IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY FFY 2024 Traffic Enforcement Grant Project Agreement (TEGPA)

This agreement for FFY 2024 is made and enter into by and between: (Agency Name)

______, hereinafter referred to as "Contractor" and the Idaho Transportation Department Office of Highway Safety, hereinafter referred to as "OHS" on the ____ day of _____, 20___.

IT IS THE PURPOSEOF THIS AGREEMENT to provide National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), funded assistance to the Contractor for participation in local and statewide traffic projects as specified in the Triennial Highway Safety Plan (3HSP) target focus areas for the following safety related activities:

- High visibility traffic enforcement (HVE) mobilization
- Mini-grants that support special emphasis traffic enforcement
- Mini-grants that support traffic enforcement equipment projects
- Mini-grants that support public participation and engagement (PP&E)
- Mini-grants that support traffic safety related training

THE GOAL OF THIS AGREEMENT is to establish project requirements and a funding process to support the efforts of the contractor to reduce deaths, serious injuries, and economic loss as established in the 3HSP.

It is, therefore, mutually agreed that:

- 1. Contractor will conduct traffic enforcement mobilizations and/or mini-grants in accordance with the criteria established by OHS, for each mobilization and/or traffic mini grant.
- 2. Contractor will provide a commissioned police officer (active or paid reserve) with appropriate equipment (vehicle, radar, etc.) under conditions identified under Part 5 of this agreement to enforce impaired driving, alcohol beverage control, distracted driving, aggressive driving, safety restraint, school zone violations, bicycle, pedestrian, motorcycle laws with emphasis as designated by OHS and/or crash problem identification.
- 3. Contractor and/or partnering enforcement agencies will publicize the enforcement effort to increase effectiveness by.
 - a. Working with the media to increase the awareness of enforcement efforts; and
 - b. Provide pre and post public outreach such as press releases, social media posts, or other messaging efforts. Make note of efforts on the Performance Report.
- 4. Contractor will take a zero tolerance for unbuckled passengers and children during all OHS funded mobilizations and mini grants.
- 5. Based on the availability of funding and by signing this agreement, Contractor agrees to support statewide highway safety public awareness campaigns and will accept the benefits of having the earned and paid media run in their local communities.
- 6. OHS will reimburse Contractor for traffic enforcement grant activities at the rate of up to 1.5 times the officer's regular hourly rate plus Contractor's contribution to employee benefits,

which are FICA/Medicare, unemployment, worker's compensation and PERSI. Agencies that use reservists may pay up to 1.5 times their documented established hourly rate for traffic enforcement grant activities.

- a. For this agreement, regular-on-duty personnel hours are not eligible for reimbursement (unless a pre-arranged agreement is made, or it is otherwise state in the Contractor policy.)
- b. For this agreement, salaried positions are ineligible for reimbursement unless overtime is allowed and documented through Contractor policies.
- c. Necessary additional dispatch service overtime may be reimbursed if requested prior to the grant activity.
- 7. Participation in future mobilizations and mini grants is contingent on at least satisfactory performance during the prior mobilization, as determined by OHS. MNTSA has published a guide that outlines specific strategies and countermeasures relevant to the focus areas.
- 8. Contractor must submit the following forms in accordance with OHS requirements:
 - a. Performance Reports required to be completed and submitted via WebCars
 - i. Only the grant funded citations, warnings and contacts are required to be reported.
 - ii. Agencies are encouraged to conduct public participation and engagement along with outreach and report it in the Performance Reports.
 - b. Overtime Reimbursement Claim Form complete and submit via WebCars.
 - i. The claim must be signed by an authorizing official whose signature can be verified through their individual login.
 - ii. The overtime claim must not be signed by anyone who worked the mobilization.
 - c. Payroll Register Must be available for review upon request from OHS for the period claimed in the reimbursement claim.
 - i. Payroll verification may be computer generated payroll registers or copies of payroll warrants.
 - ii. Timesheets must be provided and are not considered payroll verification.
 - iii. When possible, payroll verification should be coded to differentiate between OHS grant funded overtime and other sources.
 - d. Contractor will submit reimbursement claim and performance reports withing 30 days of completion of the mobilization or grant activity. **Note:** Claims received after October 15th may not be eligible for reimbursement.
 - e. No documentation, reports or claims submitted to OHS may contain Contractor or its employees', agents or subcontractors' protected personally identifiable information (Protected PIII).
- 9. Assurances and other grant requirement require by NHTSA for all organizations receiving federal grant funds:
 - a. Attachment 1 Agency Certification and Assurances FFY24
 - b. Attachment 2 Risk Assessment (information provided by the Contractor's financial contact.)

