AGENDA CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JUDGE E. MAURICE BRASWELL CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE- ROOM 118 JANUARY 16, 2024 6:45 PM

INVOCATION - Commissioner Jimmy Keefe

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE -

INTRODUCTIONS

Fayetteville-Cumberland Youth Council Members

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 - C. Approval to Pay Prior Year Invoice
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 - E. Approval of Budget Ordinance Amendment for the January 16, 2024 Board of Commissioners' Agenda
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- 9. Community Transportation Program Drug and Alcohol Policy Plan Update
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- 5. NOMINATIONS **There are no Nominations for this Meeting**
- 6. APPOINTMENTS
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- 7. CLOSED SESSION
 - A. Attorney Client Matter Pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(3)

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REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

February 5, 2024 (Monday) 9:00 AM February 19, 2024 (Monday) 6:45 PM March 4, 2024 (Monday) 9:00 AM

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NORTH CAROLINA

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JANUARY 16, 2024

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- FROM: COUNTY ATTORNEY
- DATE: 1/10/2024

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR DEVELOPING THE BLACK VOICE AND HISTORY MUSEUM

BACKGROUND

April 18, 2022, the Board set aside \$450,000 for a proposed African American Museum in Cumberland County. These funds are held in the Preliminary Capital Category of the Capital Investment Fund in the FY24 budget. The attached contract with Community Development Foundation, a nonprofit corporation, is for it to take all steps necessary to complete the study, community engagement, and preliminary conceptual design of a museum identified as a Black Voice and History Museum. County funding is contingent upon the City of Fayetteville also providing \$450,000 for the project budget of \$900,0000. G.S. § 153A-437 requires that before an appropriation may be made for establishing or maintaining historical museums or projects, the recipient organization shall adopt and present to the county or city a resolution requesting the funds and describing the intended use of the funds. Robert Van Geons reported to the County Attorney that he would obtain the necessary resolution. The resolution will be provided at the first available meeting after it is received. The contract will be made effective after the board receives that resolution. The County Manager requested this matter be moved forward without the required resolution so the contract could quickly be put in place after the resolution was received.

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

Consider approval of the contract to become effective after the required resolution is presented to the Board of Commissioners.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CONTRACT FOR MUSEUM SERVICES

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

THIS CONTRACT, is entered into on the last date shown by the signatures of the parties, to be effective ______, by and between the COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, (hereinafter referred to as "County"), and COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, a corporation organized under the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act (hereinafter referred to as "Agency").

WITNESSETH:

Whereas, April 18, 2022, County's board of commissioners set aside \$450,00 for a proposed African American Museum in Cumberland County; and

Whereas, these funds are held in the Preliminary Capital Category of the Capital Investment Fund in County's FY24 budget; and

Whereas, Agency's board of directors has adopted and presented to County the attached resolution requesting the funds and describing the intended use of the funds in accordance with N.C.G.S. § 153A-437; and

Whereas, County has agreed to fund Agency these funds for this public purpose, and in exchange for this funding Agency has agreed to perform certain services. In furtherance of this agreement, the parties enter this contract subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. TERM OF CONTRACT: This contract shall begin ______, and end December 31, 2024, unless sooner terminated. If the services to be provided by Agency have not been completed December 31, 2024, this contract shall automatically be extended to June 30, 2025, unless Agency gives notice to County that Agency does not wish to extend it. The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners may terminate this contract at any time prior to its expiration date upon 60 days' prior written notice to Agency. In the event Agency elects not to extend this contract past December 31, 2024, or County's board of commissioners terminates this contract prior to the stated expiration date or the extension thereof, Agency shall return all unused funds to County.
- 2. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED: Agency, in and for the consideration recited in Paragraph 3 below, shall perform those services stated in Exhibit 1 Scope of Services in accordance with the budget expenditures stated in Exhibit 2 Project Budget. Each exhibit is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Agency shall notify the county manager in writing immediately of any change in the type or level of services to be performed, and if County agrees to the change, an amendment to this contract must be signed by each party prior to any changes or modifications taking

effect. If County does not agree to the change, this contract will be terminated in accordance with Section 1 above.

3. **DELIVERABLES:** Upon completion of the Scope of Work, Agency shall provide the deliverables set forth in **Exhibit 3**, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

4. PAYMENT:

- A. County will fund Agency an amount not to exceed Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000) for the services provided by Agency during the term of this contract. The amount of County funding is conditioned on Agency securing all funding for the Project Budget set out in Exhibit 2 with one-half of the funding to be provided by County and one-half to be provided by the City of Fayetteville. The transfer of payments from County to Agency shall be in accordance with Agency's written instructions for mailing checks to Agency or for the direct deposit of funds into Agency's account. These written instructions must be provided to County's Finance Office prior to any funds being transferred.
- B. Agency shall submit a request for funding at the start of each calendar quarter for the funds Agency has committed or intends to spend in the quarter for which the request is made. County shall provide one-half of the total budget requested each quarter. Requests for funding shall be made to the County's Finance Office in a form approved by the County's Finance Office. Commencing with the second quarterly request, Agency must report the previous quarterly expenditures and services performed in a form that specifically shows the amount of County funds expended, the amount of City of Fayetteville funds expended, how the funds were used, that the use of the funds was within the purposes shown in Exhibit 1, and the progress achieved for any of the deliverables shown in Exhibit 3.
- 5. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** Agency is a nonprofit corporation registered with the North Carolina Secretary of State and is an independent contractor. Agency is not an agent, officer, or employee of County and shall have no authority to act as an agent of County in any capacity.
- 6. **ASSIGNMENT:** Agency shall not assign all or any part of its rights to receive funding under this contract, nor delegate any performance, nor subcontract any performance without first obtaining County's written approval thereof.
- 7. AGENCY AND AUTHORITY: County designates the Cumberland County Manager as its exclusive agent with respect to this contract. The county manager is authorized to negotiate directly with Agency on County's behalf on all matters pertaining to this contract and Agency shall deal exclusively with the county manager with respect to the terms and conditions of this contract. Regardless of any negotiations between the county manager and Agency, any modification of the terms

of this contract, including the services to be provided, shall only be effective upon the parties executing a written amendment to this contract upon approval by County's board of commissioners.

NOTICES: Any notices to be given by either party to the other under the terms of this contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given if delivered by hand with written acknowledgment of receipt; by electronic mail with the receiving party acknowledging receipt of the sending party's email by reply email; or by certified mail, return receipt requested. Any notice shall be personally delivered, emailed, or mailed to the office, email address, or mailing address of the person or office shown for each party below or to such other person and address as either party hereafter from time to time designates in writing to the other for the receipt of notice:

AGENCY:	COUNTY:
Robert Van Geons	Clarence Grier
201 Hay Street, Ste 401A	County Manager
Fayetteville, NC 28301	P. O. Box 1829
(910) 500-6464	Fayetteville, NC 28302
robert@fcedc.com	(910) 678-7723
	cgrier@cumberlandcountync.gov

Such notice, if mailed, shall be deemed to have been received by the other party on the date contained in the receipt or acknowledgement of receipt.

9 CHANGES IN AGENCY'S STATUS: In the event of any change in Agency's organizational structure or nonprofit status, Agency shall immediately notify the county manager.

10. CERTIFICATION:

8.

- A. County, by the county manager's signature below, certifies that the funds stated in Paragraph 3 above are available for Agency's use consistent with the terms of this contract.
- B. Agency, by its officer's signature below, certifies that it has complied, or will comply, with all requirements of this contract required to be complied with before applying for funds, and further agrees that County is not obligated to pay any funds until such requirements have been met.

11. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- A. Agency shall provide County with a report prepared by independent auditors in accordance with County's agreed upon procedures, and management's response to the auditor's recommendations, if applicable, for the fiscal year periods ending during any term of this contract. The report shall specify whether County's funds were used exclusively for those purposes stated in Exhibit 1. The report shall specify any exceptions and the amounts thereof. Agency acknowledges that County's agreed upon procedures may not be determined upon the commencement of this contract. The audit report shall be delivered to the county manager no later than ninety (90) days after Agency's fiscal year end.
- B. Upon execution of this contract, Agency shall provide County the following documents:

Contract for Museum Services with Community Development Foundation

- (i) a copy of its latest financial statement, to include a balance sheet as of the end of its most recent fiscal year and a statement of operations for that year;
- (ii) a copy of Agency's most recently filed IRS Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or its Form 990-N submittal confirmation; and
- (iii) a copy of the declarations pages or certificates of insurance for general liability and worker's compensation insurance policies maintained by Agency
- C. If the county manager deems it necessary or appropriate, Agency agrees that County may make an internal audit of Agency's books or records to assess Agency's then-current financial condition.
- D. Upon the termination of this contract, Agency shall return all unused funds, if any, to County.
- 12. STATUTORY FUNDING AUTHORIZATION: Funding in support of Agency's services described in Exhibit 1 is authorized by N.C.G.S. § 153A-437.
- 13. E-VERIFY. As a condition of payment for services rendered under this contract, Agency shall comply with the E-Verify compliance requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the North Carolina General Statutes. Furthermore, if Agency performs any services described in Exhibit 1 through a subcontractor, Agency shall require the subcontractor to comply with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the North Carolina General Statutes as well. Agency shall verify, by affidavit, compliance of this section upon request by County.
- 14. IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT CERTIFICATION. As of the effective date of the Final Divestment list created by the State Treasurer pursuant to N.C.G.S §147-86.58, Agency certifies that is not on that list. Agency's officer signing this contract further certifies that he or she is authorized by Agency to make the foregoing statement.
- **15. ATTACHMENTS:** Agency shall provide the following documents which are attached to this contract and incorporated herein by reference:
 - A. **Exhibit 1 Scope of Work**, describing the services or purposes for which County funding will be used.
 - B. Exhibit 2 Project Budget, describing the specific expenditures of County funds.
 - C. Exhibit 3 Deliverables, describing the outcomes of completing the scope of work.

[signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this contract on the date indicated with each signature by their respective duly authorized representatives.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

ATTEST:

ATTEST:

BY:

BY:_____

Andrea Tebbe, Clerk to the Board

Clarence Grier, County Manager Date Signed:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

BY:

Robert Van Geons, Agent Date Signed:

This instrument has been pre-audited in the manner required by the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.

BY: John McCauley, Chairman

Approved for legal sufficiency upon execution by the parties.

County Attorney

County Finance Officer

Contract for Museum Services with Community Development Foundation

EXHIBIT 1 – SCOPE OF WORK Black Voice and History Museum

Community Development Corporation will take all steps necessary to complete the study, community engagement, and preliminary conceptual design of a Black Voice and History Museum, to be located in Downtown Fayetteville, including but not limited to the following Scope of Work:

- 1. Establish a Project Leadership Team consisting of Agency's Chief Operating Officer, one member appointed by the City of Fayetteville, and a third member appointed by Cumberland County. The Project Leadership Team shall provide direction, recommendations and guidance to the Project Implementation Director and contracted service providers. Additionally, the Project Leadership team shall review and approve all invoices, contracts, and agreements prior to execution or payment.
- 2. Conduct community and stakeholder outreach, which is anticipated to include individual interviews with key community members, vision workshops with key stakeholders, public meetings, and digital engagement.
- 3. Establish an academic advisory board and a community advisory board to provide advice, ideas, and counsel to the development team.
- 4. Organize virtual tours of comparable museum projects, such as the International African American Museum in Charleston, South Carolina.
- 5. Complete a museum feasibility and economic impact analysis study.
- 6. Produce initial museum building pre-design ideas and initial building/space programming based on outreach efforts.
- 7. Collaborate with other current Downtown Fayetteville projects, such as the Crown Event Center and the Market House re-purposing, so project teams are aware of the efforts of all projects.
- 8. Develop a proposed job description for the museum Executive Director.
- 9. Create an early concept image of the museum.
- 10. Deliver a proposed business plan and funding plan.
- 11. Provide visionary leadership: A nationally prominent architect and urban planner will guide the entire rethinking of downtown Fayetteville and produce architectural and design concepts for the Black Voice Museum, Chesnutt Plaza and the integration of the Historic Downtown area and current Fayetteville Corridor Projects.

EXHIBIT 2 – PROJECT BUDGET Black Voice and History Museum

initial Grant: Discovery & Visioning	
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t 150.00	0 MBP Owner's Representative (hourly, not to exceed)
200/00	Owner Support/Advisor for cost, schedule and management
	Stakeholder and Engagement Consultant (community outreach coordinator)
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	Update Favetteville Urban Design Plan (lump sum)
	Museum Pre-Design and Programming (lump sum)
125,00	Stakeholder and Community Outreach (hourly, not to exceed)
	Mini-Summits (Optional)
34,00	0 Estimated Direct Expenses
	Supporting Consulting Services for BVM Museum (allowances)
75,00) Feasibility/Economic Impact/Right Sizing/Visitation Projections Business Planning/Operational planning (Museum)
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	Cost estimating/modeling
	Documenting Museum Development Process MEP engineering programming support
	Conceptual Design
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	Planning Develop Museum Concept
	Benchmarking site visits (allowance one week full team)
	Comparable sites to be identified
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100.00	Administrative Costs for project development (allowances)
100/00	Legal (FCW allowance)
	Historian's stipend (historiographers)
	K-12 Educational Programs
	Staff and Board
	Beta Space for Outreach and Planning Showroom (allowance)
	Rent and Operations (annual expense) This could be a donated space
	Design and construction
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	Supporting Consulting Services for Historic Fayetteville Core (allowances)
	Traffic Study and Parking Update
	Landscape/Civil Engineering Master Plan/Development
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	Cost Estimating Sitewide survey
	Exhibit Design Development (schematics)
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	Museum Design (allowances)
	Museum Site Survey
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	Museum Schematic Design Estimate (A/E and Exhibit Design)
109.00	Consultant & Expense Subtotal (Excluding Gensler and MBP)
10,90	Consultant/Expense Markup (10%) for insurance, accounting and invoice processing
	INITIAL GRANT (DESIGN) FIXED BUDGET TOTAL

EXHIBIT 3 – DELIVERABLES Black Voice and History Museum

- 1. Results of Community Engagement: A consolidated summary of all interviews, public engagement, comments, and findings.
- 2. Museum feasibility and economic impact analysis study.
- 3. Initial building/space programming ideas and results of pre-design work.
- 4. Early concept image of the museum.
- 5. Proposed job description for museum Executive Director.
- 6. Proposed business plan and funding plan.
- 7. Detailed inventory of local Black History assets, artifacts, knowledge keepers and chronological listing of prominent events.



NORTH CAROLINA

PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JANUARY 16, 2024

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FROM: RAWLS HOWARD, PLANNING & INSPECTIONS DIRECTOR

DATE: 1/2/2024

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF REQUEST FOR DESTRUCTION OF PLANNING & INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT RECORDS

BACKGROUND

In accordance with the Records Retention and Disposition Schedule dated October 1, 2021, I request permission to destroy records dated prior to January 1, 2018. I request to destroy these records on or before March 31, 2024. The maximum time period we are required to maintain records is six years. This request will allow records to be destroyed that are no longer useful. Records to be destroyed are as follows:

1. Permit Files: Included are Applications for Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical, Insulation, Demolition, Relocation, and Zoning Permits, Permits Issued, Work Tickets, Certificates of Occupancy, Blueprints and Specifications and related correspondence.

2. Minimum Housing, Junk Vehicle and Zoning Code Enforcement Files.

3. Activity Reports: This file consists of information compiled for the U.S. Bureau of the Census, reports of money collected for permit fees, inspections performed, and permits issued.

4. Correspondence/Memorandums.

Exceptions:

- 1. Any record required to be retained permanently or for the life of the structure.
- 2. Records, if any, related to any ongoing litigation.

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

Staff recommends the Board of Commissioners approve the disposal of the stated records.



NORTH CAROLINA

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JANUARY 16, 2024

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- FROM: VICKI EVANS, FINANCE DIRECTOR
- DATE: 1/5/2024

SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO PAY PRIOR YEAR INVOICE

BACKGROUND

There is a period of time after June 30th of fiscal year-end in which transactions of the prior fiscal year will continue to be processed (typically until the third week in August). After that cutoff date has passed, a department may still receive a vendor invoice that is payable for services that were rendered, or goods were received in the prior fiscal year. When that occurs, approval by the Board of Commissioners is required prior to payment. The following departmental invoices meet those criteria:

Department:	Parks & Rec Fund
Vendor:	Town of Spring Lake
Services Rendered:	07/01/2022 through 06/30/2023
Total Amount:	\$53,084.49

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

Assistant County Manager, Brian Haney, is requesting approval to pay prior year invoices out of the Parks & Rec Fund totaling \$53,084.49 for services rendered within the Town of Spring Lake during their transition of services to Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks & Recreation. Budgetary availability exists within the fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description Prior Year Invoice - County Management Type Backup Material Clarence G. Grier County Manager

Brian Haney Assistant County Manager



Sally S. Shutt Assistant County Manager

Heather Skeens Assistant County Manager

Office of the County Manager

TO: VICKI EVANS, GENERAL MANAGER OF FINANCIAL SERVICES FROM: BRIAN HANEY, ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER DATE: JANUARY 5, 2024 SUBJECT: REQUEST TO PAY PRIOR YEAR INVOICE

On Nov. 11, 2023, the County received an invoice from the State Treasurer's Office on behalf of the Town of Spring Lake for \$53,084.49.

The invoice amount is for costs incurred by the Town of Spring Lake for recreation staff and expenses between the effective date of the Town's merger into the County-wide Recreation District (July 1, 2022) and when Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks & Recreation (FCPR) actually assumed responsibility for Spring Lake's recreation operations. During this period, the Town was still incurring the expenses of operating its recreation program while the district tax revenue was going to FCPR. The invoice seeks to reimburse the Town for these expenses.

Since these costs would have been incurred by FCPR through Recreation District Tax proceeds, staff recommends withholding this amount from the County's transfer to FCPR in the current fiscal year. FCPR has sufficient fund balance to cover this amount.



NORTH CAROLINA

PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JANUARY 16, 2024

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- FROM: HANK GRAHAM, FAMPO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
- DATE: 1/16/2024

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FY24 RURAL STATE OPERATING PROGRAM & RURAL OPERATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ROAP) CONTRACT AMENDMENTS

BACKGROUND

On August 21, 2023, the Community Transportation Program (CTP) received Board of Commissioner approval to recognize a one-time allocation of the Rural State Operating Program Grant from NCDOT in the amount of \$100,000. In addition, there were some unobligated revenues from prior year 2023 of ROAP funds that need to be recognized in the amount of \$82,019.

In order to complete this fiscal year's financial obligation to B&W Transporting, Inc., FAMIKS Transport, Inc., and Chapmans Management Company, the County will need to increase the existing RGP, EMPL and 5310 contract amounts with each vendor. This would translate to six contract amounts as attached and as indicated below:

Vendor	Current Contract	Increase	New Contract
B&W Transporting, Incorporated (EMPL)	\$73,347	\$25,000	\$98,347
Chapmans Management Company (EMPL)	\$5,828	\$35,821	\$41,649
Chapmans Management Company (EDTAP)	\$50,000	\$27,848	\$77,848
Chapmans Management Company (5310)	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$75,000
FAMIKS Transport, Inc (EDTAP)	\$67,000	\$30,000	\$97,000
FAMIKS Transport, Inc (RGP)	\$7,686	\$38,350	\$46,036

These contract amendments will authorize the use of the funding to pay for trips and fill in transportation gaps for our citizens' transportation needs for medical, work, school, and general errands for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

Staff recommends approval of FY24 Rural State Operating Program & Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP) Contract Amendments.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description B&W EMPL B&W EMPL Contract Amendment Chapmans 5310 Contract Chapmans 5310 Contract Amendment Chapmans EMPL Chapmans EMPL contract amendment Chapmans EDTAP Chapmans EDTAP Chapmans EDTAP contract amendment FAMIKS EDTAP FAMIKS RGP FAMIKS RGP Type Backup Material THIS AGREEMENT, hereinafter known as the EMPLOYMENT TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT, made and entered into by and between the County of Cumberland (hereinafter referred to as COUNTY), and B & W TRANSPORTING, INCORPORATED (hereinafter referred to as VENDOR).

