Real Property Acquisition
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 on real property acquisition and relocation assistance are in 49 CFR part 24. The AIP project grant agreement contains specific requirements and assurances on the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (Uniform Act), as amended.

**Certification Statements**

Except for certification statements below marked not applicable (N/A), this list includes major requirements of the real property acquisition 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.

1. The sponsor’s attorney or other official has or will have good and sufficient title as well as title evidence on property in the project.

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. If defects and/or encumbrances exist in the title that adversely impact the sponsor’s intended use of property in the project, they have been or will be extinguished, modified, or subordinated.

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. If property for airport development is or will be leased, the following conditions have been met:
2. The term is for 20 years or the useful life of the project;
3. The lessor is a public agency; and
4. The lease contains no provisions that prevent full compliance with the grant agreement.

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. Property in the project is or will be in conformance with the current Exhibit A property map, which is based on deeds, title opinions, land surveys, the approved airport layout plan, and project documentation.

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. For any acquisition of property interest in noise sensitive approach zones and related areas, property interest was or will be obtained to ensure land is used for purposes compatible with noise levels associated with operation of the airport.

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. For any acquisition of property interest in runway protection zones and areas related to 14 CFR 77 surfaces or to clear other airport surfaces, property interest was or will be obtained for the following:
2. The right of flight;
3. The right of ingress and egress to remove obstructions; and
4. The right to restrict the establishment of future obstructions.

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. Appraisals prepared by qualified real estate appraisers hired by the sponsor include or will include the following:
2. Valuation data to estimate the current market value for the property interest acquired on each parcel; and
3. Verification that an opportunity has been provided to the property owner or representative to accompany appraisers during inspections.

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. Each appraisal has been or will be reviewed by a qualified review appraiser to recommend an amount for the offer of just compensation, and the written appraisals as well as review appraisal are available to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for review.

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. A written offer to acquire each parcel was or will be presented to the property owner for not less than the approved amount of just compensation.

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. Effort was or will be made to acquire each property through the following negotiation procedures:
2. No coercive action to induce agreement; and
3. Supporting documents for settlements included in the project files.

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. If a negotiated settlement is not reached, the following procedures were or will be used:
2. Condemnation initiated and a court deposit not less than the just compensation made prior to possession of the property; and
3. Supporting documents for awards included in the project files.

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. If displacement of persons, businesses, farm operations, or non-profit organizations is involved, a relocation assistance program was or will be established, with displaced parties receiving general information on the program in writing, including relocation eligibility, and a 90-day notice to vacate.

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A

1. Relocation assistance services, comparable replacement housing, and payment of necessary relocation expenses were or will be provided within a reasonable time period for each displaced occupant in accordance with the Uniform Act.

[ ]  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.

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

 Name of Sponsor:

 Name of Sponsor’s Authorized Official:

 Title of Sponsor’s Authorized Official:

**Signature** of Sponsor’s Designated Official Representative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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.