10. Other Grant Requirements:

- a. Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)
 - i. The General Services Administration (GSA) requires federal funding recipients to have a UEI which is generated by SAM.gov, therefore recipients are to keep their registration current to ensure they receive their UEO.
 - ii. The Contractor agrees it shall maintain current registration in the System for Award Management, SAM.gov, at all times during which it has active federal awards.
 - iii. If the Contractor or its principals or affiliates is disbarred, suspended or ineligible from federal contracting, the Agreement may be terminated immediately.
- b. <u>Personal Identifiable Information</u> (PII) as noted under 2 CPR Chapter 1, Chapter II, Part 200.79, 200.82, 200.303.
- c. <u>Procurement of equipment and materials</u> equipment purchases shall be subject to requirements governing this agreement, including those for procurement of materials and leasing of equipment.
- d. <u>Code of Conduc</u>t No employee, officer or agent of the Contractor shall participate in the selection, award or administration of a contract supported by grant funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved. Such a conflict may arise when any of the following have a financial or other interest in the firm selected for award:
 - i. The employee, officer, or agent.
 - ii. Any member of his or her immediate family.
 - iii. His or her partner.

iv. An organization which employs or is about to employ any of the above listed. The contractor guarantees it has not entered into any form of collusion with anyone involving any form of payment, dependent upon or resulting from the award of this contract or subcontract(s).

- e. <u>Conferences, inspection of work, grant monitoring</u> conferences may be held at the request of either party to this agreement. Conferences may be held in person or by virtual meeting. A representative of OHS and/or the US Department of Transportation (DOT) can conduct an onsite visit for the purpose of inspection and/or assessment of work being performed at any time.
- f. <u>Travel</u> Grant related local vicinity travel, travel to other parts of the state, and travel outside the state must conform to state policies and procedures. Allowable reimbursements cannot be greater than those authorized for state employees and reimbursements will be made to the Contractor for grant project travel. State policy requires economical and practical modes of travel, as well as moderate dining and lodging.
- g. <u>Tax and compensation liability</u> OHS will not incur any liability for workers compensation, FICA, withholding tax, unemployment compensation, or any other payment which is not a part of the grant agreement.
- h. <u>Policy inclusion</u> to receive highway safety grant funds, OHS requires that the Contractor have a Seat Belt Use policy in effect or implement one prior to completion of the agreement. If requested OHS, Contractor will submit their policy to OPH prior to execution of the agreement.
- i. <u>Responsibility for claims and liability</u> Contractor shall be required to save and hold harmless OHS, ITD, NHTSA, FHWA and US DOT from all claims and/or liability due to the

negligent acts of the Contractor or the Contractor's subcontractor(s), agents or employee(s).

- j. <u>Failure to comply -</u> with any terms of this agreement may jeopardize Contractor in receiving future funding from OHS.
- k. <u>Eligible organizations</u> agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless ITD, its officers, agents, employees' from and against any and all claims, suits, losses, damages or costs, including reasonable attorney's fees arising from or by the use of grants.
- Any dispute, disagreement, or question of fact concerning this agreement shall be decided by the OHS Highway Safety manager, OHS HSM. The decision shall be in writing and shall be distributed to the parties concerned. If the Contractor disagrees with the decision by the OHS Highway Safety Manager, the decision may be appealed to the Director of ITD. The appeal must be made in writing within 30 days of the OHS HSM decision and served by certified mail.
- m. <u>Agreement including attachment –</u> constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on the subject matter hereof. There are no understanding, agreements, or representations (oral or written), not specified herein regarding this agreement, shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by both parties and all necessary approvals have been obtained.
- n. <u>Nothing in this agreement –</u> shall be construed as limiting or expanding the statutory or regulatory responsibilities of any involved agency or individual in performing functions granted to them by law; or as requiring either entity to expend any sum in excess of its respective appropriation. Each provision to this agreement is subject to the laws and regulations of the State of Idaho and the United States.
- <u>Either party may terminate –</u> this agreement upon 30 days written notice to the other party. In the event of termination of this agreement, the terminating party shall be liable for the performance rendered prior to the effective date of termination.
- p. <u>The parent entity for this contractor –</u> certifies that it conducts an annual audit in accordance to, 2CFR part 200 Subpart F, which is available for review upon request. In addition, this contractor has no financial or compliance issues.

