

**Sponsor’s Certification**

I certify, for the project identified herein, responses to the forgoing items are accurate as marked and additional documentation for any item marked “no” is correct and complete.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand that knowingly and willfully providing false information to the federal government is a violation of 18 USC § 1001 (False Statements) and could subject me to fines, imprisonment, or both.

Executed on this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Name of Sponsor:

 Name of Sponsor’s Authorized Official:

 Title of Sponsor’s Authorized Official:

**Signature** of Sponsor’s Authorized Official: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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