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has developed a plan for Coordination of Transportation for Human Services; and

WHEREAS, this agreement will provide services for the Community Transportation Program (hereinafter referred to as AGENCY).

WHEREAS, the COUNTY was awarded state funds North Carolina Department of Transportation's (NCDOT) Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP), effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Terms and Conditions of ROAP are hereby incorporated by reference.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived here from, VENDOR hereby agrees to provide service to a segment of the COUNTY'S client population through the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program under the following terms and conditions:

1. The rate shall be THIRTY DOLLARS and ZERO CENTS (\$30.00) per passenger unit of service. The rate shall not be renegotiated during the period of the contract for any reason. For the purpose of this contract a unit is defined as each and every time a passenger boards a vehicle at a location and alights at another location within Cumberland County.

VENDOR will collect a flat rate fare of TWO DOLLARS and FIFTY CENTS (\$2.50) per one-way trip per passenger trip. Upon embarking, each passenger shall pay such fare and sign the trip log. VENDOR will collect, count and record daily fare box revenue. VENDOR shall retain the fares which will be subtracted from the unit rate when invoicing the COUNTY. Fare logs missing signatures for invoiced trips may result in non-payment by the COUNTY.

2. In cases of cancellation, the Community Transportation Program requires transportation requests to be canceled at least one (1) hour prior to pickup to avoid charges for these units. Any trip attempted but on which the client does not travel is coded as a "no-show". A record of no shows and cancellations shall be kept by VENDOR and delineated on the billing as such. The COUNTY shall not reimburse VENDOR for no-shows. No-shows and cancellations shall be reported by VENDOR to the Transportation Program Coordinator daily.

3. The COUNTY will pay VENDOR after verification of invoices by the Transportation Program Coordinator. The total amount shall not exceed SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$73,347.00) as approved by the Cumberland County Transportation Advisory Board. VENDOR is responsible for working with the AGENCY to monitor the budget as trips are made. The County shall not make any payment for expenditures in excess of the contract amount (\$73,347.00).

4. VENDOR shall maintain invoices and trip logs for all work performed under this contract. VENDOR shall submit on a monthly basis to the Transportation Program Coordinator the following information for services provided hereunder:

- a. List of clients served
- b. Dates of units served
- c. Number of no-shows / cancellations
- d. Fare revenue log
- e. Mileage / trip run logs

5. VENDOR shall submit an invoice to the Transportation Program Coordinator by the fifth of the month following provision of service. If no discrepancies are reported, invoices shall be submitted within ten days to the Cumberland County Finance Department for payment. Checks will be issued according to the Cumberland County Finance Department check issuance schedule. Submission of invoices after the fifth of the month shall result in later payment dates.

6. In accordance with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regulation 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655, the Cumberland County Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) has adopted a drug and alcohol policy applicable to transportation service, which policy is incorporated herein by reference. VENDOR agrees to adhere to all aspects of the drug and alcohol testing program. Furthermore, VENDOR agrees to abide by any and all revisions to 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655 as they are issued by FTA. Changes to 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655 shall not affect the continuing validity or enforceability of this contract nor shall changes require contract modification.

7. All driver drug and alcohol testing will be completed through a testing site approved by the Transportation Program Coordinator. Concentra is the current approved site. The Transportation Program Coordinator will randomly select drivers annually to complete the DOT approved drug and alcohol testing. Testing is to be strictly applied to all safety sensitive employees of VENDOR for pre-employment, random, reasonable suspicion, post-accident, and return-to-duty testing.

8. On a quarterly basis, beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, VENDOR shall submit an invoice to the Transportation Program Coordinator requesting reimbursement for the cost of its drug and alcohol testing required hereunder. Included in this request must be an original VENDOR invoice for the total cost for drug and alcohol testing during the reimbursement period and copies of all invoices received by VENDOR for drug and alcohol testing. The COUNTY will then request reimbursement for the cost of drug and alcohol testing from the North Carolina Department of Transportation Public Transportation Division. Reimbursement will be at the rate of 85% (0.85) of allowable charges. The COUNTY will issue a check to VENDOR promptly after the COUNTY receives such reimbursement.

If the grants or appropriation of funds to provide drug and alcohol testing reimbursement are lawfully reduced, terminated, or not executed, the COUNTY, at its option, may terminate Paragraph Eight of this contract and shall give VENDOR fifteen (15) days prior written notice of termination. Following the effective date of such termination, the COUNTY shall have no further obligation to make any payments. However, VENDOR must continue to follow drug testing and training procedures.

9. Services will normally be provided Monday through Friday between the hours of 5:00 am to 8:00 pm. Transportation services shall not end until all client trips have been completed. Transportation will be provided on all holidays except Christmas and New Year's Day.

10. VENDOR shall only undertake those trips and transport those passengers as authorized by the AGENCY and/or the Transportation Program Coordinator. AGENCY will notify VENDOR of reservations for demand-response trips and changes to subscription trips one business day prior by 3:00 pm. Payment for trips scheduled by individual clients shall not be covered or reimbursed under this contract.

11. The transport company will wait ten (10) minutes for the client to show. After that time, the client will be counted as a no-show.

12. The driver will assist handicapped clients if necessary. VENDOR must comply with the American with Disabilities Act as amended from time to time. VENDOR shall have sufficient vehicles to transport wheelchair clients. No totally incapacitated clients shall be served pursuant to this contract. VENDOR will not supply escorts but must allow the passenger an escort if so requested. The escort must board and exit at the same location as the eligible client. Neither the escort, nor the AGENCY, may be charged for the escort.

13. Any and all information regarding a client of the Community Transportation Program is strictly confidential. Information shall not be released to any party in any form without authorization of the individual, the AGENCY and/or the Transportation Program Coordinator.

14. All drivers must be properly licensed in the State of North Carolina, have three years driving experience and be at least 21 years of age. All drivers must have a good driving record for the preceding three years. A written driving record from the State Motor Vehicles Division must be submitted to the Transportation Program Coordinator annually for each driver. Additionally, all drivers who may operate vehicles of 15 or more passengers must possess a Commercial Driver's License with a Passenger endorsement.

15. All drivers shall, at all times while on duty in the performance of the services required herein, be neatly and cleanly dressed and maintain a courteous and cooperative attitude in their contact with the public. All drivers shall have an identification badge in plain view so that clients can easily recognize them. All drivers are required to wear ANSI Class 2 Vests at all times. Drivers will not be permitted to smoke or use smokeless tobacco inside the vehicles at any time.

16. VENDOR employees and drivers providing service to AGENCY clients shall be certified in basic Red Cross First Aid and CPR. Copies of Red Cross certification must be provided to the Transportation Program Coordinator.

17. All drivers must receive the following training through programs approved by the Community Transportation Program and provide proof of successful completion to the VENDOR will be Transportation Program Coordinator within thirty days of completion. responsible for meeting training requirements on the following subjects:

- First Aid Training and CPR	 Drug & Alcohol Training
- OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Training	- ADA Equipment and Safety Training

- OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Training ADA Sensitivity Training
- ADA Equipment and - Defensive Driving Training

- ADA Sensitivity Training

All costs associated with employee training will be the responsibility of VENDOR. VENDOR is responsible for ensuring that each driver is properly acquainted with the requirements of the program and his/her responsibilities as a driver. The Community Transportation Program requires that all training be completed prior to any given driver begins providing service pursuant to this contract. Annual refresher training is required for all drivers.

18. VENDOR shall ensure law enforcement and other proper authorities will be contacted in cases of accident, injury or traffic violation. VENDOR must contact the Transportation Program Coordinator immediately, and the driver must be sent for drug and alcohol testing immediately. VENDOR must submit a written report to the Transportation Program Coordinator describing any such event within 48 hours of the event. Included with this report shall also be a copy of the police report if applicable. In cases of injury always dial 911 and seek medical assistance.

19. VENDOR shall ensure the safety of passengers by any and all means necessary, including but not limited to: driver training, retraining, and monitoring; use of seat belts; vehicle maintenance; maintaining order in and around vehicles; providing safety and emergency procedures; etc. All vehicles shall be equipped with fire extinguishers, web cutters, triangles, blood-borne pathogens kits, and first aid kits which shall be furnished by the VENDOR. Drivers must have the capabilities of using all safety equipment.

VENDOR shall ensure that all drivers are familiar with and follow the guidelines located in the Cumberland County System Safety Plan.

20. VENDOR shall take appropriate action to prevent or minimize inconvenience experienced by clients and to ensure their safety and comfort. In the event of a service disruption or delay that would prevent a scheduled pick-up, VENDOR is expected to respond appropriately in accordance with a contingency plan.

21. Vehicles are the responsibility of VENDOR. All aspects of maintenance, repair, fuel costs, lease or note payment, cleaning, insurance, etc. are the responsibility of VENDOR. All vehicles used by VENDOR for the purposes of supplying transportation services for this contract must be owned or leased by VENDOR. All vehicles must be clearly marked with VENDOR's name and phone number as to allow passengers to identify the vehicles.

At minimum, VENDOR is required to have six vehicles available for use of this program. At least four of those vehicles must have a wheelchair lift or be handicapped accessible. The contractor must have at their immediate disposal two backup vehicles. The COUNTY reserves the right to inspect vehicles for adequacy at announced or unannounced times.

VENDOR shall comply with all scheduled maintenance so that all vehicles used for this program are at a minimum in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and/or in accordance with the State's vehicle maintenance standards.

22. VENDOR shall perform daily pre-trip and post-trip safety inspections on all vehicles. Vehicles failing the daily inspection will not be used in service until the reason for failure is corrected. The Community Transportation Program reserves the right to insure that vehicles are being maintained properly and are in safe operating condition. For passenger comfort, the heating and air-conditioning units of all vehicles must be kept in proper working order. VENDOR shall keep vehicles clean inside and out. All vehicle exteriors shall be washed weekly and interiors cleaned on a daily basis.

The Community Transportation Program may inspect vehicles at any reasonable time and may bar a vehicle from service until problem(s) are corrected. All service records will be kept for all vehicles for a minimum of 5 years and will be made available to the Transportation Program Coordinator on request. 23. VENDOR shall ensure all vehicles are properly registered and inspected by the state and have a current inspection sticker. VENDOR shall provide proof of current registration and inspections annually to the Transportation Program Coordinator for all vehicles.

24. VENDOR shall maintain adequate insurance (\$1.5M for vehicles with a seating capacity of 15 passengers or less or \$5M for vehicles with a seating capacity of 16 passengers or more) as required by the State of North Carolina covering comprehensive, general liability, commercial automobile, and worker's compensation insurance to protect against the perils of bodily and personal injury and property damage and such liabilities as are imposed or required to be insured against by law. VENDOR shall provide proof of current insurance annually to the Transportation Program Coordinator.

25. The Transportation Program Coordinator shall determine and document eligibility for service under the guidelines for service of its applicable funding sources. No fees shall be charged to individuals determined to be eligible unless expressly authorized in this contract.

26. VENDOR and all personnel acting for it may not solicit or accept any tips or gifts of any kind. If a passenger would like to contribute to the AGENCY's program, he/she may do so by contacting the Community Transportation Program directly.

27. Any disputes relating to this agreement shall be referred to the Cumberland County Transportation Advisory Board for final resolution.

28. VENDOR will verbally inform the Transportation Program Coordinator by the end of the workday if feasible, and no later than the start of the next day, of any complaints received. VENDOR shall provide a written report, when requested, to the Transportation Program Coordinator within 24 hours, containing a brief description of the complaint, as well as a proposed plan detailing steps that can be taken to avoid the occurrence of a complaint-producing incident in the future.

29. Cumberland County, the Community Transportation Program, the NCDOT and USDOT, or their designee(s) may at any time perform audits of the financial books, records, and accounts of VENDOR. VENDOR agrees to preserve, and to cause any subcontractor to preserve and make available, for a period of five years after the completion of a contract, any and all financial, operations, administrative, and maintenance records pertaining to this contract.

If any overpayment is uncovered in such an audit, it may be charged against VENDOR future invoices. The Community Transportation Program may withhold payment for services which failed to meet service specifications or are otherwise questionable.

30. NOTICES: Any notice to be given by either party to the other under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given if delivered by hand, with written acknowledgement of receipt, or mailed to the other party by certified mail return receipt requested the following addresses or to such other addresses as either party from time to time designates in writing to the other for the receipt of notice.

B & W Transporting, Incorporated Barbara Canady President Community Transportation Program Ifetayo Farrakhan Transportation Program Coordinator PO Box 40404 Fayetteville, NC 28309 (910) 309-3819 130 Gillespie Street Fayetteville, NC 28301 (910) 678-7624

31. INDEMNIFICATION: VENDOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the COUNTY from any and all liability, loss, or damage which may arise in the provision of said service due to the action or inaction of VENDOR or its agents.

32. NOTICE OF TERMINATION: This contract may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days prior written notice. In the event of termination prior to the normal expiration date of this Agreement, the COUNTY shall pay VENDOR the cost of transportation provided to AGENCY clients through and including midnight of the day of termination.

33. NOTICE OF MODIFICATION: This contract may be amended only in writing signed by each party.

34. NOTICE OF TERM: This contract shall be in effect from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

35. ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE: Neither of the parties may assign all or part of its rights under this Agreement, or delegate any performance hereunder or subcontract, without first obtaining the other party's written approval thereof.

36. SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this Agreement, or any portion thereof, is held unenforceable or invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions, or portions thereof, shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

37. WAIVER CLAUSE: If either party shall waive any breach of any term, covenant, or condition of this Agreement, it shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach hereof.

38. BINDING EFFECT: This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors, legal representatives, and assigns of the parties hereto, subject to the restrictions herein on assignment.

39. ENFORCEABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of North Carolina without regard to the conflict of laws provisions thereof. The parties agree that North Carolina courts shall have jurisdiction over any disputes arising out of this Agreement and that venue is and shall be in Cumberland County, North Carolina.

40. The CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL, B & W TRANSPORTING, INCORPORATED PROPOSAL, and the CUMBERLAND COUNTY SYSTEM SAFETY PLAN are hereby incorporated by reference, including all stated federal and state requirements and certifications.

BY:

County Finance Director

Contract Signature Page B & W Transporting, Incorporated Contract #: <u>2023024</u> Amount: <u>\$73,347.00</u>

<u>IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT CERTIFICATION</u>. Contractor hereby certifies that Contractor, and all subcontractors, are not on the Iran Final Divestment List ("List") created by the North Carolina State Treasurer pursuant to N.C.G.S. 147-86.55-69. Contractor shall not utilize any subcontractor that is identified on the List.

<u>E-VERIFY</u>. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the General Statutes. Further, if CONTRACTOR utilizes a subcontractor, CONTRACTOR shall require the subcontractor to comply with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the General Statutes."

<u>NON-APPROPRIATION CLAUSE:</u> This Agreement shall be subject to the annual appropriation of funds by the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, in the event funds are not appropriated for this Agreement, County shall be entitled to immediately terminate this Agreement, without penalty or liability, except the payment of all contract fees due under this Agreement through and including the last day of service.

CUMBERLAND ATTEST CON OF CUMP no Glenn Adams Candice White Clerk Enair, Board of Commissioners HCARO ATTEST B & W Transporting, Incorporated BY: BY: Witness Barbara Canady President This instrument has been preaudited in the manner required by the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act. Approved for Legal Sufficiency upon formal execution by all parties

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County Attorney's Office



CONTRACT WORKFLOW PROCESS

DEPARTMENT HEAD CERTIFICATION

The appropriate signatures have been obtained on the attached contract in accordance with Cumberland County Purchasing Policy. I certify there have been no other changes or updates made to the contract documents after the approval for Legal Sufficiency was provided.

Department: Planning and Inspections/CTP

Department Head Signature: Kande Howand an Date: 8.16.22 Contract # 2023024



Contract Check List *(Eff. 6/21/21)* Contract Number: 2023024

Please ensure that each requirement below is completed before checking the boxes. Only check boxes that apply to the contract being processed. Please Note: If the item does not apply to this contract, notate NA in the box. All incomplete contracts will be returned to the submitting department. Packets must be organized.

Description	✓ or NA
1. <u>Only</u> the vendor's signatures have been obtained. <u>All contracts \$50,000.00 or more require the County's Manager's signature.</u> Contracts \$100,000.00 or more, resulting from a formal bid process, require the Board Chairman's signature, after Board approval. The County Manager does not have to sign contracts that require the Chairman's signature.	\checkmark
 All attachments referenced in the contract language or applicable to the contract are included with the contract. If hyperlinks are included in the contract, the information included on the hyperlink must also be included as a hard copy. There are (3) signed originals. One copy should be single-sided and paper-clipped together, the others stapled. 	
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4. Correct solicitation process was followed, and the bid tabulation sheet or proposals are attached with hard copies. For services following an RFP process, the evaluation summary is included.	
5. If \$30,000 or more, the request for quotes/bids/proposals was posted on Vendor Self Service.	\checkmark
 6. If project qualifies for Federal reimbursement, Federal procurement guidelines have been followed. ➢ Required contract clauses are attached. 	N/A
 If the contract is for outside Legal services, the <u>action agenda</u> showing approval is attached. (Board approval is always required for this.) 	N/A
8. If the contract is Information Services related (computer hardware, software, etc.) the subtype <i>Computer Equipment</i> box in Munis has been selected. When this subtype is selected the IS Director will be an approver in Munis. Once you release the Contract Entry into workflow, contract hard copies should be sent to the IS Director and IS will forward to Finance after their approval. This is applicable to all departments, including those with their own IS division.	N/A
 9. The contract does not contain an "Indemnity Clause" or if it does, there is a capped amount. If there is a capped amount, a separate requisition is created to encumber this amount Req # If there is an indemnity clause w/o a capped amount, ask the vendor, by email, if the language can be stricken. Include email with contract packet. *Contact County Legal if uncertain* 10. There is either a Total Amount or Not to Exceed amount listed in the contract. 	N/A ✓
If there is a discrepancy between the W9, Secretary of State page and contract hard copy, contact County Legal to reconcile before set the contract forward. Contact County Legal for any questions regarding the legal name requirements. There are other circumstances/legal requirements that may apply to certain contracts. We are unable to determine this in Finance. We are listing be basic requirements that should be followed.	special
11. The vendor has a W9 in Munis and the date is less than one calendar year old. Confirm the W9 date here:	\checkmark
12. If the W9 is more than one year old a new W9 has been emailed to County Finance (Accounts Payable) to be attached in Munis. *Confirm (in Vendor Inquiry) the new W9 is attached before moving forward*	\checkmark
13. The vendor name listed on the W9 matches exactly to the Secretary of State page (See number 15 & 16 below), including "inc", "llc", etc. **If "incorporated" is not abbreviated on one document, it should not be abbreviated on any of the documents** If the W9 does not match the State page, the vendor will need to submit an updated W9.	~
 The name listed on all pages of the contract is the same as the Secretary of State page and W9. This includes "inc", "llc", etc. 	\checkmark
15. There is (1) Contractor's Certification form and (1) Request for Finance & Legal Review form attached to the contract hard copies. Only one copy for the entire packet needed.	\checkmark
16. A copy of the screen page from the NC Secretary's (or the State they are registered in) website showing they have an active status. The screen page MUST be attached!	\checkmark
17. There is enough space for the pre-audit and Legal signatures, or a signature page is attached. The "Signature Page" document is not needed if there is room for all signatures on the existing signature page that is signed by the vendor.	\checkmark
 E-Verify Statement is in the contract language or a signed E-Verify memo is attached to each original copy for a total of The E-verify memo <u>does</u> have to be signed by the vendor. If both the E-verify & Iran statements are missing from the contract, there is also a single form with both statements that can be signed, available on the Intranet. 	\checkmark
 Iran Statement is in the contract language or the Iran statement is attached to each original copy for a total of (3). The Iran statement <i>does not</i> have to be signed by the vendor. 	\checkmark
20. There are tabs identifying all signature pages.	\checkmark
21. Requisition has been entered but not released and has a status of "Allocated". The requisition amount is equal to the contract not to exceed amount. Requisition #: 49	\checkmark
22. Contract Entry in Munis released into workflow. Make sure any attachments in Contract Entry are PDF files. NO Excel/Word/etc. documents that show as a link to be downloaded.	\checkmark

Ifetayo Farrakhan Contact Name

Certifying accuracy and completion: Department Head Sand B. Meen for Rauls Howard

The undersigned requests legal review of the contract between Cumberland County and _____ B & W Transporting Incorporated

The undersigned certifies as follows:

If legal review is not required, indicate the reason below.