Name	
Title	
WebCar Account: Yes/No	
Phone	
Email Address	
Contractor Physical Address	
Warrant Mailing Address	
UEI (Unique Entity Identifier)	
*Benefit Percentage Rate for Overtime	
Parent Entity Name (if applicable)	

Agency Primary Contact (Required) (Individual with signing authority for the Contractor)

*Benefit includes FICA/Medicare, unemployment, worker's compensation, and PERSI – is usually not more than 24%

Contractor Grant Manager Contact (Required) (Individual who manages day-to-day grant activities)

Name	
Title	
WebCar Account: Yes/No	
Phone	
Email Address	

Additional Agency Contact (Optional) (Individual who will act as a backup for day-to-day grant activities.)

Name	
Title	
WebCar Account: Yes/No	
Phone	
Email Address	

Financial Contact (Required) (individual who is the financial is responsible for claims and finances.)

Name	
Title	
WebCar Account: Yes/No	
Organization	
Phone	
Email Address	

Contractor's Agent

Contractor Authorizing Signature:	(Individual with legal authorization to enter into agreement with the ITD on behalf of the contractor.)
Print Name:	
Title:	Date:
State's Agent, OHS	

Josephine Middleton, Highway Safety Manager

Date:

Appendix A to Part 1300--Certifications and Assurances for Highway Safety Grants

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The State will comply with applicable statutes and regulations, including but not limited to:

- 23 U.S.C. Chapter 4-Highway Safety Act of 1966, as amended.
- Sec. 1906, Public Law 109-59, as amended by Sec. 25024, Public Law 117-58.
- <u>23 CFR part 1300-Uniform</u> Procedures for State Highway Safety Grant Programs.
- <u>2 CFR part 200-Uniform</u> Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.
- <u>2 CFR part 1201-Department</u> of Transportation, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVIEW OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

The State has submitted appropriate documentation for review to the single point of contact designated by the Governor to review Federal programs, as required by Executive Order 12372 (Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs).

FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA)

The State will comply with FFATA guidance, *OMB Guidance on FFATA Subaward and Executive Compensation Reporting*, August 27, 2010, (<u>https://www.fsrs.gov/documents/OMB Guidance on FFATA</u><u>Subaward and Executive Compensation Reporting 08272010.pdf</u>) by reporting to FSRS.gov for each sub-grant awarded:

- Name of the entity receiving the award.
- Amount of the award.
- Information on the award including transaction type, funding agency, the North American Industry Classification System code or Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number (where applicable), program source.
- Location of the entity receiving the award and the primary location of performance under the award, including the city, State, congressional district, and country; and an award title descriptive of the purpose of each funding action.
 - o Unique entity identifier (generated by SAM.gov).
- The names and total compensation of the five most highly compensated officers of the entity if:

(i) the entity in the preceding fiscal year received-

(I) 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues in Federal awards.

(II) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal awards; and (ii) the public does not have access to information about the compensation of the senior executives of the entity through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;

• Other relevant information specified by OMB guidance.

NONDISCRIMINATION

(applies to subrecipients as well as States)

The State highway safety agency [and its subrecipients] will comply with all Federal statutes and implementing regulations relating to nondiscrimination ("Federal Nondiscrimination Authorities"). These include but are not limited to:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252), (prohibits ++discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin).
- <u>49 CFR part 21</u> (entitled Non-discrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation Education of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964);
- <u>28 CFR 50.3</u> (U.S. Department of Justice Guidelines for Enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964);
- the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970. (42 U.S.C. 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 USC 324 et seq.). and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1681-1683 and 1685-1686) (prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex).
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. <u>(29 U.S.C. 794</u> el seq.), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability) and <u>49 CFR part 27</u>.
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975. as amended, <u>(42 U.S.C. 6101</u> et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age).
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (Pub. L. 100-209), (broadens scope, coverage, and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal aid recipients, subrecipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally-funded or not);
- Titles II and III c (the Americans with Disabilities Act (<u>42 U.S.C. 12131-12189</u>) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing) and <u>49 CFR parts 37</u> and <u>38</u>.
- <u>Executive Order 12898</u>, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations (preventing discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations).

- <u>Executive Order 13166</u>, Improving Access to services for Persons with Limited English Prof1dency (requiring that recipients of Federal financial assistance provide meaningful access for applicants and beneficiaries who have limited English proficiency (LEP)).
- <u>Executivee Order 13985</u>. Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities through the Federal Government (advancing equity across the Federal Government); and
- <u>Executive Order J3988</u>. Preventing and Combating Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity or Sexual Orientation (clarifying that sex discrimination includes discrimination on the grounds of gender identity or sexual orientation).

The preceding statutory and regulatory cites hereinafter are referred to as the "Acts" and "Regulations," respectively.

GENERAL ASSURANCES

In accordance with the Acts, the Regulations, and other pertinent directives, circulars, policy, memoranda, and/or guidance, the Recipient hereby gives assurance that it will promptly take any measures necessary to ensure that:

"No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race. color, or national origin, be excluded, from participation in. be denied the benefits /, or he otherwise subjected 10 discrimination under any program or activity. for which the Recipient receives Federal financial assistance, from DOT including NHISA"

The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 clarified the original intent of Congress, with respect to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other non-discrimination requirements (the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973), by restoring the broad, institutional-wide scope and coverage of these nondiscrimination statutes and requirements to include all programs and activities of the Recipient, so long as any portion of the program is Federally assisted.

SPECIFIC ASSURANCES

More specifically, and without limiting the above general Assurance, the Recipient agrees with and gives the following Assurances with respect to its Federally assisted Highway Safety Grant Program:

 The Recipient agrees that each "activity," "facility," or "program," as defined in § 21.23(b) and (e) of <u>49 CFR part 21</u> will be (with regard to an "activity") facilitated, or will be (with regard to a "facility") operated, or will be (with regard to a "program") conducted in compliance with all requirements imposed by, or pursuant to the Acts and the Regulations. The Recipient will insert the following notification in all solicitations for bids, Requests For Proposals for work, or material subject to the Acts and the Regulations made in connection with all Highway Safety Grant Programs and, in adapted form, in all proposals for negotiated agreements regardless of funding source:

"The [name of Recipient, in accordance with the provisions of Title V1 of the Civil Rights Act 1964 (78 Stat. 252. 42 USC 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantage business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award."

- 3. The Recipient will insert the clauses of appendix A and E of this Assurance (also referred to as DOT Order 1050.2A) Win every contract or agreement subject to the Acts and the Regulations.
- 4. The Recipient will insert the clauses of appendix B of DOT Order 1050.2A, as a covenant running with the land, in any deed from the United States effecting or recording a transfer of real property, structures, use, or improvements thereon or interest therein to a Recipient.
- 5. That where the Recipient receives Federal financial assistance to construct a facility, or part of a facility, the Assurance will extend to the entire facility and facilities operated in connection therewith.
- 6. That where the Recipient receives Federal financial assistance in the form of, or for the acquisition of, real property or an interest in real property, the Assurance will extend to rights to space on, over, or under such property.
- 7. That the Recipient will include the clauses set forth in appendix C and appendix D of this DOT Order 1050.2A, as a covenant running with the land, in any future deeds, leases, licenses, permits, or similar instruments entered into by the Recipient with other parties:
 - a. for the subsequent transfer of real property acquired or improved under the applicable activity, project, or program; and
 - b. for the construction or use of, or access to, space on, over, or under real property acquired or improved under the applicable activity, project, or program.
- 8. That this Assurance obligates the Recipient for the period during which Federal financial assistance is extended to the program, except where the Federal financial assistance is to provide, or is in the form of, personal property, or real property, or interest therein, or structures or improvements thereon, in which case the Assurance obligates the Recipient, or any transferee for the longer of the following periods:
 - a. the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended, or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits; or
 - b. the period during which the Recipient retains ownership or possession of the property.