(____)1. The only other party to this contract is a department or agency of the government of the United States or the State of North Carolina.

(_)2. This contract requires the expenditure of not more than \$5,000 in any fiscal year.

(____)3. The county and this contractor or vendor have had this same contract in place for the current and past fiscal years without any dispute and the only change to the existing contract is extending the term and/or increasing the contract amount.

!!MUST RESPOND!! Does this purchase qualify for federal	
reimbursement (ex. FEMA reimbursement or federal grant)	Boxes are for Purchasing Office Only
Yes or No? No, If Yes, have federal procurement guidelines been	Put NA or Cross Through Where Not Applicable
followed?, a copy of the County's FEMA Contract Clauses is	0.1.1
attached to each original hard copy	Completed By (Initial):
Completion of the Uniform Guidelines Checklist is advised	SAM CHECKED: VIRAN LIST CHECKED
This contract was obtained through the following process	DOA CHECKED:
	• W9 requirements on checklist met Name requirements met
**Only select an option if process was followed. Backup is required **:	Requisition or PO checkedBudget code checkedDoes
Service/Purchase/Construction	the contract qualify as c.o. 30 AQ Is the Req. or POM coded to
Solicitation of quotes $(5,000 - 29,999.99)$	c.o.? If yes, original budget or budget revision verified?
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Informal bids (30,000 – 89,999.99)	request posted on Vendor Self Service 7/05
Formal bids (90,000 and above)	· Quotes, bid tabulation or evaluation summary attached in Munis
	to Contract Entry or included with hard copies
Service Forma X Informal RFP (30,000 and above)	Board Agenda attached // If so, actual minutes reviewed ///////////////////////////////////
K Informal RFP (30,000 and above)	Does the minutes and agenda match the contract (vendor, amount,
	approvers, etc.)
Construction	Required signatures verified Effective date verified
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Contractors License of if not required, explain below.	capped amount? <u>We</u> If yes, there is a separate requisition
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Contractors License or if not required, explain below.	included with hard copy W
Engineering/Consulting/Architect	Memo for approval of meat/food purchase attached
RFQ (Any amount)	Meal/Food amounts in line with GSA
- Does this contract with this vendor also include construction	Construction Contracts Only:
work? If so, was an RFQ the only bid process followed?,	If required, is the general contractor's license attached? Is it still
- Please Explain:	valid?
- I lease Explain.	Is bid bond required? If yes, is a copy attached with hard copy?
	Is performance payment bond required? If yes, is a copy included
If none of the above, provide justification/explanation:	with hard copy?
	Notes:
·	Additional Check for Contract Amendments
	Change in line with original bid process and work?
Please complete and initial each item below.	W N N N N 16 2022
() I. Date contract was approved by BOC (Put NA if Not App	
2. All statutory requirements applicable to the process were	followed.
3. All applicable Cumberland County purchasing and contra	
(1)4. All applicable documentation required by the Cumberlan	d County Finance Office has been submitted.
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Certified by: Ifetayo Farrakhan for the Planning	& Inspections/CTP Department of Cumberland County.
Signature: VIR b. J. A. A. Data Subr	nitted:_June 23, 2022
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CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION FOR LEGAL REVIEW OF CONTRACT WITH CUMBERLAND COUNTY (Eff. 6/21/21)

The undersigned, on behalf of the contractor or vendor named below, certifies with respect to the attached contract between B & W Transporting, Incorporated Cumberland County and as follows:

1. The contractor is

an individual

X a corporation

a limited liability company

____ a unit of local government

____other: _______). (If the contractor is described as "other," a

certified copy of the legal documents by which it is organized must be attached.)

- The contractor's business address is _____P.O. Box 40404, Fayetteville, NC 28309 2. (If this is an out-of-state address, the contract must be signed by the contractor before it is reviewed.)
- If the contractor is not an individual or a unit of local government, is it registered with the Secretary of State to do business 3. in North Carolina?

X Yes (Attach a copy of the screen page from NC Secretary of State Website showing active status.)

No (If it is not registered with the North Carolina Secretary of State, a certificate of good standing from the Secretary of State in the state in which it is organized must be attached.)

The individual or individuals making this certification and signing the contract on behalf of the contractor are duly 4. authorized to do so by action of the contractor.

If the contract was prepared or drafted by contractor or contractor's attorney, complete the following additional certifications:

- 5. This contract is made subject to the laws of the State of ______
- This contract _____ does _____ does not contain a provision which may require the county to indemnify the contractor. If it 6. does contain this indemnity provision, the maximum amount for which the county may liable under this indemnity is \$. (An indemnity provision that is not capped may result in the contract not being accepted by the county.)
- 7. All obligations incurred by the county under the terms of this contract terminate on the following date: . (Any contract provision which extends the obligations of the county beyond the date the contract terminates will not be accepted by the county.)

The contractor agrees that the county does not waive its rights as to any provisions of the contract which are against the public policy of the State of North Carolina, regardless of the choice of law stated in the contract.

Certified by _	Barbara Canady	for the contractor stated above.
Signature:	Bertann	Canady
Date Submitt	ed:	22

File an Annual Report/Amend an Annual Report • Upload a PDF Filing • Order a Document Online • Add Entity to My
 Email Notification List • View Filings • Print a Pre-Populated Annual Report form • Print an Amended a Annual Report form

Business Corporation

Legal Name B & W Transporting, Incorporated

Information

Sosid: 0736265 Status: Current-Active ① Date Formed: 7/28/2004 Citizenship: Domestic Fiscal Month: December Annual Report Due Date: April 15th CurrentAnnual Report Status: Registered Agent: Canady, Barbara Jean

Addresses

Mailing 3402 Belle Meade Drive NW Wilson, NC 27896

Principal Office 3402 Belle Meade Drive NW Wilson, NC 27896 Reg Office 3402 Belle Meade Drive NW Wilson, NC 27896

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Reg Mailing 3402 Belle Meade Drive NW Wilson, NC 27896

Officers

President

Secretary

Woody Canady

Wilson NC 27896

3402 Belle Meade NW Drive

Barbara Canady 3402 Belle Meade Drive NW Wilson NC 27896

Stock

Class: Common Shares: 10000 No Par Value: Yes

Form	W.	-9
(Rev. C	ctober :	2018)
Departu	nent of t	he Treasury
Interna	Revenue	e Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.								
	B&W TRANSPORTING INCORPORATED								
1	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above								
Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	Individual scie propriator of the LC Composition (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnershing Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner of U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Other (see instructions) ▶ 5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. PO BOX 40404 6 City, state, and ZIP code FAYETTEVILLE NC 28309 7 List account number(s) here (optional)	☐ Trust/estai ip) ► er. Do not che ner of the LLC member LLC	te vck is that	certa Instru Exem Exem code	emptions in entitie- uctions of apt payee aption fro (if any) s to eccurt dress (op	s, nol n pag code m FA	t indivis of (if any TCA re ahed out	dúals; i	9
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ►	Ecteria	Muadu	Date ►	06/27/2022	
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not ilmited to, the following.

• Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

Form 1099-DIV (dividends, Including those from stocks or mutual tunds)

• Form 1099-MISC (various types of Income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)

 Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)

- · Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- · Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest),
- 1098-T (tuition) • Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- · Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

ACTION AGENDA CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COURTHOUSE - ROOM 118 MAY 16, 2022 6:45 PM

INVOCATION - Commissioner Jimmy Keefe

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE -

Fayetteville-Cumberland Youth Council Members

Laiya Davis Jaedyn Daniels

Recognition of 2022 Governor's Volunteer Service Awards

Individuals Wilma Hernandez – Fayetteville Urban Ministry Adult Literacy Education Center Duncan Harling – BSA Venturing Crew 32, AL Post 32 SAL Squadron 32 Stacey Buckner – Medallion Winner – Veterans Affairs Hospital / ServiceSource Employee Jerel D. McGeachy, Jr. – East Freedom Council #33 Knights of Pythagoras Casey Ferris – Hope Mills Area Chamber of Commerce Jacqueline Crawford – Army Community Service Patricia Ann Archie Jackson – Fayetteville-Cumberland County Senior Citizens Advisory Commission

<u>Organizations/Groups</u> Duncan Harling, Jacob Dahman, Julia Dahman, Philip Ryan, Sean Ryan, Luke Frassel, Owen Walkinshaw, Patrick Cook, Liam Creasey and Logan Williamson -BSA Venturing Crew 32, AL Post 32 Bertha Council, John McCauley and Carol Ivey - U.S. Army Airborne & Special Operations Museum

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

REQUEST TO REMOVE ITEM 4.E. FROM AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED WITH REMOVAL OF ITEM 4.E.

- 2. CONSENT AGENDA
- Approved A. Approval of Proclamation Recognizing May 15-21, 2022 as National Public



PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF MAY 16, 2022

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FROM: RAWLS HOWARD, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS

DATE: 5/9/2022

SUBJECT: FY23 COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM BID TAB FOR PROPOSED SERVICES

BACKGROUND

An evaluation committee consisting of five members of the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB), met Thursday, April 21, 2022 to review Cumberland County Community Transportation Program provider proposals. The Transportation Advisory Board then met on Thursday, April 26, 2022 to review and approve the recommendations from the evaluation committee for the following proposals: Section 5310 Transportation (5310) Employment Transportation (EMPL) Rural General Public Transportation (RGP) Area Agency on Aging Medical Transportation (AAA Medical) Area Agency on Aging General Transportation (AAA Gen) Elderly and Disabled Medical Transportation (EDTAP) The proposals were rated on proposal response, qualifications and experience, references, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) efforts, and value for cost.

After review, B&W Transportation was recommended for the following contracts: 5310, EMPL, RGP, AAA Gen, and AAA Medical at a rate of \$30.00 per unit of service.

FAMIKS Transportation was recommended for the following contracts: 5310, RGP, AAA Medical, and EDTAP at a rate of \$34.00 per unit of service.

Chapman Management Company was recommended for the following contracts: 5310, EMPL, RGP, AAA Gen, and AAA Medical at a rate of \$30.00 per unit of service.

These three companies were recommended out of a total of four transportation providers that submitted proposals. Each was rated by the evaluation committee using the aforementioned criteria. A copy of the Bid Tab is attached with this memo.

The Transportation Advisory Board would like to request your approval to enter into contracts with the above

ACTION AGENDA CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COURTHOUSE - ROOM 118 JUNE 20, 2022 6:45 PM

INVOCATION - Commissioner Charles Evans

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE -

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED

- 2. PRESENTATIONS
 - A. Presentation on Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Lifetime Drinking Water Health Advisories for Four PFAS Chemicals

REQUEST TO REMOVE ITEM 3.E. FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSION AND ACTION

- 3. CONSENT AGENDA
- Approved A. Approval of Proclamation Recognizing Fayetteville Pride Fest
 - B. Proof of Publication of Legislative Hearing June 6, 2022

NO ACTION NEEDED

- Approved C. Approval to Pay Prior Year Invoice
- Approved D. Approval of ABC Board's Request to Adopt Cumberland County's Travel Policy
 - E. Approval of Contract with Motorola Solutions for Body Worn and In-Car Camera Equipment



PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JUNE 20, 2022

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FROM: RAWLS HOWARD, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS

DATE: 5/26/2022

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM CONTRACTOR BID FOR SERVICES

BACKGROUND

At the May 16, 2022 Regular Meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved the bid tab for Community Transportation Program contractor services. The approval included 3 of 4 providers that submitted as part of the RFP response.

Since the Board's decision, the fourth vendor, Squared, LLC has provided clarification of their proposed rate of service. This vendor's original submittal was \$58 per trip. However, the vendor assumed the trip rate was for roundtrip costs as opposed to one-way. One way trips were specified and explained in the RFP. However, this vendor was not clear on the request. They have provided staff with an updated one-way trip rate of \$33.

Staff believes this new rate proposal of \$33 per trip is in conformance with the other three vendor's rates. If the Board of County Commissioners approve the bid proposal of this vendor, this will increase the total number of vendors providing transportation services in the County from 3 to 4 vendors for the FY23 budget year.

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

At their June 9th, 2022 Agenda Session, the Board of Commissioners reconsidered and approved the bid proposal from Squared LLC at a rate of \$33 per trip and authorized the Chairman to sign the contract when pre-audited by Finance and approved for legal sufficiency.

FY 2022 BIDS FOR FY2023 CONTRACTS

Company Name	EDTAP Rate	RGP Rate	Empl Rate	5310	AAA Medical Rate	AAA General Rate
B&W Transporting Incorporated	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Famiks Transport, Inc.	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00
Chapmans Management Company	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Squared LLC	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00

Jessica Hullender

From:Ifetayo FarrakhanSent:Thursday, August 4, 2022 2:03 PMTo:Jessica HullenderSubject:RE: Contracts for Community Transportation

Yes please. And thank you.

From: Jessica Hullender <jhullender@co.cumberland.nc.us> Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:51 PM To: Ifetayo Farrakhan <ifarrakhan@co.cumberland.nc.us> Subject: RE: Contracts for Community Transportation

Hi Ife,

Ok, thank you. So I have your permission to take these out of the contracts?

Thanks,

Jessica Hullender Finance Accountant II Financial Services

Cumberland County O: 910-678-7730

www.cumberlandcountync.gov



From: Ifetayo Farrakhan <<u>ifarrakhan@co.cumberland.nc.us</u>> Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:35 PM To: Jessica Hullender <<u>ihullender@co.cumberland.nc.us</u>> Subject: RE: Contracts for Community Transportation

These two forms are not applicable for this program. They are directly related to programs that purchase their vehicle directly from and with funds from NCDOT.

From: Jessica Hullender <<u>jhullender@co.cumberland.nc.us</u>> Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:04 PM To: Ifetayo Farrakhan <<u>ifarrakhan@co.cumberland.nc.us</u>> Cc: Hank Graham <<u>hgraham@co.cumberland.nc.us</u>> Subject: RE: Contracts for Community Transportation

ATTACHMENT B

TRANSIT VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH 49 CFR PART 26.49

(Must be submitted with all bids. A bid, which does not include this certification, <u>will not</u> be eligible for award.)

This procurement is subject to the provisions of 49 CFR, Part 26.49. Accordingly, as a condition of permission to bid, the following certification must be completed and submitted with the bid.

TRANSIT VEHICLE MANUFACTURER CERTIFICATION

______, a TVM, hereby certifies that it has complied with the requirement of (Name of <u>Manufacturer</u>) 49 CFR Part 26.49 by submitting a current annual DBE goal to FTA. The goals apply to Federal Fiscal Year ____, October 1, ____ to September 30, ____ and have been approved or not disapproved by FTA.

OR

	_, hereby	certifies	that the	Manufacturer	of the transit	vehicle to
(Name of Dealer/Distributor)						

be supplied, _____, has complied with the above-referenced (Name of Manufacturer)

requirement of 49 CFR Part 26.49.

DATE	
SIGNATURE	
COMPANY	
State of	
County of	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 20,	
Notary Public	
My Appointment Expires	

ATTACHMENT F

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH FTA'S BUS TESTING REQUIREMENTS

(To be submitted with all bids.)

The undersigned certifies that the vehicles offered in this procurement comply and will, when delivered, comply with 49 U.S.C. § 5323(c) and FTA's implementing regulation at 49 CFR Part 665, and any amendments thereto, according to one of the following three alternatives.

(Indicate with an "X" only one of the following statements.)

- 1. ____ The vehicles offered herewith have been tested in accordance with 49 CFR Part 665 on ______ (date). The vehicles being sold should have the identical configuration and major components as the vehicle in the test report, which must be submitted with this Bid. If the configuration or components are not identical, the manufacturer shall provide with its Bid a description of the change and the manufacturer's basis for concluding that it is not a major change requiring additional testing.
- 2. ____ The vehicles offered are a new model, or with a major change in configuration or components to be acquired, and will be tested and the full bus testing report(s) and any applicable partial testing report(s) will be submitted to the Purchaser before final acceptance of the first vehicle.
- 3. ____ The manufacturer represents that the vehicles offered are "grandfathered" (has been used in mass transit service in the United States before October 1, 1988, and is currently being produced without a major change in configuration or components), and submits with this Bid the name and address of the recipient of such a vehicle and the details of that vehicle's configuration and major components.
- 4. The manufacturer represents that the vehicles offered are not required to be bus tested.

The undersigned understands that misrepresenting the testing status of a vehicle acquired with Federal financial assistance 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 manufacturer under the procedures in 49 CFR Part 29.

	TITLE
A	COMPANY
	DATE
State of	
County of	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day o	.f, 20
	Notary Public
	My Appointment Expires

B&W TRANSPORTING INCORPORATED

RFP

FOR THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023

B&W TRANSPORTING INCORPORATED

PO BOX 40404 FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28309 PHONE 910-425-5573 FAX 910-425-6613 Bjc@bandwtranspo.com

April 8, 2022

Ifetayo Farrakhan Administrative Program Officer Cumberland County Community Transportation Program 130 Gillespie Street Fayetteville, NC 28301

Dear Mrs. Farrakhan:

B&W Transporting Incorporated is proposing to provide quality professional transportation to meet the needs of your agency and the clients you serve. We have a proven track record in client oriented transportation and work with various agencies throughout Cumberland County. We strive to maintain a very high standard in all areas of our business.

We have experience and expertise in the client population we are proposing to serve and have demonstrated the ability to meet the goals and expectations of the agencies we currently contract with.

We are currently providing services to the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program and we are familiar with the current goals and expectations and will strive to meet any new policy.

We will facilitate our services as described and outlined in our proposal package and implement any additional criteria your agency requires.

We thank you for the opportunity to continue to work with you and your agency.