- 9. The Recipient will provide for such methods of administration for the program as are found by the Secretary of Transportation or the official to whom he/she delegates specific authority to give reasonable guarantee that it, other recipients, sub-recipients, sub-grantees, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, transferees, successors in interest, and other participants of Federal financial assistance under such program will comply with all requirements imposed or pursuant to the Acts, the Regulations, and this Assurance.
- 10. The Recipient agrees that the United States has a right to seek judicial enforcement with regard to any matter arising under the Acts, the Regulations, and this Assurance.

By signing this ASSURANCE, the State highway safety agency also agrees to comply (and require any sub-recipients, sub-grantees, contractors, successors, transferees, and/or assignees to comply) with all applicable provisions governing NHTSA's access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff. You also recognize that you must comply with any program or compliance reviews, and/or complaint investigations conducted by NHTSA. You must keep records, reports, and submit the material for review upon request to NHTSA, or its designee in a timely, complete, and accurate way. Additionally, you must comply with all other reporting, data collection, and evaluation requirements, as prescribed by law or detailed in program guidance.

The State highway safety agency gives this ASSURANCE in consideration of and for obtaining any Federal grants, loans, contracts, agreements, property, and/or discounts, or other Federal-aid and Federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the recipients by the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Highway Safety Grant Program. This ASSURANCE is binding on the State highway safety agency, other recipients, sub-recipients, sub-grantees, contractors, subcontractors and their subcontractors', transferees, successors in interest, and any other participants in the Highway Safety Grant Program. The person(s) signing below is/are authorized to sign this ASSURANCE on behalf of the Recipient.

THE DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT OF 1988 (41 U.S.C. 8103)

The State will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- a. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition.
- b. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - I. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace.
 - 2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace; Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs.
 - 3. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug violations occurring in the workplace.
 - 4. Making it a requirement that each employee engaged in the performance of

the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a).

- c. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will-
 - 1. Abide by the terms of the statement.
 - 2. Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction.
- Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph
 (c)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.
- e. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (c)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted-
 - 1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination.
 - 2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency.
- f. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of all the paragraphs above.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY (HATCH ACT)

(applies to subrecipients as well as States)

The State will comply with provisions of the Hatch Act (<u>5 U.S.C. 1501-1508</u>). which limits the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING FEDERAL LOBBYING

(applies to subrecipients as well as States)

CERTIFICATION FOR CONTRACTS, GRANTS, LOANS, AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

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

- 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 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;
- 2. 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 undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions;

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, subgrants, and contracts under grant, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients 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 section 1352, title 31,

U.S. Code. 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.

RESTRICTION ON STATE LOBBYING

(applies to subrecipients as well as States)

None of the funds under this program will be used for any activity specifically designed to urge or influence a State or local legislator to favor or oppose the adoption of any specific legislative proposal pending before any State or local legislative body. Such activities include both direct and indirect (*e.g.,* "grassroots") lobbying activities, with one exception. This does not preclude a State official whose salary is supported with NHTSA funds from engaging in direct communications with State or local legislative officials, in accordance with customary State practice, even if such communications urge legislative officials to favor or oppose the adoption of a specific pending legislative proposal.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

(applies to subrecipients as well as States)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRIMARY TIER PARTICIPANT CERTIFICATION (STATES)

- 1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary tier participant is providing the certification set out below and agrees to comply with the requirements of / <u>CFR parts 180</u> and <u>1200</u>.
- 2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective primary tier participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary tier participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from

participation in this transaction.

- 3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default or may pursue suspension or debarment.
- 4. The prospective primary tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary tier participant learns its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 5. The terms covered transaction, civil judgment, debarment, suspension, ineligible, participant, person, p1·incipal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, are defined in <u>2 CFR parts 180</u> and <u>1200</u>. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- 6. The prospective primary tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under <u>48 CFR part 9. subpart 9.4</u>, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.
- 7. The prospective primary tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Instructions for Lower Tier Participant Certification" including the "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions and will require lower tier participants to comply with <u>2</u>. <u>CFR parts 180</u> and <u>1200</u>.
- 8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under <u>48 CFR part 9. subpart 9.4</u>, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any prospective lower tier participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management Exclusions website (https:<u>1.11ww.sam.gov</u>).
- 9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this

clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under <u>48 CFR part 9.</u> <u>subpart 9.4</u>. suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate the transaction for cause or default.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY INSTRUCTIONS FOR LOWER TIER PARTICIPANT CERTIFICATION

- By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below and agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 <u>CFR parts 180</u> and <u>1200</u>.
- 2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension or debarment.
- 3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 4. The terms covered transaction, civil judgment, debarment, suspension, ineligible, participant, pe1·son, principal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, are defined in <u>2 CFR parts 180</u> and <u>1200</u>. You may contact the person to whom this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- 5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under <u>48</u> <u>CFR part 9, subpart 9.4</u>, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
- 6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Instructions for Lower Tier Participant Certification" including the "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all

lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions and will require lower tier participants to comply with <u>2 CFR parts 180</u> and <u>1200</u>.

- 7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under <u>48 CFR part 9. subpart 9.4</u>, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any prospective lower tier participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management Exclusions website
- 8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under <u>48 CFR part 9, subpart</u> <u>9.4</u>, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension or debarment.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION-LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

- 1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.
- 2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

BUY AMERICA

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(applies to subrecipients as well as States)

The State and each subrecipient will comply with the Buy America requirement (23 U.S.C. 313) when purchasing items using Federal funds. Buy America requires a State, or subrecipient, to purchase with Federal funds only steel, iron and manufactured products produced in the

United States, unless the Secretary of Transportation determines that such domestically produced items would be inconsistent with the public interest, that such materials are not reasonably available and of a satisfactory quality, or that inclusion of domestic materials will increase the cost of the overall project contract by more than 25 percent. In order to use Federal funds to purchase foreign produced items, the State must submit a waiver request that provides an adequate basis and justification for approval by the Secretary of Transportation.

CERTIFICATION ON CONFLICT OF INTEREST

(applies to subrecipients as well as States)

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

No employee, officer, or agent of a State or its subrecipient who is authorized in an official capacity to negotiate, make, accept, or approve, or to take part in negotiating, making, accepting, or approving any subaward, including contracts or subcontracts, in connection with this grant shall have, directly or indirectly, any financial or personal interest in any such subaward. Such a financial or personal interest would arise when the employee, officer, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated herein, has a financial or personal interest in or a tangible personal benefit from an entity considered for a subaward. Based on this policy:

- 1. The recipient shall maintain a written code or standards of conduct that provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of such standards by officers, employees, or agents.
 - a. The code or standards shall provide that the recipient's officers, employees, or agents may neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from present or potential sub awardees, including contractors or parties to subcontracts.
 - b. The code or standards shall establish penalties, sanctions, or other disciplinary actions for violations, as permitted by State or local law or regulations.
- 2. The recipient shall maintain responsibility to enforce the requirements of the written code or standards of conduct.

DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

No State or its subrecipient, including its officers, employees, or agents, shall perform or continue to perform under a grant or cooperative agreement, whose objectivity may be impaired because of any related past, present, or currently planned interest, financial or otherwise, in organizations regulated by **NHTSA** or in organizations whose interests may be substantially affected by NHTSA activities. Based on this policy:

1. The recipient shall disclose any conflict of interest identified as soon as reasonably possible, making an immediate and full disclosure in writing to NHTSA. The disclosure

shall include a description of the action which the recipient has taken or proposes to take to avoid or mitigate such conflict.

- 2. NHTSA will review the disclosure and may require additional relevant information from the recipient. If a conflict of interest is found to exist, NHTSA may (a) terminate the award, or (b) determine that it is otherwise in the best interest of NHTSA to continue the award and include appropriate provisions to mitigate or avoid such conflict.
- 3. Conflicts of interest that require disclosure include all past, present, or currently planned organizational, financial, contractual, or other interest(s) with an organization regulated by NHTSA or with an organization whose interests may be substantially affected by NHTSA activities, and which are related to this award. The interest(s) that require disclosure include those of any recipient, affiliate, proposed consultant, proposed subcontractor, and key personnel of any of the above. Past interest shall be limited to within one year of the date of award. Key personnel shall include any person owning more than a 20 percent interest in a recipient, and the officers, employees or agents of a recipient who are responsible for making a decision or taking an action under an award where the decision or action can have an economic or other impact on the interests of a regulated or affected organization.