Sincerely, Barbara Canady President

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Information and Qualification Proposal Worksheets

(Electronic copies are available upon request.)

1. General Information and Qualifications

Α. Identification of Proposer

Name of Organization:	B&W TRANSPORTING INCORPORATED
Business Address:	PO BOX 40404
	FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28309
Telephone Number:	910-425-5573
Fax Number:	910-425-6613
Federal Tax ID #	04-3795919

Name and Title of Individual to Contact for Further Information: Β,

BARBARA CANADY/PRESIDENT

- C. Legal Status of Organization: (Check one)
 - \underline{X} For-profit corporation or joint venture corporation
 - For-profit partnership or sole proprietorship
 - ___ Non-profit corporation
 - ___ Public agency
 - ___ Other (identify)__
- D. Description of Organization

Provide a brief description of the major business functions, history, and organizational structure (please provide copy of organizational chart) of the Proposer Organization. Attach and label as "Description of Proposer Organization."

E. Credit References

> Attach names, addresses, phone numbers and relation to Proposer of at least three credit references including Proposer's bank. Label the attachment "Credit References."

Has Proposer, or any officer or partner of Proposer, failed to complete a contract? F.

Yes ____ No_X

If yes, give details on separate sheet labeled "Failure to Complete Contract."

G. Proposed subcontractors and consultants

> Attach company name, contact, address, phone, and anticipated role of any proposed subcontractor and/or consultant; also include three references for each proposed subcontractor and consultant. Label these attachments "Proposed Subcontractors and

Н. Disadvantaged and Small Business Status

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) is defined as a business at least 51% of which is owned, operated, and controlled by minority group members, or in the cases of publicly owned businesses, at least 51% of which is owned, operated, and controlled by minority "Minority Group Members" are defined as Blacks, Hispanics, Asian American, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, or women regardless of race or nationality. A Small Business is defined under Small Business Administration (SBA) section 8(a) rules. Please submit a printout from the NDCOT Directory of Certified DBE's to verify DBE Status. www.ebs.nc.gov/VendorDirectory/default.html

Check the appropriate status of Proposer's business: DBE ___ Small Business X Neither DBE or Small Business

I. Vehicles

> Does Proposer understand that providing its own vehicles is a necessary component of this proposal? Yes X No___

Attach descriptions and pictures of proposed vehicles (year, manufacturer, model, number of miles, seating capacity, ADA accessibility, etc.). Label "Proposed Vehicles."

Proposer must provide documentation that accessible vehicles are ADA compliant. These vehicles must meet all vehicle, lift or ramp, wheelchair station, lighting, signage, and any other ADA requirements specified in 49 CFR 38 (see ADA accessibility attachment).

Is any litigation pending against Proposer or any officer or partner of Proposer's J.

Yes _____ No X

If yes, give details on separate sheet labeled "Pending Litigation."

К. Service References

Please tell us about (up to three) similar contracts which the Proposer organization has provided service under. Label additional pages "Service References".

Service Reference # 2021`113

Firm Name: CUMBERLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Street: 1225 RAMSEY STREET

City, State, Zip Code: FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28301

Contact Person: ALFRED FOOTE _____ Telephone Number: <u>010) 677-2412</u>

Length of Service: from 07/01/2006 to PRESENT

Please describe the services Proposer provided to this organization by checking as many of the

____ Fixed Route ____ Charter

____ Demand Response (Paratransit) ____ Daily School Bus Service

Average number of miles operated per weekday: 725

Days of operation: MONDAY thru FRIDAY

Average number of vehicles operated per weekday: 5

Types of vehicles operated: LIFT/NON-LIFT VANS

Types of users (ex. general public, disabled, etc.): MEDICAL/ELDERLY/DISABLED

Please use additional sheets to provide any further information about this reference. Label "Additional information: Service Reference #___".

2. Maintenance Program

Describe how the program Proposer will follow for maintenance, inspection and cleaning of vehicles.

3. Driver Standards

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Please describe Proposer's current hiring standards and training and safety programs for drivers. Additionally, please describe your current drug and alcohol policy and testing procedures (Note: Testing must comply with those of the Community Transportation Program upon execution of contract).

4. Service Description

Please provide a detailed description of how Proposer plans to provide this service. The description should demonstrate understanding of the program as detailed in this RFP. Additionally, any minimum requirements which Proposer proposed to exceed should be described. The description should include, but by no means be limited to, Proposer's plan for scheduling and dispatch, administration, management and support, use of radios or cell phones, etc.

5. Implementation and Management Plan

Describe Proposer's strategy and timeline for implementing transportation services. Describe the management structure for this contract. Emphasis should be on a timely, thorough implementation plan and the assurance of service quantity, guality, and efficiency.

6. Safety Policy and Emergency Procedures

In this section, the Proposer should state the company policy on safety and also describe procedures for handling emergency situations.

The Proposer, <u>B&W TRANSPORTING INCORPORATED</u> accuracy of the information provided in the above Information and Qualification Proposal Worksheets Form.

APRIL 8, 2022

Date

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Signature of Proposer BARBARA CANADY/PRESIDENT Name and Title of Pre

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSER ORGANIZATION

B & W Transporting, Inc. was incorporated on July 28, 2004 and has been providing contract transportation services to various agencies in Cumberland County, North Carolina since that time.

We have served various client populations to include the elderly, handicapped and disabled. We have the training and experience to provide and meet the transportation needs and requirements of the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program and its client base.

Our goal is to provide quality, professional services to the agencies we serve.

We were certified in 2016 by the North Carolina Division Of Medical Assistance as a Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Provider. We had to meet the requirements of the State and Federal government as outlined in 42 CFR Part 455, Subpart E. An onsite review of operations, records, policy and procedure were part of this process.

We have provided services to the Cumberland County Department of Social Services, Medicaid Transportation Division, Work First Program and Child Protective Services for the past 15 years.

We have provided services to Life ST Joseph of the Pines to supplement transportation for their client base.

We have provided services for Carolina Collaborative Community Care. Inc., which provides medical transportation on-demand.

We have provided services to the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program, AAA General Program, which provides transportation to the three nutrition centers in Cumberland County to clients 60 years of age or older.

We have provided services to the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program, AAA Medical Program, which provides transportation to medical appointments and pharmacy trips for clients 60 years of age or older.

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We have provided services to the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program, Rural General Public Transportation Program, which provides transportation for rural clients for medical, shopping, education and employment.

We have provided services to the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program, 5310 Program, which provides non-medical transportation to clients 60 years of age or older or are disabled with a doctor's verification.

We have provided services to the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program, Urban Employment Transportation Program, which provides transportation to school and work for residents who live inside or outside the urban areas of our County.

B & W Transporting has demonstrated the expertise and ability to work successfully with various client populations. We follow strict guidelines for scheduling, program implementation and compliance.

The day to day operation, management, supervision, program development and compliance is supervised by Barbara Canady, the owner. (See Organizational Chart)

B&W TRANSPORTING INC OPERATIONS

Day to day operations are supervised and managed by the owner, Barbara Canady. Scheduling, quality- control and performance assessment is an ongoing effort to insure superior participant services.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

BARBARA CANADY-MANAGEMENT/SUPERVISION

ALL DRIVERS/STAFF

B&W

CREDIT REFERENCES

(1) EZ Auto-Chris Martin/Owner-3900 Bragg Blvd., Fayetteville, NC 28303 (Vehicle Purchase)

910-868-3000

- (2) Truist- 3817 Morganton Road Fayetteville, NC 28314 910-487-7500
- (3) Ed's Tire & Auto Service-Daniel Cottle/Manager-2902 Raeford Road, Fayetteville, NC 28303 (Vehicle Repairs/Maintenance) 910-485-6145

B&W

SERVICE REFERENCES

SERVICE REFERENCE # NA

FIRM NAME: LIFE ST Joseph of the PINES

STREET: 4900 Raeford Road

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: Fayetteville, NC 28304

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Dickson TELEPHONE # 910-483-4911

LENGTH OF SERVICE: FROM: August 2012

SERVICES: Scheduled and Demand Response

DAYS OF OPERATION: Monday thru Friday

AVERAGE NUMBER OF VEHICLES OPERATED PER WEEKDAY: 1 or Less (As Needed)

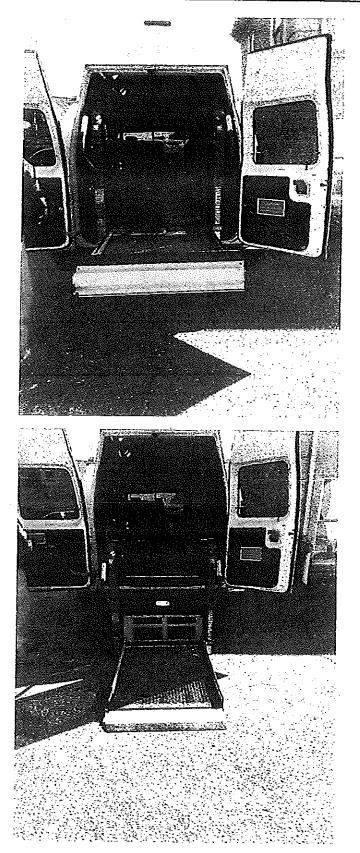
TYPE OF VEHICLES OPERATED: Vans/Lift Vans

TYPE OF USERS: Medical

PROPOSED VEHICLES (See Attached Photos)

(1)	2012 Chrysler Town/Country
(2)	2012 Honda Odyssey
(3)	2015 Dodge Grand Caravan
(4)	2014 Chrysler Town/Country
	2011 Ford E350 ADA
	2014 Ford E350 ADA
	2014 Ford E350 ADA.
	2014 Ford E350 ADA
	2009 Ford E350 ADA
(10)) 2012 Dodge Grand Caravan

ALL WHEELCHAIR LIFT VANS ARE REAR ENTRY AS SHOWN



2012 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY



2012 HONDA ODYSSEY 006 (\mathbf{D}) i in E ZL-4052 ME STOP AT ALL RAILROAD CROSSINGS RE ELOI HET THEN DA RES = B & W = TRANSPORTING INC 910425-5573



2014 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY



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2014 FORD E350/ADA

















2. MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

B& W Transporting, Inc. maintains and adheres to the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles safety inspection guidelines and vehicle registration. We have a daily inspection report for each van. (See Attached Form) This report is completed at the beginning and end of each day for each vehicle and is reviewed by the owner and any issues are addressed the same day. We have spare vans to insure uninterrupted service in the event of a mechanical breakdown. All vans are also cleaned inside and out on a set schedule and we utilize the services via a service contract of a local car wash. We also have service agreements with two local auto repair shops that are available for van repair/maintenance issues at all times without appointments. All drivers are aware of their scheduled day for maintenance/repairs and clean-ups in advance.

Maintenance and service records are kept on all vehicles. Our maintenance program follows the guidelines outlined in the System Safety Program Plan utilized by the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program.

All of our vehicles are equipped with:

- (1) A fire Extinguisher meeting UL, ICC and US Coast Guard requirements
- (2) A First Aid Kit
- (3) Seat Belt Cutter
- (4) Body fluid Clean-up kit
- (5) Hand Sanitizers and Disinfectant Spray and Wipes
- (6) Red Reflector warning devices

3. DRIVER STANDARDS

A Criminal background check and NCDMV driving record are obtained on each perspective employee prior to hiring. No person will be hired if the content of the check indicates there may be questions regarding honesty, reliability, judgment, stability or integrity of the applicant. Even in the event all the above reports are fine each applicant is assessed to determine if they are suitable to handle the duties necessary to maintain and adhere to a safe efficient schedule in meeting the needs of our clients. Safety meetings pertaining to road/client safety issues are held monthly at our office.

All potential employees are also required to have a drug/alcohol screen prior to their employment. These are paid for by B&W. Drug/alcohol screens are performed randomly from that point forward. B&W has a zero tolerance for any positive screen and all employees are made aware of that upon hire.

All employees are given a copy of the Drug and Alcohol section of the Cumberland County Community Transportation's System Safety Program Plan to read, review and sign acknowledging that they have both read and understand the criteria.

All employees sign a statement of confidentiality as stipulated by the Privacy Act and HIPAA regulations regarding disclosure of client information.

All employees have a picture identification badge visible at all times and a reflective safety vest is worn at all times. They are also provided with cell phones to insure contact and communication.

Our drivers have annual training in ADA Equipment/Safety/Sensitivity, Blood-Borne Pathogens, Defensive Driving, Drug/Alcohol Training, 911 Protocols/Procedures and CPR/First Aide. All trainers meet the requirements and certifications required by the State to provide training. Driver Safety ride checks are performed upon hire and thereafter in accordance with the Cumberland County Community Transportation's System Safety Program Plan. We currently follow and will continue to follow all safety requirements outlined in the County's Safety Plan.

B&W will provide any additional training required by the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program.

B&W TRANSPORTING INC

BLOOD BORNE PATHOGEN EXPOSURE PROTOCOL

In the event there is exposure to blood/body fluids or any other potentially infectious material all drivers have been instructed to handle this in the following manner:

- (1) Notify the supervisor immediately if any potential for exposure occurs.
- (2) Do not touch any potentially infectious body fluids /materials.
- (3) Wear protective gloves in the event any such materials are on the client themselves or any of there personal items, e.g. walkers, wheelchairs, etc.
- (4) Vehicles in which exposure occurs should be cleaned and disinfected as soon as possible by the company B&W TRANSPORTING has contracted.
- (5) Each occurrence will be dealt with on an individual basis contingent upon the severity as to whether to provide transportation.

Each driver will be given the opportunity to receive a Hepatitis B Vaccine due to the nature of their job.

B&W

4. SERVICE DESCRIPTION

We are familiar with all of Cumberland County both rural and urban areas and have worked with varying client populations and fully understand the requirements outlined in the RFP.

We will coordinate services to meet the specific needs of each client be it door-to-door or curb-side assistance. Strict schedules will be adhered to regarding requirements for special needs or assistance, for pick-up times, wait times, appointment times, prompt return times and all clients will be provided with a business card with our phone number for return trip calls. All no-shows and cancellations will be reported promptly in writing to the Cumberland County Community Transportation staff.

Upon receipt of daily schedules we will coordinate transportation services based on geographical location, appointment times, destination and specific client needs. Each driver is provided a written schedule daily for the upcoming day and is reviewed by the driver with the supervisor to insure each driver fully understands their route for the next day.

All vehicles are equipped with cell phones to maintain a line of communication between the driver and office dispatch to insure on time pick-ups, prompt returns and to handle any issues that arise. We also have back-up vehicles in the event of a breakdown or emergency.

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5. IMPLEMENTATION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN

B&W Transporting office is located at 2500 Raeford Road, Suite 200, Fayetteville, NC. The office is managed and supervised by the owner, Barbara Canady. All drivers report directly to Mrs. Canady regarding schedules, daily routes, changes and all other operating issues. All schedules are received and routes set- up in writing and reviewed by each driver every day for the upcoming day. All routes are scheduled to insure prompt ontime pick-up and drop- off with emphasis put on any special needs. Mapping programs and up-dated street maps are used to set-up routes when necessary. We are very fortunate to have drivers in place that are very familiar with Cumberland County and surrounding areas and have worked for B&W for several years. We are very flexible with regards to add-ons and time changes.

We will maintain accurate documentation pertaining to:

- (1) Client Names/Addresses
- (2) Date
- (3) Number of Units
- (4) Scheduled Appointment Times
- (5) Fare Logs
- (6) Cancellations
- (7) No-Shows

(8) Any other Information required

All logs are reviewed by Mrs. Canady daily to insure all information is accurate and any special concerns are addressed promptly.

Communication is ongoing daily with the driver and the supervisor to maintain uninterrupted on- time services.

Our goal is to provide prompt, safe, efficient service to your agency.

6. SAFETY POLICY AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Safety is our motto. Safe driving habits as well as safe vehicles are stressed to all drivers. We have monthly meetings of which safety is always emphasized. We have zero tolerance for unsafe driving habits and this is discussed prior to hire. We maintain a daily Driver's Inspection Report which is completed at the beginning and end of each day for each vehicle and is reviewed by the owner, Mrs. Canady and any issues are addressed the same day. Heating and air-conditioning is provided and maintained on all of our vehicles. All routes are structured to include additional time for inclement weather conditions. No smoking is permitted on any of our vehicles.

All of our drivers are trained and experienced with the proper operation of wheel chair lifts and the proper way to secure motorized and non-motorized wheel chairs/scooters.

ALL of our vehicles are equipped with:

- (1) A fire extinguisher meeting UL, ICC and US Coast Guard requirements
- (3) Seat belt cutter
- (4) Body fluid clean-up kit
- (5) Hand sanitizers and disinfectant spray and wipes
- (6) Red Reflector warning devices

Drivers are instructed to call 911 in the event of an accident or medical emergency. We have a protocol in place which outlines these procedures and all of our safety policies and procedures are in accordance with the System Safety Program Plan currently utilized by the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program.

ADA COMPLIANCE

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All ADA vehicles comply with the requirements specified in 49 CFR Part 38, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and Accessibility Specifications for Transportation Vehicles. All vehicles meet the lift/ramp, wheelchair station, lighting, signage and any other ADA requirements specified.

RESUME

Barbara Canady 2500 Raeford Road Suite 200 Fayetteville, NC 28305 910-309-3819 Bjc@bandwtranspo.com

OBJECTIVE

My goal is to provide superior professional transportation services to the agencies and clients I serve.

QUALIFICATIONS

I have a proven track record in business development and management with emphasis the past sixteen years in the establishment, implementation and supervision of B&W Transporting, Inc. I also owned and operated a commercial construction business for ten years, which specialized in multi-million dollar private and government contracts. These projects included the Commissary/Exchange, Fort Bragg, NC, the Westin Hotel, Charlotte, NC, Ripley's Sea Aquarium, Myrtle Beach, SC and many others. I also have expertise in the human service field and was the executive director for a community based program for the NC Administrative Office of the Courts. I feel my expertise in transportation, business and human service management would be an asset to achieving the goals and objectives of your agency.

EXERPIENCE

B&W Transporting, Inc. PO Box 40404 Fayetteville, NC 28309

FROM: July, 2004 - Present

JOB TITLE: Owner/President

RESPONSIBILITIES: Have established and managed a successful contract transportation business which strives to maintain both a standard of excellence in service and client needs. I provide day to day management, supervision and program development and work directly with the agencies I contract with.

BJ Canady Drywall, Inc. 191 Kensington Street Lumberton, NC 28358

FROM: June, 1993 - 2004

JOB TITLE: Owner/President

RESPONSIBILITIES: Established and managed a very dynamic commercial construction business specializing in wall systems. Other duties included bid preparation, supervision of personnel and meeting all local, state and federal compliance requirements.

EDUCATION

UNC - Wilmington, Wilmington, NC -Business Administration 1978-1979 UNC - Wilmington, Wilmington, NC - Bachelors RN Program 1983

SKILLS

I have expertise in transportation, business development and management from inception to operation. Expertise in grantsmanship and have written successful grants for various non-profit agencies, which include US Department of Health and Human Services and US Department of Children, Youth and Families Division. I have a strong background in human service with emphasis in the criminal justice system and social service arenas.