PROHIBITION ON USING GRANT FUNDS TO CHECK FOR HELMET USAGE

(applies to subrecipients as well as States)

The State and each subrecipient will not use 23 U.S.C. Chapter 4 grant funds for programs to check helmet usage or to create checkpoints that specifically target motorcyclists.

POLICY ON SEAT BELT USE

In accordance with <u>Executive Order 13043</u>, Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States, dated April 16, 1997, the Grantee is encouraged to adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt use policies and programs for its employees when operating company-owned, rented, or personally-owned vehicles. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is responsible for providing leadership and guidance in support of this Presidential initiative. For information and resources on traffic safety programs and policies for employers, please contact the Network of Employers for Traffic Safety (NETS), a public-private partnership dedicated to improving the traffic safety practices of employers and employees. You can download information on seat belt programs, costs of motor vehicle crashes to employers, and other traffic safety initiatives at <u>www.trafficsa(etv.org</u>. The NHTSA website (www.nhtsa.gov<u>)</u> also provides information on statistics, campaigns, and program evaluations and references.

POLICY ON BANNING TEXT MESSAGING WHILE DRIVING

In accordance with <u>Executive Order 13513</u>, Federal Leadership On Reducing Text Messaging While Driving, and DOT Order 3902.10, Text Messaging While Driving, States are encouraged to adopt and enforce workplace safety policies to decrease crashes caused by distracted

driving, including policies to ban text messaging while driving company-owned or rented vehicles, Government-owned, leased or rented vehicles, or privately-owned vehicles when on official Government business or when performing any work on or behalf of the Government. States are also encouraged to conduct workplace safety initiatives in a manner commensurate with the size of the business, such as establishment of new rules and programs or re-evaluation of existing programs to prohibit text messaging while driving, and education, awareness, and other outreach to employees about the safety risks associated with texting while driving.

SECTION 402 REQUIREMENTS

- 1. To the best of my personal knowledge, the information submitted in the Highway Safety Plan in support of the State's application for a grant under 23 U.S.C. 402 is accurate and complete.
- 2. The Governor is the responsible official for the administration of the State highway safety program, by appointing a Governor's Representative for Highway Safety who shall be responsible for a State highway safety agency that has adequate powers and is suitably equipped and organized (as evidenced by appropriate oversight procedures governing such areas as procurement, financial administration, and the use, management, and disposition of equipment) to carry out the program. (23 U.S.C. 402(b)(1)(A))
- 3. The political subdivisions of this State are authorized, as part of the State highway safety program, to carry out within their jurisdictions local highway safety programs which have been approved by the Governor and are in accordance with the uniform guidelines promulgated by the Secretary of Transportation. (23 U.S.C. 402(b)(1)(B))
- 4. At least 40 percent of all Federal funds apportioned to this State under 23 U.S.C. 402 for this fiscal year will be expended by or for the benefit of political subdivisions of the State in carrying out local highway safety programs (23 U.S.C. 402(b)(1)(C)) or 95 percent by and for the benefit of Indian tribes (23 U.S.C. 402(h)(2)), unless this requirement is waived in writing. (This provision is not applicable to the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.)
- The State's highway safety program provides adequate and reasonable access for the safe and convenient movement of physically handicapped persons, including those in wheelchairs, across curbs constructed or replaced on or after July 1, 1976, at all pedestrian crosswalks. (23 U.S.C. 402(b)(1)(D))
- The State will provide for an evidenced-based traffic safety enforcement program to prevent traffic violations, crashes, and crash fatalities and injuries in areas most at risk for such incidents. (23 U.S.C. 402(b)(1)(E))
- 7. The State will implement activities in support of national highway safety goals to reduce motor vehicle related fatalities that also reflect the primary data-related crash factors within the State, as identified by the State highway safety planning process, including:
 - a. Participation in the National high-visibility law enforcement mobilizations as identified

annually in the NHTSA Communications Calendar, including not less than 3 mobilization campaigns in each fiscal year to –

- i. Reduce alcohol-impaired or drug-impaired operation of motor vehicles; and
- ii. Increase use of seat belts by occupants of motor vehicles.
- b. Sustained enforcement of statutes addressing impaired driving, occupant 10 protection, and driving more than posted speed limits.
- c. An annual Statewide seat belt use survey in accordance with 23 CFR part 1340 for the measurement of State seat belt use rates, except for the Secretary of Interior on behalf of Indian tribes.
- d. Development of Statewide data systems to provide timely and effective data analysis to support allocation of highway safety resources.
- e. Coordination of Highway Safety Plan, data collection, and information systems with the State strategic highway safety plan, as defined in 23 U.S.C. 148(a). (23 U.S.C. 402(b)(1)(F))
- 8. The State will actively encourage all relevant law enforcement agencies in the State to follow the guidelines established for vehicular pursuits issued by the International Association of Chiefs of Police that are currently in effect. (23 U.S.C. 402(j))
- 9. The State will not expend Section 402 funds to carry out a program to purchase, operate, or maintain an automated traffic enforcement system. (23 U.S.C. 402(c)(4))

I understand that my statements in support of the State's application for Federal grant funds. I sign these Certifications and Assurances based on personal knowledge, and after appropriate inquiry.

Signature, Contractor Representative _____ Date: _____ Date: _____

Printed name of Contractor Representative: _____

Subrecipient Financial Risk Assessment FY24							
Ins	Instructions: Subrecipient must provide information for areas in blue only.						
Su	Subrecipient Name:			ct:			
				d Per	iod:		
	Торіс			No	NA	Comments	
Α.	1	Financial Information (Information under Section A must be provided by the Financial Contact	for the S	Subrecip	oient)		
	T	Did the Subrecipient's Parent Entity (City or County) expend more than \$750,000 in federal funding during the previous fiscal year? If yes , please complete Comments section to indicate whether a single audit through the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) was conducted in accordance with <i>2 CFR 200.514.</i> Attach audit summary pages (if applicable).				Amount of Federal Funding Expended \$ Year 20 Audit submitted to FAC? Yes / No Year Audit Completed :	
		If the Subrecipient's prior year finiancial audit did not have any material finding(s) that will affect ITD, check Yes. (If the answer is No, the subrecipient must indicate if when they were resolved.) Attach a copy of pages showing results and correction plan (if applicable.)				Findings: Yes / No Page# Summary pages attached: Findings Resolved: Yes/ No Date:	
	3	Subrecipient shall proved an active Unique Entity Identifier* (UEI).				UEI # Expiration Date	
	5	Subrecipient agrees to provide timesheets and payroll verification showing overtime was paid on grant-funded activity upon request by OHS. The Subrecipient agrees to retain documentation records for grant funded activities for up to three years for monitoring by OHS.					
в.		Organization & Grant Management			<u> </u>		
	1	Has the subrecipient's organization remained unchanged during the previous year? (i.e. Chief, Sheriff, management staff) Is the subrecipient's grant management and accounting system the same as the previous year? If not, please explain.					
	3	Subrecipient agrees to provide contact/citation activity and mileage logs upon request by OHS.					
	4	Subrecipient is aware that equipment purchased through OHS grant funds must be made available for up to three years a for inspection.					
Sig	na	ture on original required by the Parent Entity Financial Contact	*Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) is now required instead of the DUNS or CAGE numbers, the UEI is				
Th	e ir	formation above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.	available from www.SAM.gov				
Sig	na	ture:	Date:			Print Name:	
		completed by The Office of Highway Safety	Yes				
C.		Experience	1	1	1		
	1	Does the recipient have experience with the same or similar grants?					
	2	Has the subrecipient had at least three years of experience with federal grants?					
	3	Did the subrecipient consistently and accurately submit their claims and reports on time?					
	4	Was payroll and timesheet documentation provided upon request the previous FY? Were there any issues identified?					
		TOTALS					
		Risk Score:					
		g Scale (Based on the number of No's)					
0 - 2 Subrecipient is considered low risk.			Low Risk		sk	Provide standard monitoring	
3 - 6 Subrecipient is considered medium risk.		Medium Risk		Risk	Provide additional monitoring including training is warranted.		
7 -	7 - 10 Subrecipient is considered high risk.		High Risk		sk	Provide close monitoring, training and action if required.	
General overview of Subrecipient performance:							
Commendations, problems or concerns:							
Corrective action necessary:							
Оŀ	OHS Reviewer:		Date:				