References Available Upon Request

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES RDLSI/DRIVING RECORD CHECK

REPORT TYPE: FULL NON-CERTIFIED REPORT DATE: 04-12-2022 NAME: RIVERA LUZ DIAZ ADDRESS: 142 SNOW HILL CHURCH RD CITY: FAYETTEVILLE STATE: NC ZIP: 283068486 TOTAL POINTS: 0 DOB: 03-13-1955 HEIGHT: 5 FT. 09 IN. SEX: F EYES: BRO HAIR: BRO RACE: O REAL ID: N PRIMARY LICENSE NO: 2804202 SECONDARY LICENSE NO: NON-RESIDENT MILITARY: N ORIGINAL ISSUE DT: 02-03-1986 OS DL NO: OS STATE:		
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REPORT TYPE: FULL NON-CERTIFIED REPORT DATE: 04-12-2022 NAME: JENKINS VARICK EUGENE ADDRESS: 1022 AUGUSTA DR CITY: FAYETTEVILLE STATE: NC ZIP: 283055504 TOTAL POINTS: 0 DOB: 09-15-1962 HEIGHT: 5 FT. 11 IN. SEX: M EYES: BRO HAIR: BLK RACE: B REAL ID: N PRIMARY LICENSE NO: 1689687 SECONDARY LICENSE NO: NON-RESIDENT MILITARY: N ORIGINAL ISSUE DT: 07-17-1979 OS DL NO: OS STATE: *** DRIVER LICENSE STATUS:CLS C ACTIVE *** LIC LMT COND CLASS GRP TYP ISSUE DT EXPIR DT CDL **DISQ PROB PRIV RESTR STATUS** С R 09-15-2015 09-15-2023 N N N N N ACTIVE ENDORSEMENTS: **RESTRICTIONS:** 0 - NONE CRD TRNS: 0014409173 OCCUR/ CONV/ BEGIN DATE END DATE NATURE OF RECORD OR DIVISION ACTION POINTS 08-31-2021 ACDNT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC ACDNT: CASE ID:106740527 06 - 17 - 2020ACDNT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC ACDNT: CASE ID:106254412 09-12-2007 09-15-2015 REN ISS: CLS C EN: RSTR:0 NONE 09-06-2002 09-15-2007 REN ISS: CLS C EN: RSTR:0 NONE -05-2000 09-15-2002 DUP ISS: CLS C EN: RSTR:0 NONE 07-30-2000 ACDNT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC ACDNT: CASE ID:100149275 06-07-1996 ACDNT: FORSYTH COUNTY, NC PERS INJ ACDNT: CASE ID:000106971 04-22-1996 06-03-1996 CONV: (313)SPEEDING (64 MPH IN A 55) 3 COURT: YADKIN COUNTY COURT, NC COURT: AOC #: 96CR 001344 CITATION ID: 06916389 10-09-1995 09-15-2002 REN ISS: CLS C EN: RSTR:0 NONE 02-18-1992 09-15-1995 REN ISS: CLS C EN: 08-19-1989 09-20-1989 CONV: (227)SAFE MOVEMENT VIOLATION 2 COURT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT, NC COURT: AOC #: 000001689687-UNK CITATION ID: 01766773 08-19-1989 ACDNT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC ACDNT: CASE ID:000127104 08-07-1987 09-15-1991 REN ISS: CLS C EN: 07-17-1979 09-15-1983 ORG ISS: CLS C EN:

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REPORT TYPE: FULL NON-CERTIFIED REPORT DATE: 04-12-2022 NAME: MCDONALD RUBIN CLARK JR ADDRESS: 406 VARDAMAN CT CITY: HOPE MILLS STATE: NC ZIP: 283489622 TOTAL POINTS: 0 DOB: 02-08-1963 HEIGHT: 5 FT. 11 IN. SEX: M EYES: BLK HAIR: BLK RACE: B REAL ID: N PRIMARY LICENSE NO: 6252538 SECONDARY LICENSE NO: NON-RESIDENT MILITARY: N ORIGINAL ISSUE DT: 10-24-1983 OS DL NO: OS STATE: *** DRIVER LICENSE STATUS:CLS C ACTIVE *** LIC LMT COND CLASS GRP TYP ISSUE DT EXPIR DT CDL **DISQ PROB PRIV RESTR STATUS** С 02-02-2016 02-08-2024 R N N N N N ACTIVE ENDORSEMENTS: **RESTRICTIONS:** 0 - NONE CRD TRNS: 0015456694 OCCUR/ CONV/ BEGIN DATE END DATE NATURE OF RECORD OR DIVISION ACTION POINTS 11-01-2013 ACDNT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC PERS INJ ACDNT: CASE ID:103895113 05-11-2011 02-08-2016 DUP ISS: CLS C EN: RSTR:0 NONE 12-02-2009 ACDNT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC PERS INJ ACDNT: CASE ID:102756391 08-28-2009 02-26-2010 CONV: (202) IMPROPER EQUIPMENT - SPEEDOMETER COURT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT, NC COURT: AOC #: 2009IF 709668 CITATION ID: 0488E814 02-08-2008 02-08-2016 REN ISS: CLS C EN: RSTR:0 NONE 02-16-2004 02-08-2008 DUP ISS: CLS C EN: RSTR:0 NONE 02-03-2003 02-08-2008 REN ISS: CLS C EN: RSTR:0 NONE 05-31-2001 02-08-2003 DUP ISS: CLS C EN: RSTR:0 NONE 08-20-1999 02-08-2003 DUP ISS: CLS C EN: RSTR:0 NONE 08-15-1997 02-08-2003 DUP ISS: CLS C EN: RSTR:0 NONE 04-21-1997 ACDNT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC PERS INJ ACDNT: CASE ID:000074070 06-30-1995 02-08-2003 DUP ISS: CLS C EN. RSTR:0 NONE 05-09-1995 06-01-1995 CONV: (311)STOP SIGN VIOLATION 3 COURT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT, NC COURT: AOC #: 95CR 021314 CITATION ID: C5757882 05-09-1995 06-01-1995 CONV: (231)FAIL TO DISPLAY LICENSE COURT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT, NC COURT: AOC #: 95CR 021314 CITATION ID: C5757882 02-07-1995 02-08-2003 REN ISS: CLS C EN: RSTR:0 NONE 02-08-1991 02-08-1995 REN ISS: CLS C EN: 05-1987 02-08-1991 REN ISS: CLS C EN: 1--24-1983 02-08-1987 ORG ISS: CLS C EN: 12-21-1982 06-21-1984 ORG ISS: CLS C PRMT EN: RSTR:10 ACCOMPANIED BY DRIVER LICENSED

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DATE: 04-12-2022 **REPORT TYPE:** FULL NON-CERTIFIED REPORT ME: LILLY SHAWNTISHA MONAY ADDRESS: 813 MEDLO RD CITY: FAYETTEVILLE STATE: NC ZIP: 283032526 TOTAL POINTS: 0 DOB: 05-29-1984 HEIGHT: 5 FT. 04 IN. SEX: F EYES: BRO HAIR: BLK RACE: B REAL ID: N PRIMARY LICENSE NO: 29168372 SECONDARY LICENSE NO: NON-RESIDENT MILITARY: N ORIGINAL ISSUE DT: 04-28-2003 OS DL NO: OS STATE: *** DRIVER LICENSE STATUS:CLS C ACTIVE *** LMT COND LIC CDL DISQ PROB PRIV RESTR STATUS GRP TYP ISSUE DT EXPIR DT CLASS 11-17-2017 05-29-2025 N N Ν Ν N ACTIVE Ð С **RESTRICTIONS:** 0 - NONE ENDORSEMENTS: CRD TRNS: 0020555390 CONV/ OCCUR/ NATURE OF RECORD OR DIVISION ACTION POINTS BEGIN DATE END DATE PERS INJ ACDNT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC 01 - 30 - 2019ACDNT: CASE ID:105769314 ACDNT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC 06-07-2017 ACDNT: CASE ID:105388151 06-01-2017 05-29-2025 REN ISS: CLS C EN: RSTR:0 NONE 12-05-2012 05-29-2017 DUP ISS: CLS C EN: RSTR:0 NONE EN: J-27-2011 05-29-2017 DUP ISS: CLS C RSTR:0 NONE 01-18-2011 01-18-2011 SUSP: FAILURE TO PAY FINE STATUTE: 20-24.1 CONV: (635)FAIL TO PAY 11-18-2010 12-29-2009 COURT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT, NC CITATION ID: 0951E068 COURT: AOC #: 2010CR 700251 02-02-2010 05-29-2017 DUP ISS: CLS C EN: RSTR:0 NONE 02-01-2010 02-02-2010 SUSP: FAILURE TO APPEAR STATUTE: 20-24.1 CONV: (634) FAIL TO APPEAR 10-06-2009 12-02-2009 COURT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT, NC CITATION ID: 05808797 COURT: AOC #: 2009IF 005369 CONV: (202) IMPROPER EQUIPMENT - SPEEDOMETER 12-29-2009 09-29-2010 COURT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT, NC CITATION ID: 0951E068 COURT: AOC #: 2010CR 700251 05-29-2009 05-29-2017 REN ISS: CLS C EN: RSTR:0 NONE SUSP: FAILURE TO APPEAR 03-10-2009 03-11-2009 STATUTE: 20-24.1 CONV: (634) FAIL TO APPEAR 11-09-2008 01-08-2009 COURT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT, NC COURT: AOC #: 2008CR 720256 CITATION ID: 509E9063 03-10-2009 03-11-2009 SUSP: FAILURE TO APPEAR STATUTE: 20-24.1 CONV: (634)FAIL TO APPEAR 1-09-2008 01-08-2009 COURT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT, NC CITATION ID: 509E9063 COURT: AOC #: 2008CR 720256 10-13-2003 05-29-2009 DUP ISS: CLS C EN:

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NORTH CAROLINA Department of The Secretary of State

To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

B & W TRANSPORTING, INCORPORATED

the original of which was filed in this office on the 28th day of July, 2004.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 28th day of July, 2004

é faire I. Marshall

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to § 55-2-02 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a business conportation.

1. The name of the corporation is B & W Transporting, Incorporated.

2. The number of shares the corporation is authorized to issue is 10,000. These shares shall be all of one class, designated as common stock.

3. The street address and county of the initial registered office of the corporation is 191 Kensington Street, Lamberton, Robeson County, North Carolina 28358.

4. The mailing address of the initial registered office is 191 Kensington Street, Lumberton, Robeson County, North Carolina 28358.

5. The name of the initial registered agent is Barbara Jean Canady.

6. The street address of the principal office of the corporation is 191 Kensington Street, fumberton, Robeson County, North Carolina 28358.

7. The mailing address of the principal office of the corporation is 191 Kensington Street, Lumberton, Robeson County, North Carolina 28358.

8. The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

Barbara Jean Canady 191 Kensington Street Lamberton, North Carolina 28358

9. The articles will be effective upon filing.

This July 26, 2004.

Barlyara Jean Canady, Incorporator



North Carolina Department of Administration Office for Historically Underutilized Businesses Machelle Sanders Secretary

> Tammie Hall Director

May 7, 2019

Barbara Canady b and w transporting ,inc (Minority Owned) Po Box 40404 Fayetteville, NC 28309

Dear Barbara Canady:

The Office for Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB Office) is pleased to inform you that your company is now certified as a Historically Underutilized Business. Your firm is listed in the Statewide Uniform Certification (SWUC) Program database. This certification will remain in effect for four (4) years from the date of this letter.

You must notify the HUB Office in writing within 30 days of any changes affecting your compliance with SWUC Program eligibility requirements, including changes in ownership, day-to-day management and operational control. Failure to notify the HUB Office of these changes or reapply for certification in a timely manner may cause your HUB Certification to be revoked. In addition, please be advised your status may be changed if there is a 3rd party challenge granted against your firm. The link to the HUB Office 3rd party challenge form can be located at http://www.doa.nc.gov/hub/documents/ThirdpartyEligibilityChallengerev080811.pdf. All information submitted to the Office for Historically Underutilized Business is subject to audit and review.

The HUB Office collaborates with local Minority/Women/Small Business (M/W/SBE)Offices who offer assistance to certified HUB firms with identifying contract opportunities with state and local government. Many of these offices also offer assistance with business development. Please visit our website at http://www.doa.nc.gov/hub/programs.aspx?pid=swuc to locate the local office near you. Another great resource is the Small Business and Technology Development Center at www.sbtdc.org for free personalized business assistance and counseling.

It is important to note that although your status as a certified HUB firm greatly improves your access to state and local government contracts, this certification does not guarantee contract awards. Your ability to research opportunities and bid competitively will be important to your success in this program. We are committed to assisting you through the process with the completion of the Preliminary Business Development and Supportive Services Assessment Survey, located on the HUB Office website under the Certification Tab. The information will provide an overview of your company which will assist us in appropriately aligning contract opportunities that you are ready, willing and able to persue.

Thank you for your interest and participation in the SWUC Program as a Historically Underutilized Business firm with the State of North Carolina.

Sincerely, *Tammie Hall*

Tammie Hall Director

> State of North Carolina | Office for Historically Underutilized Businesses 116 West Jones Street, Suite 4109 | 1336 Mail Service Center | Raleigh, NC 27699-1336 (919) 807-2330 T

CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

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BUSINESS REFERENCES

- (1) Cumberland County Department of Social Services 1225 Ramsey Street Fayetteville, NC 28301 910-677-2412 Alfred Foote Transportation Supervisor
- (2) Life St Joseph of the Pines
 4900 Raeford Road
 Fayetteville, NC 28304
 910-429-7200
 Robert Dickson
 Executive Director
- (3) Easter Seals UCP Dorothy Spainhour Center
 223 Hull Road
 Fayetteville, NC 28303
 910-483-7238
 Erica Little
 Director
- (4) Carolina Collaborative Community Care, Inc 225 Green Street Suite 1006 Fayetteville, NC 28301 910-485-1250 Lori Clark Manager Chronic Care Unit

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ATTACHMENT A

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

(To be submitted with all bids or offers exceeding \$100,000; must be executed prior to Award) **B&W TRANSPORTING INCORPORATED**

The undersigned

certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that: (Contractor)

- 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any persons 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 to 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 [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,
- 3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transactions 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 for each such expenditure or failure.]

The Contractor, B&W TRANSPORTING INCORPORATED 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. Section A 3801 et seq, apply to this sertification and disclosure, if a nν.

Date	Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official BARBARA CANADY/PRESIDENT
	Name and Title of Contractors Authorized Official
Subscribed and sworn to before me this	day of $\frac{1}{202}$, in the State of $\frac{1}{202}$, in the State of $\frac{1}{202}$
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ATTACHMENT B

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY and VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTION

(To be submitted with all bids or offers exceeding \$25,000.)

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant (Bidder/Contractor) certifies, by submission of this bid or proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) The prospective Bidder/Contractor also certifies by submission of this bid or proposal that all subcontractors and suppliers (this requirement flows down to all subcontracts at all levels) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (3) Where the prospective lower tier participant (Bidder/Contractor) is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall <u>attach an explanation to this bid</u> <u>or proposal</u>.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this $\underline{13}$ day o	f_April, 20.2.2.
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ATTACHMENT C

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA ROLLING STOCK REQUIREMENTS

(To be submitted with all bids/proposals of \$150,000 or more. A bid, which does not include this certification or the certification under Attachment D, will not be eligible for award.)

The bidder hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. Section 5323(j), and

DATE 4	13/22	
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TITLE PRESIDENT

COMPANY B&W TRANSPORTING INCORPORATED

State of <u>N.C.</u> County of <u>Cumberland</u>

Direction of

Subscribed and sworn to before me this $\underline{13}$ da	y of April 2022
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ATTACHMENT E

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF Cumberly &

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH N.C. E-VERIFY STATUTES (Must be completed and submitted for all bids/quotes requiring service)

BARBARA CANADY

(hereinafter the "Affiant"), duly authorized by and on behalf of B&W TRANSPORTING INCORPORATE (Pereinafter the "Employer") after being first duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

- 1.1 am the PRESIDENT _ (President, Manager, CEO, etc.) of the Employer and possess the full authority to speak for and on behalf of the Employer identified above.
- 2. Employer understands that "E-Verify" means the federal E-Verify program operated by the United States Dept. of Homeland Security and other federal agencies, or any successor or equivalent program used to verify the work authorization of newly hired employees pursuant to federal law.
- ____Employer employs 25 or more employees, and is in compliance with the provisions of N.C. 3. General Statute §64-26. Employer has verified the work authorization of its employees through E-Verify and shall retain the records of verification for a period of at least one year.

Employer employs fewer than 25 Employees and is therefore not subject to the provisions of N.C. General Statute §64-26.

- 4. All subcontractors engaged by or to be engaged by Employer have or will have likewise complied with the provisions of N.C. General Statute §64-26.
- 5. Employer shall keep the State of North Carolina informed of any change in its status pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the North Carolina Statutes.

This 13 day of Hpril Signature of Affiant BARBARA CANADY/PRESIDENT Printed Name and Title State of N. County of Cumberlan. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Hon it Notary Public Eva Mae Riedinger (SEAL) Notary Public Cumberland County My Appointment Expires North Carolina

ATTACHMENT F

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF <u>Churber</u>

IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT CERTIFICATION

In accordance to N.C.G.S. 147-86.59, any contractor attempting to contract with the State of North Carolina, North Carolina local governments, or any other political subdivision of the State of North Carolina shall certify at the time of the bid or renewal that the assignee or contractor is not identified on a list created by the State Treasurer pursuant to N.C.G.S. 147-86.58.

The Iran Divestment Act of 2015, G.S. 147-86.55 et seq.* requires that each contractor, prior to contracting with the State certifies, and the undersigned on behalf of the contractor does hereby certify, to the following:

- 1. that the Contractor is not identified on the Final Divestment List of entities that the NC State Treasurer has determined engages in investment activities in Iran.
- 2. that the Contractor shall not utilize on any contract with the State agency any subcontractor that is identified on the Final Divestment List; and
- 3. that the undersigned is authorized by the contractor to make this certification.

The agency shall include the certification in the procurement record.

The State Treasurer's Final Divestment List can be found o	n the State Treasurer's website at the address
and will be updated every 180 days. For questions about th please contact Meryl Murtagh at Meryl.Murtagh@nctreasur	
* Note: Enacted by Session Law 2015-118 as G.S.143C-55 of the Revisor of Statules.	et seq., but has been renumbered for codification at the direction
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Contractor Signature	Date
BARBARA CANADY	PRESIDENT
Printed Name	Title
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County of <u>Cumberland</u>	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>13</u> day	of April , 20 22 Al
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The following is a list from the North Carolina Department of Administration of debarred vendors. Per Jeff Gates with contract and procurement there is no longer a search tool for individual vendors. This is the tool used for verification.

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NC Debarred Vendors

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North Carolina Department of Administration **Division of Purchase & Contract**

David O'Neal State Purchasing Officer

	City, State	Effective Date	Debarment Reason
1800Bunkbed	Kernersville, NC	9/14/2016	NC E-Procurement Fee Default
A&R Vending	Durham, NC	1/7/2010	NC E-Procurement Fee
AC/DC Industries, NC.	Houston, TX	5/19/2011	Default Contract Default
Access Controls of NC LLC	Hertford, NC	9/28/2018	
		9/20/2010	NC E-Procurement Fee Default
Acme Distributors Inc.	Brooklyn, NY	11/18/2004	Contract Default
Acme Textile Company	Wyncote, PA	11/18/1998	Contract Default
Advanced Distributing	Brooklyn, NY	8/29/2002	Contract Default
Advanced Video Security	Morehead City, NC	9/14/2016	NC E-Procurement Fee
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Aeich Holdings	Lawrenceville, GA	7/23/2008	NC E-Procurement Fee
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Alamance Outdoor Equipment	Burlington, NC	12/10/2018	NC E-Procurement Fee
			Default
Alfa Medical Equipment	Westbury, NY	9/14/2016	NC E-Procurement Fee
			Default
All American Roofing	Salem, NC	12/16/2011	NC E-Procurement Fee
			Default
All South Liquidators	Woodstock, GA	8/21/2003	Contract Default
American Family Farms	Elkader, IA	3/23/2006	NC E-Procurement Fee
			Default
American Sales Co.,	Cleveland, OH	1/11/2007	Contract Default
American Textiles	Spartanburg, SC	7/13/1996	Contract Default
Imerican Transparency	Hickory, NC	2/15/1996	Contract Default
Amerisource	Detroit, MI	7/29/2010	Contract Default
AMTEX	Scottsdale, AZ	10/28/2010	NC E-Procurement Fee Default
shland Distribution	Greensboro, NC	9/24/2009	NC E-Procurement Fee
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ugust International	Hickory NO	0/00/1000	Default
vanti Enterprises, Inc.	Hickory, NC	8/20/1998	Contract Default
	Oak Brook, 11.	7/24/2009	NC E-Procurement Fee
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aker Group International	Cocoa Beach, FL	5/07/0010	Default
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asic Services, Inc.	Norcross, GA	9/2/1999	Contract Default
attlecat Productions, Inc.	Wilmington, NC	11/18/1999	Contract Default
ecker Parkin	New York, NY	6/18/2009	Contract Default
	TOW LUK, IVI	6/29/2006	NC E-Procurement Fee
g Rock Industries Inc.	Morehead City, NC	12/10/2018	Default
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	Elk Grove Village, II	. 8/26/2010	NC E-Procurement Fee Default
Blake of Chicago Corp.		3/1/2005	
Blake of Ohio Corp.		3/1/2005	Other
Blue Ridge Security Systems	Charlotte, NC	5/14/2009	Other NC E-Procurement Fee Default
Blue Ridge Standby Power	Marion, NC	9/14/2016	NC E-Procurement Fee Default
Bob Mayberry dodge	Monroe, NC	5/20/2010	NC E-Procurement Fee Default
Brook Mays Music Company dba:			
Duncan Music			
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McFadyen Music"	Dallas, TX	4/20/2007	NC E-Procurement Fee Default
Brookwood Co., Inc.	New York, NY	3/12/2009	NC E-Procurement Fee Default
Buhl Industries, Inc.	Fair Lawn, NJ	11/21/2002	Contract Default
Builder Direct of NC	Greensboro, NC	9/14/2016	NC E-Procurement Fee Default
Calutech Mobile Solutions	Hammond, IL	1/27/2011	NC E-Procurement Fee Default
Canada Mostin Trading Corp.	N. York; Toronto, ON	1/20/2011	Contract Default
Candor Hosiery Mills, Inc.		12/6/2006	
Cannons Online.Com	New Windson, MD	9/14/2016	Other
Canycom Sales, Inc.			NC E-Procurement Fee Default
Capstone Architectural Sales, LLC	Bellingham, WA	5/27/2010	NC E-Procurement Fee Default
Carpet One Commercial Division	Ballentine, SC	5/29/2018	NC E-Procurement Fee Default
	Fayetteville, NC	9/14/2016	NC E-Procurement Fee Default
Central Electrical Wholesalers Corp.	Cleveland, OH	1/4/2001	Contract Default
Central Oil Asphalt	Columbus, OH	11/28/2007	NC E-Procurement Fee Default
Charlie's Grocery & Produce	Albemarle, NC	3/25/2010	NC E-Procurement Fee Default
hemmax, Inc.	Chicago, II	1/9/2003	Contract Default
lamcase	Grosse Pointe, MI	9/14/2016	NC E-Procurement Fee Default
layton Tire and Muffler	Clayton, NC	1/12/2012	NC E-Procurement Fee Default
olor Q LLC	Dayton, OH	3/18/2010	NC E-Procurement Fee Default
omfortFoot Enterprises	Columbus, OH	12/4/2000	
ommercial Metal		3/4/2010	Contract Default NC E-Procurement Fee
onsolidated Commodities & Trade Center	New York, NY	10/15/2009	Default Contract Default

Vendor Name	City, State	Effective Date	Debarment Reason
Continental Packaging	Bensalem, PA	3/22/2012	NC E-Procurement Fee Default
Contract Decor, Inc.	Palm Springs, CA	4/29/2010	NC E-Procurement Fee Default
Convenience Food Suppliers	Raleigh, NC	6/10/2010	NC E-Procurement Fee
Cortex Solutions, LLC	Newport Beach, CA	4/11/2002	Default
Covenant Distributors, Inc.	Augusta, GA	5/6/2010	Contract Default NC E-Procurement Fee
CSA Designs of Raleigh	Raleigh, NC	11/10/1000	Default
Custom Apparel L.L.C.	Mount Freedom, NJ	11/18/1998 4/6/2012	Contract Default NC E-Procurement Fee
Custom Fit, INC.	Chantilly, VA	8/9/2005	Default NC E-Procurement Fee
Cypress International Trade	Rosewell, GA	9/6/0004	Default
Darkrooms USA, Inc.	Rocky Point, NY	8/6/2004 5/29/2019	Contract Default NC E-Procurement Fee
Davidson Printing	Lexington, NC	3/25/2010	Default NC E-Procurement Fee
DC Plastics, Inc.	Bayonne, NJ	3/11/2011	Default NC E-Procurement Fee
DCJ Products and Services, INC.	Dunn, NC	6/21/2007	Default NC E-Procurement Fee
Delta Bay	Fresno, CA	11/25/1998	Default
Dennis Banber, Inc. dba The Woodwind dba The Brasswind	South Bend, IN	5/18/2007	Contract Default NC E-Procurement Fee
Diamond Head Distribution		2/29/1996	Default NC E-Procurement Fee
Dock Hardware & Marine Fabrication	Conway, SC	5/6/2010	Default NC E-Procurement Fee
Dominion Box Co., Inc.	Dayton, TN	7/23/2008	Default NC E-Procurement Fee
Don Addis and Associates	Concord, NC	1/12/2012	Default NC E-Procurement Fee
Dorman Motor Company	Elizabethtown, NC	5/6/2010	Default NC E-Procurement Fee
East Coast Roofing & Metals	Greenville, NC	9/2/2010	Default NC E-Procurement Fee
Eastern Fuels, Inc.	Nags Head, NC	1/29/2009	Default NC E-Procurement Fee
Castern Tools	Roolar Manut Ma	4/04/200	Default
dge's Landscaping	Rocky Mount, NC	4/24/2007	Contract Default
Joyce Chemicals, LLC		9/18/2008	NC E-Procurement Fee Default
	Greenville, NC	5/14/2009	NC E-Procurement Fee Default
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nviroSupply & Service	Irvine, CA	5/6/2010	NC E-Procurement Fee Default

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EDTAP Proposal

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5310 Proposal

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

FOR THE

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

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NOTICE TO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROVISION OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program is seeking proposals for the operation of its transportation services which are funded with state and federal funds.

The system currently utilizes contractor supplied vehicles and drivers to provide curb to curb service in Cumberland County. In some cases, clients may require door to door service. The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program desires to sign multiple one (1) year competitive fixed unit cost contracts, for operation of the six programs, with services to begin July 1, 2022 and end June 30, 2023.

The deadline for submittal of proposals is **12:00 p.m. on April 18, 2022**. Proposals delivered after that date and time will not be considered. Service and Cost proposal packages should be submitted in separate, sealed envelopes labeled "Service Proposal for The Community Transportation Program" and "Cost Proposal for The Community Transportation Program" and "Cost Proposal for The Community Transportation Program and "Cost Proposal for The Community Transportation Program" and cost proposal for The Community Transportation Program Attn: Ifetayo Farrakhan, Transportation Program Coordinator, 130 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301.

All proposers must certify they are not on the federal or state list of ineligible Contractors. The Controller General's federal list of ineligible Contractors is located at the web site <u>www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/</u>. The state's list of debarred organizations can be found on the State's Purchase and Contract web site <u>www.doa.state.nc.us/pandc/</u>.

Only DBE's listed in the DOT certified directory are counted toward DOT's goal in contracts that contain federal funds. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals and compete for subcontracting work and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability. DBE Contractors must be certified and registered on the NCDOT Directory: www.ebs.nc.gov/VendorDirectory/default.html.

The successful Contractor(s) shall be required to comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations including Equal Employment Opportunity. Request for proposal packages are available by contacting Ifetayo Farrakhan at (910) 678-7624 or visiting <u>https://ccmunis.co.cumberland.nc.us/mss</u>.

A pre-proposal conference will be held on **April 6, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Historic County Courthouse, Room 107C, located at 130 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Proposers are not required to attend, however it is highly recommended. This conference is intended to provide Proposers with the opportunity to ask questions and/or receive clarification of any requirement in the RFP.

Cumberland County is seeking proposals for the following:

- Elderly and Disabled Medical Transportation (State)
- Rural General Public Transportation (State)
- Employment Transportation (State)
- Elderly and Disabled Non-Medical Transportation 5310 (Federal/State)
- Area Agency on Aging Medical Transportation (State)
- Area Agency on Aging General Transportation (State)

Insurance, Drug and Alcohol Testing, Americans with Disabilities Act adherence, and required training will be mandatory aspects of fulfilling this contract. Other Federal, State, and Local laws and requirements may apply.

The Community Transportation Program is funded in part by the County of Cumberland. Cumberland County and the Community Transportation Program retain the right to reject any or all proposals, to withdraw this solicitation at any time, to waive minor technicalities and informalities and to make an award deemed in its own best interest. Cumberland County is an equal opportunity employer.

I. INTRODUCTION

The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program is seeking interested, qualified contractors to provide transportation services in Cumberland County, North Carolina. Services are currently provided by private contractors under contract to Cumberland County, using contractor provided vehicles. Cumberland County will contract with successful Proposers to operate this service. The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program desires to sign multiple one (1) year competitive fixed unit cost contracts, for operation of the six programs. The county reserves the right to extend contracts for an additional 12 months or possibly for two twelve month increments if it serves to be in the best interest of the county.

The selected contractor(s) will provide management, dispatch, and operation of the transportation service. Maintenance of the aforementioned vehicles will be the responsibility of the contractor. Service includes subscription trips as well as those of a demand-response nature (1 day notice). The contractor will take requests for service from agency representatives. Riders include the physically and mentally disabled, the elderly and the general public. The selected contractor will be responsible for meeting all state, federal, and local requirements as specified in the RFP including, but not limited to, employee development and training, drug and alcohol testing, complying with scheduled vehicle maintenance, insurance coverage, safety, on-time performance, reporting, and billing, as well as any appropriate licensing and other legal requirements. Contractors are required to reconcile daily and monthly reports with the Community Transportation Program, all services performed under the contracts to include, dates, times, units, client names, destinations, and costs.

- a. The term "THE COUNTY" or the "County" is used interchangeably and refers to the purchaser, Cumberland County or Cumberland County Community Transportation.
- b. The term "request for proposal" (RFP) means a solicitation of a formal sealed proposal.
- c. The terms "proposal and offer" means the process and services offered by the Proposer in response to this RFP.
- d. The term "Proposer" is the contractor responding to this RFP.
- e. The term "Contractor" refers to the Proposer selected by the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program to perform service under this contract.
- f. The term "NCDOT" is the North Carolina Department of Transportation, which administers the ROAP (EDTAP, EMPL, RGP), and 5310 grant funding through the Public Transportation Division (PTD).
- g. The term "contract" means the legally-binding agreement between Cumberland County and the successful contractor(s) to perform the services described in this RFP.
- h. The term "unit" describes a measurement tool used to determine reimbursement. Units of service are defined as each and every time a passenger boards a vehicle at a location and alights at another location.
- i. The term "Community Transportation Program" refers to the collective entity that provides the management and administration for the funding and payment of all programs that are sub-allotted funding each year for transportation purposes.
- j. The term "Transportation Advisory Board" refers to the board made up of various individuals with experience in the human services and transportation fields in Cumberland County and is appointed by the County Commissioners. This organization serves the Community Transportation Program in an advisory capacity.
- k. The term "FTA" is the Federal Transit Administration, which is part of the US DOT and administers the federal (5310) grant funds through NCDOT/ Public Transportation Division.

II. EXISTING SERVICE

The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program provides curb to curb service (in some cases door to door) for clients within Cumberland County via contractual providers.

Trips provided by the contractor shall be billed on a per client unit basis. Requests for service are faxed or emailed to the contractor by the administrative staff one day in advance, by 3:00 pm, prior to the date of requested service. Coordination and dispatch of the vehicles to pick up the clients is the responsibility of the contractor.

The Community Transportation Program administrative staff consists of the Transportation Program Coordinator and two Office Assistants. The Transportation Program Coordinator oversees all aspects of the Community Transportation Program, including its operation and administration. All Community Transportation Program correspondence and any questions or concerns should be directed to the Transportation Program Coordinator.

Contracts:

Elderly and Disabled Medical Transportation (EDTAP): Transportation to medical appointments and pharmacy trips provided to clients who are 60+ years of age or disabled with doctor's verification. Clients live throughout Cumberland County.

Rural General Public Transportation (RGP): Transportation provided to residents who live in the rural areas of our County. Provides access to medical, shopping, education, and employment. (See map Attachment E – clients will reside in areas outside of the urban area boundary)

Urban Employment Transportation (EMPL): Transportation to school and work provided to residents who live inside or outside the urban areas of our County. (See map Attachment E – clients will reside in areas inside the urban area boundary)

Elderly and Disabled Non-Medical Transportation (5310): Non-medical transportation provided to clients who are 65+ years of age or disabled with doctor's verification. Clients live throughout Cumberland County.

Area Agency on Aging Medical (AAA Med): Transportation to medical appointments and pharmacy trips provided to clients who are 60+ years of age. Clients live throughout Cumberland County.

Area Agency on Aging General (AAA Gen): Transportation to nutrition sites provided to clients who are 60+ years of age. Clients live throughout Cumberland County.

<u>Please note: 5310 funds are federal and state funds and have additional federal</u> <u>requirements. Please see "Federal and State Requirements and Special</u> <u>Conditions" Attachment.</u>

III. SCOPE OF WORK

Contract Term

The term of any agreement arising from this RFP shall be for one year, commencing on the date transportation services are first rendered. Projected start date is July 1, 2022 and end date is June 30, 2023.

Service Hours

EDTAP, AAA Med, AAA Gen: Services will normally be provided Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (with the exception of dialysis trips).

5310, RGP and EMPL: Services will normally be provided Monday through Friday between the hours of 5:00 am to 8:00 p.m.

Special concessions shall be made by the contractor when dialysis clients are transported to dialysis treatments and will make the necessary arrangements to see that those clients arrive at their appointment on time regardless of the normal service hours. Transportation services shall not end until all client trips have been completed.

Transportation will be provided on all holidays, except on Christmas and New Year's Day. Dialysis clients normally scheduled on Christmas and New Year's Day will require transportation on Saturday or Sunday for those weeks (to make up for the holiday).

Wait Time/No-Shows/Cancellations

The transport company will wait ten (10) minutes for the client to show. After that time, the client will be counted as a no-show. The transport company driver shall wait fifteen (15) minutes for a client to pick up a prescription after a doctor's appointment. After that time, any further wait time shall be negotiation by client and the transport company driver.

In cases of cancellation, the Community Transportation Program requires transportation requests to be canceled at least one (1) hour prior to pickup. Any trip attempted but on which the client does not travel is coded as a "no-show". A record of no shows and cancellations shall be kept by the contractor. In the event of a no-show, the contractor will not be compensated. However, the Community Transportation Program will enforce its no-show policy with the clients to the fullest extent possible. No-shows shall be reported by the contractor to the Community Transportation Program daily.

On-Time Performance

The Community Transportation Program requires a sixty (60) minute window on scheduled pickups (ninety (90) minute for Fort Bragg trips). Clients will be notified to always be ready one hour prior to appointment time (or one and one half hours for Fort Bragg). The Community Transportation Program policy states that there is a required ten (10) minute minimum wait time after arriving at a location to pick up a passenger. Contractor should not have clients on the vehicle for any period longer than the specified time frame. The contractor will provide a minimum of 95 percent (95%) on-time trips.

Service Area

All trips will be within Cumberland County which includes approximately 661 square miles.

Reservations

Administrative staff will authorize all trips and supply the contractor with reservation information. The contractor is not required to determine eligibility or receive service requests from individuals. In general, the contractor can expect to be notified no less than one day in advance of any reservations for demand-response trips and changes to subscription trips.

<u>Fares</u>

EDTAP, AAA Med, and AAA Gen: No fares or donations will be collected from passengers. The contractor and its employees are prohibited from soliciting or accepting any tips or gifts of any kind.

5310, EMPL, and RGP: Fares will be collected from passengers. The driver and passenger will be required to sign a log, in order to verify that the fares had been paid, prior to receiving service. This log will be submitted to the Transportation Program Coordinator, along with the invoice, in order to receive payment. Fares will be approximately ten percent of the per unit trip cost. The contractor and its employees are prohibited from soliciting or accepting any tips or gifts of any kind.

<u>Attendants</u>

The contractor will not supply attendants, but must allow a passenger an escort, if requested. The escort must board and exit at the same location as the eligible client. Neither the escort, agency, nor the Community Transportation Program will be charged for the escort.

Personnel

The contractor shall be solely responsible for the provision and satisfactory work performance of all employees as described by this Request for Proposal. The contractor shall be solely responsible for payment of all employee and/or subcontractor wages and benefits. Without any additional expense to the Community Transportation Program or Cumberland County, the contractor shall comply with the requirements of employee liability, Worker's Compensation, employment insurance, Social Security, Department of Transportation Drug & Alcohol Testing and Program Management regulations, OSHA regulations, EPA laws and regulations, in addition to any and all other applicable laws. The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program shall have the right to demand removal from the project, for reasonable cause, any personnel The contractor shall not, without prior written notice to the furnished by the contractor. Community Transportation Program remove, or re-assign the key management personnel identified in its proposal (e.g., Project Manager) at any time prior to or after execution of the contract. The contractor shall obtain the Community Transportation Program's written consent prior to entering any subcontract affecting the service.

Office Staff

The contractor shall supply a sufficient number of employees to staff the office at all required times and perform all necessary tasks associated with the service. The contractor will be responsible for training these employees and making sure that all program policies and procedures are understood and followed. The contractor will staff the office with at least one person trained to perform radio dispatching functions and monitor telephones while vehicles are on the road providing service. This condition may be satisfied if the Owner/Director has mobile cellular phone technology at his/her disposal and can be contacted at <u>ANY</u> time during office hours without necessarily being within an office. An office space with a permanent fax machine must be available to accept new transportation requests from administrative staff at all times during normal business operating times.

Drivers

The contractor shall supply a sufficient number of properly qualified personnel to operate the equipment and to provide the services required. Each of the contractor's employees shall, at all times while on duty in the performance of the services required herein, be neatly and cleanly dressed and maintain a courteous and cooperative attitude in their contact with the public. All drivers shall have an identification badge in plain view so that clients can easily recognize them. Drivers will not be permitted to smoke or use smokeless tobacco inside the vehicles at any time.

All drivers must be properly licensed in the State of North Carolina, have three years driving experience, and be at least 21 years of age. All drivers must have a good driving record for the preceding three years. A written driving record from the State Motor Vehicles Division must be submitted to the Community Transportation Program Coordinator annually for each driver.

Additionally, all of the contractor's employees who may operate vehicles of 15 or more passengers must possess a Commercial Driver's License with a Passenger endorsement.

All drivers must receive the following training through programs approved by the Community Transportation Program and show proof of successful completion to the Community Transportation Program Coordinator within thirty days of completion.

- First Aid Training and CPR
- Drug & Alcohol Training
- OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Training
- ADA Equipment and Safety Training
- ADA Sensitivity Training
- Defensive Driving Training

All costs associated with employee training will be the responsibility of the contractor. The contractor is responsible for ensuring that each driver is properly acquainted with the requirements of the program and his/her responsibilities as a driver. The Community Transportation Program requires that all training be completed prior to providing service. Annual refresher training is required for all drivers. Copies of Red Cross certification must be submitted annually to the Community Transportation Program Coordinator. Random drug and alcohol testing in accordance with Department of Transportation Drug & Alcohol requirements found in 49 CFR Part 655 and Part 40 is also required.

Drivers will be required to maintain vehicle logs for each day of service documenting the pick up and drop off of passengers. Logs will include rider names, scheduled and actual pick-up times, addresses, number of units per trip, no-shows, and other pertinent information.

All drivers and safety sensitive employees are required to submit to drug and alcohol testing at the contractor's expense. Up to eighty-five percent (85%) of testing costs may be reimbursed to the contractor if proper documentation and invoices are submitted in a timely manner. Drug/Alcohol reimbursement invoices should be submitted monthly. If the grants or appropriation of funds to provide drug and alcohol testing reimbursement are exhausted, the contractor must continue to follow drug testing procedures.

Vehicles

Vehicles are the responsibility of the contractor. All aspects of maintenance, repair, fuel costs, lease or note payment, cleaning, insurance, state inspections, etc. are the responsibility of the contractor. The contractor, for the purposes of supplying transportation services for the Community Transportation Program, must own or lease its own vehicles. All vehicles <u>must</u> be clearly marked (minimum of three inch lettering) on the side of each vehicle with the contractor's name and phone number as to allow passengers to identify the vehicles.

Vehicles must have a wheelchair lift or be handicapped accessible (these vehicles must be ADA compliant *(see ADA accessibility attachment)*. The contractor must have at their immediate disposal backup vehicles. Cumberland County & the Community Transportation Program reserve the right to inspect vehicles during announced or unannounced times. The Contractor shall submit copies of vehicle registration, inspections, and a current insurance policy to the Community Transportation Program Coordinator annually.

Licensing

The contractor shall keep all vehicles fully licensed and inspected as required by the State of North Carolina and applicable local government agencies. Vehicles are not eligible for free license plates. The contractor must comply with all state and local vehicle registration, permitting and regulatory requirements.

Safety/Inspections

The contractor/employees shall perform daily pre-trip and post-trip safety inspections all vehicles. Vehicles failing the daily inspection will not be used in service until the reason for failure is corrected. The Community Transportation Program reserves the right to insure that vehicles are being maintained properly and are in safe operating condition. For passenger comfort, the heating and air-conditioning units of all vehicles must be kept in proper working order at all times. The Community Transportation Program may inspect vehicles at any reasonable time and may bar a vehicle from service until problem(s) are corrected.

Additional safety requirements can be found in the System Safety Plan.

<u>Maintenance</u>

Vehicle maintenance shall be the responsibility of the contractor. The contractor shall comply with all scheduled maintenance so that all vehicles used for this program are at a minimum in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and/or in accordance with the State's vehicle maintenance standards. Where duplicate recommendations exist, the contractor shall be required to maintain vehicles in accordance with the stricter standards. It shall be the contractor's responsibility to keep vehicles clean inside and out. All vehicle exteriors shall be washed weekly and interiors cleaned on a daily basis. All service records will be kept for all vehicles for a minimum of 5 years and will be made available to the Community Transportation Program on request.

<u>Damage</u>

All physical damage to vehicles shall be repaired within 5 days of occurrence in a high quality manner, regardless of cause. All damage must be reported to the Transportation Program Coordinator in writing within 48 hours of the incident causing the damage.

<u>Insurance</u>

The contractor will provide Bodily Injury, Property Damage, Comprehensive and Collision Insurance for vehicles used to provide services under this Contract in the amounts specified below through an insurer acceptable to the Cumberland County Risk Manager, licensed to do business in North Carolina and will name Cumberland County as an additional insured. Contractor will be required to carry insurance (and furnish proof thereof) to the following minimum limits:

The minimum levels of financial responsibility are as prescribed for motor carriers of passengers pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10927(a)(1), which is \$5,000,000 for vehicles with a seating capacity of 16 passengers or more and \$1,500,000 for vehicles with a seating capacity of 15 passengers or less."

49 U.S.C. 10927(a)(1) is the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) regulation enforced by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration(FMCSA), which has been recoded. The new code is 49 CFR 387.25, but it only applies to "for-hire motor carriers transporting passengers in interstate or foreign commerce."

The NC Utilities Commission regulates "for-hire" motor carriers that provide intrastate passenger service to the general public. The State of North Carolina has associated with the FMCSA regulation for interstate providers and adopted the same requirements for intrastate providers. Based on G.S. 62-268 "Security for the Protection of Public; Liability Insurance," the North Carolina Utilities Commission may require any greater amount of insurance as may be necessary for the protection of the public. The rules and regulations of the North Carolina Utilities Commission carry the same weight as law.

THEREFORE, the NC Utilities Commission and the Division of Motor Vehicles require that intrastate "for-hire" motor carriers that provide general public service must maintain the following minimum levels of financial responsibility:

\$1,500,000 for vehicles with a seating capacity of 15 passengers or less, and \$5,000,000 for vehicles with a seating capacity of 16 passengers or more.

Hold Harmless

The contractor agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold Cumberland County and the Community Transportation Program, its officers, employees and agents free and harmless from and against any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, costs, charges, professional fees or other expenses or liabilities of every kind and character arising out of or relating to any and all claims, liens, demands, obligations, actions, proceedings or cause of action of every kind and character in connection with or the performance hereof. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any and all such claims, etc., relating to personal injury, infringement of any patent, trademark, copyright (or application for any thereof) or of any other tangible personal or property right, or actual or alleged violation of any applicable statute, ordinance, administrative order, rule or regulation, or decree of any court, shall be included in the indemnity hereunder.

The contractor further agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and defend any such claims, etc., at his/her sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if such claim is groundless, false or fraudulent. Each policy of insurance shall contain the following clause: "It is agreed that these policies shall not be canceled nor the coverage reduced until thirty (30) days after the Community Transportation Program has received written notice of such cancellations or reduction."

The contractor will provide the Community Transportation Program, Cumberland County and the Transportation Program Coordinator proof of insurability to the prescribed limits as part of the proposal package and disclose deductibles and self-insured retainers. The contractor shall also identify its insurance agent(s) and underwriting company(s). This documentation must be in a form approved by State Insurance Commission.

Emergency Situations

In cases of accident, injury or traffic violation, the police or other appropriate authorities should be contacted. The driver should always be sent for drug and alcohol testing immediately where injuries are a result of an accident or incident. Contractor must always contact the Community Transportation Program Coordinator within 24 hours of such an event. A standard written accident report must be completed and turned in to the Transportation Program Coordinator within 48 hours. Included with this report shall also be a copy of the police report if applicable. In cases of emergency always dial 911 and seek medical assistance.

Billing

The contractor shall submit a detailed invoice which includes verified client units transported, as well as all supporting paperwork to the Transportation Program Coordinator on a monthly basis. Monthly invoices should be submitted by the 5th of each month following provision of service, directed to the Transportation Program Coordinator. Contingent upon preliminary verification of the invoice, the Transportation Program Coordinator will submit the invoice for payment within 15 days from the date the Transportation Program Coordinator receives the paperwork. Checks will be issued according to the Cumberland County Finance Department's check issuance schedule. The Community Transportation Program or Cumberland County Finance Department may, at any time, conduct an audit of any and/or all records kept by the contractor for this service. Any overpayment uncovered in such an audit may be charged against the contractor future invoices. The Community Transportation Program may withhold payment for services which failed to meet service specifications or are otherwise questionable.

Records and Reports

The contractor will be responsible for properly maintaining separate records and summaries for this service as deemed necessary by Cumberland County and the Community Transportation Program. The following are the types of information which the Community Transportation Program requires the contractor to keep.

Trip by Trip Records submitted daily

- -- Date and time of service
- -- Name of client and number of units

-- No-shows and cancellations

Proposal Cost

Proposers shall submit a proposal based on cost per unit. Proposers are required to submit a Cost Proposal (see attached form) under separate cover.

Confidentiality of Client Information

Any and all information regarding a client of the Community Transportation Program is strictly confidential. Information shall not be released to any party in any form without the authorization of the individual, the agency and/or the Community Transportation Program.

<u>Safety</u>

The contractor will ensure the safety of passengers by any and all means necessary, including but not limited to: driver training, retraining, and monitoring; use of seat belts; vehicle maintenance; maintaining order in and around vehicles; providing safety and emergency procedures; etc. All vehicles shall be equipped with fire extinguishers, web cutters, triangles, blood-borne pathogens kits, and first aid kits which shall be furnished by the contractor. Drivers must have the capabilities of using all safety equipment.

Drug and Alcohol Testing

In accordance with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regulation 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655, the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program has adopted a drug and alcohol policy applicable to transportation service, which policy is incorporated herein by reference. Contractor agrees to adhere to all aspects of the drug and alcohol testing program. Furthermore, contractor agrees to abide by any and all revisions to 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655 as they are issued by FTA. Changes to 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655 shall not effect the continuing validity or enforceability of the contract nor shall changes require contract modification.

All driver drug and alcohol testing will be completed through a testing site approved by the Community Transportation Program Coordinator. US Healthworks is the current approved site. The Community Transportation Program Coordinator will randomly select drivers annually to complete the DOT approved drug and alcohol testing. Testing is to be strictly applied to all safety sensitive employees of the Contractor for pre-employment, random, reasonable suspicion, postaccident, and return-to-duty testing. This program takes effect immediately upon the execution of the contract.

Records

Cumberland County, the Community Transportation Program, the NCDOT and USDOT, or their designee(s) may at any time perform audits of the financial books, records, and accounts of the contractor. The contractor agrees to preserve, and to cause any subcontractor to preserve and make available, for a period of five years after the completion of a contract, any and all financial, operations, administrative, and maintenance records pertaining to this contract.

<u>Meetings</u>

The Community Transportation Program plans to hold Transportation Advisory Board meetings on a quarterly basis for the purpose of discussing service issues and proposed solutions and to maintain open and frequent communications. Occasionally, additional meetings may be required. The meetings are open to the public. Contractors are encouraged to attend.

Termination Conditions

Contracts may be terminated by either party upon thirty days prior written notice. In the event of termination prior to the normal expiration date of any contract, Cumberland County shall compensate the contractor for transportation provided to through and including midnight of the day of termination.

IV. SUBMISSION OF RFP

<u>Questions, changes, and clarifications:</u> To facilitate the clarification of requirements, Proposers are requested to submit questions in writing, no later than 1 business day prior to the preproposal conference to:

> Ifetayo Farrakhan, Transportation Program Coordinator 130 Gillespie Street Fayetteville, NC 28301

Ifetayo Farrakhan is the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program Coordinator, and is the proper contact for questions regarding this procurement. The Community Transportation Program shall not be responsible in any manner for verbal answers or instructions regarding this RFP. All requests shall be addressed in writing by mail or by email to Ifetayo Farrakhan at <u>ifarrakhan@co.cumberland.nc.us</u> prior to close of business on **April 5, 2022**. All questions and clarification will be addressed at the Pre-Proposal Conference on **April 6, 2022**. No questions or requests for exemptions shall be considered after the Pre-Proposal Conference on **April 6, 2022**. All changes and/or clarifications to the RFP will be issued in an Addendum within three days after the Pre-Proposal Conference.

<u>Selection process</u>: An Evaluation Committee will review and analyze each response. Each proposal will be rated using a scale from 1-5, with 5 being excellent for each of the following criteria:

CRITERIA	WEIGHT
 Proposal response	25%
 Qualifications and Experience	25%
 References	10%
 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) efforts	10%
 Value for cost	30%

Interviews and/or negotiations may be conducted with each or any of the Proposers selected. Cost shall be considered, but will <u>not</u> be the sole determining factor. The Evaluation Committee may require that the Proposer's staff attend any oral interviews. The Evaluation Committee may also require that some vehicles be present for inspection.

After any requested interviews have been conducted, the Evaluation Committee shall make its recommendation to the Transportation Advisory Board. If the Transportation Advisory Board concurs with the recommendation to the Proposer(s), which, in its opinion, has made the best proposal, it shall recommend for award the contract to that Proposer(s) to the County Manager or the County Board of Commissioners.

Projected Schedule

RFP release	March 20, 2022
Pre-proposal Conference	April 6, 2022
Proposals due	April 18, 2022
Evaluation Committee review	April 21, 2022
Award	May 16, 2022
Start-up date	July 1, 2022

Conditions for Responding

- 1. <u>Scope:</u> The following terms and conditions shall prevail unless otherwise modified by the Community Transportation Program within this proposal document. The Community Transportation Program reserves the right to reject any proposal which takes exception to these terms and conditions.
- 2. <u>Completing proposal:</u> All information must be legible. Any and all corrections and/or erasures must be initialed. The proposal cover letter must be signed by an authorized Proposer and all required information must be provided. A neatly typed document of reasonable length and using the forms provided is preferred. Expenses incurred in developing and submitting a proposal are borne entirely by the Proposer.
- 3. <u>Confidentiality of proposal information</u>: Each proposal and supporting documents must be submitted in a **sealed** envelope to provide confidentiality of the proposal information prior to the proposal opening. All proposals and supporting proposal documents become public information after contract award and are available for inspection by the general public.
- 4. <u>Accuracy of proposal:</u> Each proposal is publicly opened and the Proposer's name is made part of the public record. Therefore, it is necessary that any and all information presented is accurate and/or will be that by which the Proposer will complete the contract. In case of numerical discrepancy, unit costs shall prevail.
- 5. <u>Submission of proposal:</u> Proposals are to be sealed and submitted to the following address prior to the date and time indicated in the RFP packet:

Ifetayo Farrakhan, Transportation Program Coordinator 130 Gillespie Street Fayetteville, NC 28301

Service and Cost proposal packages should be submitted in separate, sealed envelopes labeled "Service Proposal for The Community Transportation Program" and "Cost Proposal for The Community Transportation Program". If the contractor is submitting more than one proposal, all cost proposals may go in one envelope.

Please submit one original and five copies of the Service Proposal. Only one original Cost Proposal should be submitted for each contract for which is being proposed.

Proposals will be **rejected** if they do not include all items as requested in the submittal checklist on page 26.

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1. Assignment

The contract derived from this RFP shall not be sublet except with the written consent of THE COUNTY. No such consent shall be construed as making THE COUNTY a party to such subcontract, or subject THE COUNTY to liability of any kind to any subcontractor. No subcontract shall, under any circumstances, relieve the Contractor of his liability and obligation under this contract, and all transactions with THE COUNTY must be through the Contractor.

2. Changes

THE COUNTY reserves the right to postpone the proposal due date for its own convenience and to reject any or all proposals, to withdraw this solicitation at any time, to waive minor technicalities and informalities and to make an award deemed in its own best interest. Proposals may be awarded without further discussion or notification of the Proposers.

Changes to the RFP will be made by addendum.

Change orders, once a contract is issued, must be approved by THE COUNTY in writing.

3. Changed Conditions of Performance (Including Litigation)

The Proposer agrees to notify THE COUNTY immediately of any change in law, conditions, or any other event that may significantly affect the Proposer's ability to perform the project in accordance with the terms of the Contract. In addition, the Proposer agrees to notify THE COUNTY immediately of any decision pertaining to the Proposer's conduct of litigation that may affect THE COUNTY interests in the Project. Before the Proposer may name THE COUNTY as a party to litigation for any reason, in any forum, the Proposer agrees to inform THE COUNTY.

4. Nonperformance

Failure to Perform – If the contractor is unable or fails to deliver a significant amount of the service as specified in the scope of work (as determined by THE COUNTY), the COUNTY shall pay the contractor the cost of transportation provided through and including midnight of the day of termination.

5. Conditional Proposals

Conditional proposals, or those which take exceptions to the specifications, may be considered non-responsive and will be rejected.

6. Contract Documents

This Request for Proposals, including, General Terms and Conditions and the Technical Specifications with notes or changes made thereon before signing, along with the Contractor's proposal, are the documents forming the Contract. The Contractor shall only be authorized to begin incurring costs on the project upon receipt of a properly executed "Notice to Proceed" from THE COUNTY.

7. Contractual Obligation of the Bidder/Proposer

Each proposal shall be submitted with the understanding that the acceptance in writing by THE COUNTY of the offer to supply services described therein shall constitute a contract between the Proposer and the purchaser, which shall bind the Proposer on his or her part to furnish and deliver at the proposed price in accordance with the conditions of said accepted proposal and specifications.

8. Errors and Omissions

The Proposer will not be allowed to take advantage of any errors or omissions in the specification. Full instructions to correct errors or omissions will be given to the Proposer, should errors or omissions be called to the attention of THE COUNTY.

9. Exclusionary or Discriminatory Specifications

THE COUNTY is prohibited by Federal and state law from using exclusionary or discriminatory specifications for work. If the Proposer believes that the specifications included in this solicitation are exclusionary or discriminatory, it should avail itself of the Protest Procedure described elsewhere in this document.

10. Financial Assistance Grant

The service described in this Request for Proposals are to be purchased, in part, with the assistance of monies from the North Carolina Department of Transportation and/or the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) of the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT). The successful Proposer and all subcontractors will be required to comply with all terms and conditions prescribed for third party contracts in a grant contract between the North Carolina Department of Transit Administration, and THE COUNTY.

11. Governing Law

Each and every provision of this Request for Proposal and the resulting contract agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by North Carolina law. The parties acknowledge that this contract is executed in Cumberland County, North Carolina and that the contract is to be performed in Cumberland County, North Carolina. Each party hereby consents to the local court's sole jurisdiction over any dispute that may arise as a result of the execution or performance of this agreement, and each party hereby waives any and all objections to venue in the local county.

12. Protest Procedures

(1) Any party aggrieved by a solicitation or award of a contract may protest to the Cumberland County Manager, in writing, within seven days after such aggrieved party knew or should have known of the facts giving rise thereto.

(2) Such protest shall include the detailed facts leading up to the protest.

(3) In the event that the County Manager is unable to settle and resolve any protest relating to the solicitation or contract award he will forward the matter to the full Board of Commissioners in the written format as received from the aggrieved party.

(4) After reviewing the written complaint and hearing comments from the aggrieved party, the Board of Commissioners will make their decision known, in writing, within 60 days of the meeting date. Such decision shall respond, in detail, to each substantive issue raised in the protest.

(5) A pending protest shall halt the procurement until the controversy is resolved, unless, in the opinion of the Commissioners, the award of the contract without delay is necessary to protect the substantial interests of THE COUNTY.

(6) The written decision of the Commissioners shall be final, binding, and conclusive on the parties.

(7) Protests should be transmitted to:

Amy Cannon County Manager 117 Dick Street Fayetteville, NC 28301

- (8) Protests will only be entertained by the Federal Transit Administration if the aggrieved party is alleging that THE COUNTY does not have, or is failing to follow, written protest procedures.
- (9) Pursuit of a protest beyond the decision of the Commissioners must take place in the appropriate State or Federal court holding jurisdiction.

13. Termination of Contract

This contract may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days prior written notice. In the event of termination prior to the normal expiration date of this Agreement, the COUNTY shall pay the contractor the cost of transportation provided to clients through and including midnight of the day of termination.

14. Attorney's Fees

Should the Contractor default pursuant to any of the provisions of this Agreement, the Contractor and its surety shall pay to THE COUNTY such reasonable attorney's fees as THE COUNTY may expend as a result thereof and all costs, expenses, and filing fees incidental thereto.

15. Single Proposal Response

If only one proposal is received in response to this RFP, the proposal will not be opened and re-advertisement with a new schedule will be posted.

16. Proposal Withdrawal

Proposals cannot be withdrawn once submitted to Ifetayo Farrakhan.

FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS

for

OPERATIONS and MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

(SEE ATTACHED FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS)

ATTACHMENT A

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

(To be submitted with all bids or offers exceeding \$100,000; must be executed prior to Award)

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

- 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any persons 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 to 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 [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 subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transactions 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 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. Section A 3801 *et seq.*, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Date	Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official	
	Name and Title of Contractors Authorized Official	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 20, in the State of		
and the County of	Notary Public	
	My Appointment Expires	

ATTACHMENT B

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY and VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTION

(To be submitted with all bids or offers exceeding \$25,000.)

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant (Bidder/Contractor) certifies, by submission of this bid or proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) The prospective Bidder/Contractor also certifies by submission of this bid or proposal that all subcontractors and suppliers (this requirement flows down to all subcontracts at all levels) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (3) Where the prospective lower tier participant (Bidder/Contractor) is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall <u>attach an explanation to this bid</u> <u>or proposal</u>.

The lower tier participant (Bidder/Contractor),,	certifies	or	affirms	the
truthfulness and accuracy of this statement of its certification and disclosure,	if any.			

SIGNATURE _____

TITLE

COMPANY _____

DATE _____

State of _____

County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20____,

Notary Public

My Appointment Expires _____

ATTACHMENT C

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA ROLLING STOCK REQUIREMENTS

(To be submitted with all bids/proposals of \$150,000 or more. A bid, which does not include this certification or the certification under Attachment D, <u>will not</u> be eligible for award.)

The bidder hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. Section 5323(j), and the regulations in 49 CFR Part 661.11.

	DATE
	SIGNATURE
	TITLE
	COMPANY
State of	
County of	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day	of, 20
	Notary Public
	My Appointment Expires

ATTACHMENT D

CERTIFICATE OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA ROLLING STOCK REQUIREMENTS

(To be submitted with all bids/proposals of \$150,000 or more. A bid, which does not include this certification or the certification under Attachment C, <u>will not</u> be eligible for award.)

The bidder hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. Section 5323(j), but may qualify for an exception to the requirement consistent with 49 U.S.C. Section 5323(j)(2)(C), and regulations in 49 CFR 661.7.

	DATE
	SIGNATURE
	TITLE
	COMPANY
State of	
County of	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this da	ay of, 20
	Notary Public
	My Appointment Expires

ATTACHMENT E

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH N.C. E-VERIFY STATUTES (Must be completed and submitted for all bids/quotes requiring service)

I, _____ (hereinafter the "Affiant"), duly authorized by and on behalf of ______ (hereinafter the "Employer") after being first duly sworn deposes

- and says as follows: 1.1 am the ______ (President, Manager, CEO, etc.) of the Employer and possess the full authority to speak for and on behalf of the Employer identified above.
 - 2. Employer understands that "E-Verify" means the federal E-Verify program operated by the United States Dept. of Homeland Security and other federal agencies, or any successor or equivalent program used to verify the work authorization of newly hired employees pursuant to federal law.
 - 3. Employer employs 25 or more employees, and is in compliance with the provisions of N.C. General Statute §64-26. Employer has verified the work authorization of its employees through E-Verify and shall retain the records of verification for a period of at least one year.

Employer employs fewer than 25 Employees and is therefore not subject to the provisions of N.C. General Statute §64-26.

- 4. All subcontractors engaged by or to be engaged by Employer have or will have likewise complied with the provisions of N.C. General Statute §64-26.
- 5. Employer shall keep the State of North Carolina informed of any change in its status pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the North Carolina Statutes.

This _____, 20____,

Signature of Affiant

Printed Name and Title

State of _____

County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20____,

Notary Public _____

(SEAL)

My Appointment Expires _____

ATTACHMENT F

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT CERTIFICATION

In accordance to N.C.G.S. 147-86.59, any contractor attempting to contract with the State of North Carolina, North Carolina local governments, or any other political subdivision of the State of North Carolina shall certify at the time of the bid or renewal that the assignee or contractor is not identified on a list created by the State Treasurer pursuant to N.C.G.S. 147-86.58.

The Iran Divestment Act of 2015, G.S. 147-86.55 *et seq.** requires that each contractor, prior to contracting with the State certifies, and the undersigned on behalf of the contractor does hereby certify, to the following:

- 1. that the Contractor is not identified on the Final Divestment List of entities that the NC State Treasurer has determined engages in investment activities in Iran.
- 2. that the Contractor shall not utilize on any contract with the State agency any subcontractor that is identified on the Final Divestment List; and
- 3. that the undersigned is authorized by the contractor to make this certification.

The agency shall include the certification in the procurement record.

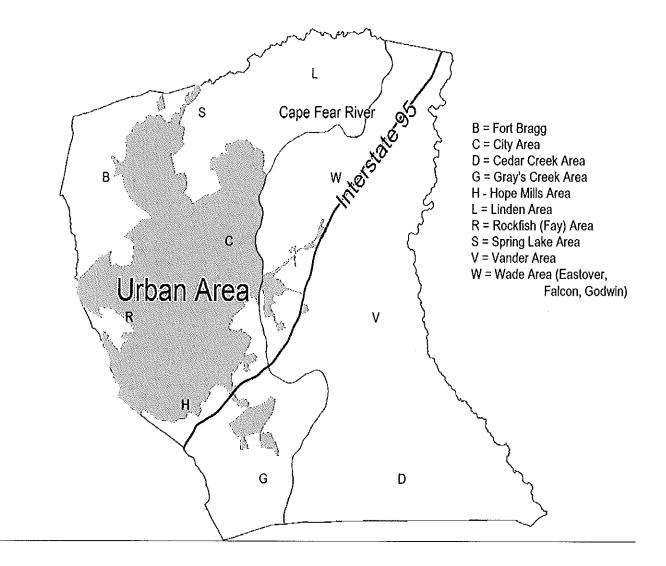
The State Treasurer's Final Divestment List can be found on the State Treasurer's website at the address: https://www.nctreasurer.com/inside-the-department/OpenGovernment/Pages/Iran-Divestment-Act-Resources.aspx and will be updated every 180 days. For questions about the Department of State Treasurer's Iran Divestment Policy, please contact Meryl Murtagh at Meryl.Murtagh@nctreasurer.com or (919) 814-3852.

* Note: Enacted by Session Law 2015-118 as G.S.143C-55 et seq., but has been renumbered for codification at the direction of the Revisor of Statutes.

Contractor Signature	Date
Printed Name	Title
State of	
County of	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of	, 20
	Notary Public

My Appointment Expires

ATTACHMENT G



V. SUBMITTAL PACKAGE

The following forms must be completed and submitted for a Proposer to be considered a candidate for the contracts described in the RFP. If space provided is insufficient for response, attach additional sheets to the forms, clearly referencing such sheets back to specific points addressed in the forms. Proposers should turn in the envelope separate from submittal package.

Submittal Checklist

Prior to submitting a proposal, the Proposer should use the following checklist to ensure completeness of the submission package. <u>This form need not be submitted with the proposal.</u>

- One (1) signed Cost Proposal Worksheet in sealed envelope (one per proposal contract)
- One (1) original and five (5) copies of the completed submittal forms package made up of the following documents:
 - Cover letter including a brief description of organization and intention to provide services for the program
 - Information and Qualification Proposal Worksheets
 - Manager's resumes
 - Written driving record from the State Motor Vehicles Division for all drivers
 - Copies of Red Cross certifications, if applicable
 - Articles of Incorporation, if applicable and all business licenses
 - Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) certification, if applicable
 - Statement of insurability or current insurance policy that shows the minimum insurance threshold listed within this RFP
 - Business References
 - Attachment A
 - Attachment B
 - Attachment C or D (Only one shall be submitted to be eligible for award)
 - Attachment E
 - Attachment F

Information and Qualification Proposal Worksheets (Electronic copies are available upon request.)

1.	General Information and Qualifications
Α.	Identification of Proposer
	Name of Organization:
	Business Address:
	Telephone Number:
	Fax Number:
	Federal Tax ID #
в.	Name and Title of Individual to Contact for Further Information:
C.	Legal Status of Organization: (Check one)
	For-profit corporation or joint venture corporation
	 For-profit partnership or sole proprietorship Non-profit corporation
	Public agency Other (identify)
D.	Description of Organization
	Provide a brief description of the major business functions, history, and organizational structure (please provide copy of organizational chart) of the Proposer Organization. Attach and label as "Description of Proposer Organization."
E.	Credit References
	Attach names, addresses, phone numbers and relation to Proposer of at least three credit references including Proposer's bank. Label the attachment "Credit References."
F.	Has Proposer, or any officer or partner of Proposer, failed to complete a contract?
	Yes No
	If yes, give details on separate sheet labeled "Failure to Complete Contract."
G,	Proposed subcontractors and consultants
	Attach company name, contact, address, phone, and anticipated role of any proposed subcontractor and/or consultant; also include three references for each proposed subcontractor and consultant. Label these attachments "Proposed Subcontractors and Consultants."

H. Disadvantaged and Small Business Status

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) is defined as a business at least 51% of which is owned, operated, and controlled by minority group members, or in the cases of publicly owned businesses, at least 51% of which is owned, operated, and controlled by minority group members. "Minority Group Members" are defined as Blacks, Hispanics, Asian American, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, or women regardless of race or nationality. A Small Business is defined under Small Business Administration (SBA) section 8(a) rules. Please submit a printout from the NDCOT Directory of Certified DBE's to verify DBE Status. www.ebs.nc.gov/VendorDirectory/default.html

Check the appropriate status of Proposer's business: DBE _____ Small Business _____ Neither DBE or Small Business _____

I. Vehicles

Does Proposer understand that providing its own vehicles is a necessary component of this proposal?

Yes No___

Attach descriptions and pictures of proposed vehicles (year, manufacturer, model, number of miles, seating capacity, ADA accessibility, etc.). Label "Proposed Vehicles."

Proposer must provide documentation that accessible vehicles are ADA compliant. These vehicles must meet all vehicle, lift or ramp, wheelchair station, lighting, signage, and any other ADA requirements specified in 49 CFR 38 (see ADA accessibility attachment).

J. Is any litigation pending against Proposer or any officer or partner of Proposer's organization?

Yes No ____

If yes, give details on separate sheet labeled "Pending Litigation."

K. Service References

Please tell us about (up to three) similar contracts which the Proposer organization has provided service under. Label additional pages "Service References".

Service Reference #	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Firm Name:	
Street:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Contact Person:	Telephone Number: ()
Length of Service: from	to
Please describe the services Propo following as apply:	oser provided to this organization by checking as many of the

____ Fixed Route ____ Charter ____ Demand Response (Paratransit) ____ Daily School Bus Service Other (describe) Average number of miles operated per weekday: _____

Days of operation: _____

Average number of vehicles operated per weekday:_____

Types of vehicles operated:

Types of users (ex. general public, disabled, etc.):______

Please use additional sheets to provide any further information about this reference. Label "Additional information: Service Reference #____".

2. Maintenance Program

Describe how the program Proposer will follow for maintenance, inspection and cleaning of vehicles.

3. Driver Standards

Please describe Proposer's current hiring standards and training and safety programs for drivers. Additionally, please describe your current drug and alcohol policy and testing procedures (Note: Testing must comply with those of the Community Transportation Program upon execution of contract).

4. Service Description

Please provide a detailed description of how Proposer plans to provide this service. The description should demonstrate understanding of the program as detailed in this RFP. Additionally, any minimum requirements which Proposer proposed to exceed should be described. The description should include, but by no means be limited to, Proposer's plan for scheduling and dispatch, administration, management and support, use of radios or cell phones, etc.

5. Implementation and Management Plan

Describe Proposer's strategy and timeline for implementing transportation services. Describe the management structure for this contract. Emphasis should be on a timely, thorough implementation plan and the assurance of service quantity, quality, and efficiency.

6. Safety Policy and Emergency Procedures

In this section, the Proposer should state the company policy on safety and also describe procedures for handling emergency situations.

The Proposer, ______, hereby certifies and affirms to the truthfulness and accuracy of the information provided in the above Information and Qualification Proposal Worksheets Form.

Date

Signature of Proposer

Name and Title of Proposer

EDTAP Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT

The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

Proposer	
Person completing Proposal	
Title	
Signature	
Date	

RGP Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT

The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

Proposer _____

Person completing Proposal

Title

Signature _____

Date

EMPL Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT

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• The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

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Proposer	
Person completing Proposal	
Title	
Signature	
Date	

AAA Medical Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT

The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

Proposer	
Person completing Proposal	
Title	
Signature	
Date	

AAA General Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT

The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

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Proposer _____

Person completing Proposal

Title

Signature

Date

5310 Proposal

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PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT

The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

Proposer	
Person completing Proposal	
Title	
Signature	
Date	

FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS

for ROLLING STOCK PURCHASES

1. <u>General</u>

The work performed under this contract will be financed, in part, by grants provided under programs of the Federal Transit Administration. Citations to federal law, regulation, and guidance references include, but are not limited to, the Master Agreement, FTA MA (23), dated October 1, 2016; FTA Circular 4220.1F, dated November 1, 2008; "Best Practices Procurement & Lessons Learned Manual", October 2016; Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards,", 2 C.F.R. Part 200, dated December 26, 2014, will supersede and apply in lieu of U.S. DOT's common grant rules, 49 C.F.R. parts 18 and 19, State and Local Governments and Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations and any subsequent amendments or revisions thereto.

THE FOLLOWING MAY BE USED SYNONYMOUSLY: "BIDDER" AND "CONTRACTOR" "PURCHASER", PROCURING AGENCY" AND "OWNER"

2. Federal Changes

Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the Master Agreement 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 comply shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

- 1. FTA's new authorizing legislation, 49 U.S.C. chapter 53, as amended, by the following:
 - a. The Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, Public Law No. 114-94, December 4, 2015,
 - b. The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21), Public Law No. 112-141, July 6, 2012, as amended by the "Surface Transportation and Veterans Health Care Choice Improvement Act of 2015," Public La No. 114-41, July 31, 2015, and other authorizing legislation to be enacted and
 - c. The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) Public Law No. 109-59, August 10, 2005, as amended by the SAFTEA-LU technical Corrections Act of 2008, Public Law No 100-244, June 6, 2008.
- 2. Continuing resolutions or other Appropriations Resolutions or Acts funding the Department of Transportation during Fiscal Year 2016.
- 3. Title 23, U.S.C. (Highways)
- 4. Other federal legislation FTA administers, as FTA so determines.

3. Notification of Federal Participation

To the extent required by Federal law, the State of North Carolina agrees that, in administering any Federal assistance Program or Project supported by the underlying Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement, any request for proposals, solicitation, grant application, form, notification, press release, or other publication involving the distribution of FTA assistance for the Program or the Project that it will identify the FTA grant source by listing the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number of the program. The following FTA grant programs will be eligible to participate in this bid, 20.500, 20.505, 20.507, 20.509, 20.513, 20.514, 20.516, 20.518, 20.519, 20.521, 20.522, 20.523, 20.525, 20.526, 20.527, 20.528, 20.529, 20.530, and 20.531. Federal funding assistance up to eighty (80%) percent may be provided.

4. <u>Definitions</u>

Third Party Agreement, in accordance with the Master Agreement unless FTA determines otherwise in writing, includes all of the following agreements, such as:

(1) Third party contracts,

(2) Leases,

(3) Third party subcontracts; and

(4) Other similar arrangements or agreements.

Third Party Participant, in accordance with the Master Agreement unless FTA determines otherwise in writing, includes all of the following participants, such as:

- (1) Third party contractors,
- (2) Lessees,

(3)Third party subcontractors, and

(4) Other participants in the Project

5. Conflict of Interest

No employee, officer, board member, or agent of the Owner shall participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved. Such a conflict would arise when the employee, officer, board member, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization that employs, or is about to employ any of the above, has a financial or other interest in the firm selected for award.

6. Lobbying

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. §1352(b) (5), as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, PL 104-65 (2 U.S.C. §1601, et seq.); 2 C.F.R. §200.450, and 2 C.F.R. Part 200 appendix II (j). Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the certification required by 49 CFR Part 20, "New Restrictions on Lobbying." Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S. C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

The requisite "Lobbying Certification" is included as ATTACHMENT A (attach Standard Form-LLL if necessary) and must be executed for contracts of \$100,000 or more and prior to the award of the contract.

7. Civil Rights Laws and Regulations

The following Federal Civil Right laws and regulations apply to all contracts and flow down to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier.

(1) **Nondiscrimination** - In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq., section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12101, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including gender identity), disability, or age, In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other implementing requirements FTA may issue.

(a) The third party contractor and all lower tiers shall comply with all provisions of FTA Circular 4702.1 "Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients", issued October 1, 2012.

(2) **Equal Employment Opportunity** - Federal Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Requirements include, but are not limited to:

(a) Race, Color, Religion, National Origin, Disability, Age, Sex, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, or Status as a Parent - In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, 28 C.F.R. § 50.3, and Federal transit laws at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity requirements of U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," 41 C.F.R. Parts 60 et seq., which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note, and as further amended by Executive Order 13672, "Further Amendments to Executive Order 11478, Equal Employment Opportunity in the Federal Government, and Executive Order 11246, Equal Employment Opportunity," July 21, 2014, and with any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may in the future affect construction activities undertaken in the course of the Project. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including gender identity), disability, or age. 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. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue. The Contractor agrees to comply with FTA Circular 4704.1A Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients, dated October 31, 2016.

(b) Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements for Construction Activities. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-

1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

(3) **Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age** – The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6101 *et seq.*, and with implementing U.S. Health and Human Services regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 45 C.F.R. Part 90, which prohibit discrimination against individuals on the basis of age.

The Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) 29 U.S.C. §§ 621 through 634 and with implementing U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (U.S. EEOC) regulations, "Age Discrimination in Employment Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 1625, which prohibits discrimination against individuals on the basis of age.

(4) <u>Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex</u> - The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681 *et seq.*, and with implementing U.S. DOT regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance," 49 C.F.R. Part 25, that prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex.

(5) Access for Individuals with Disabilities - The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. § 5301(d), which states the Federal policy that elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities have the same right as other individuals to use public transportation services and facilities, and that special efforts shall be made in planning and designing those services and facilities to implement transportation accessibility rights for elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities. The Contractor also agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, with 29 U.S.C. § 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability; with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 *et seq.*, which requires that accessible facilities and services be made available to individuals with disabilities. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal regulations and directives and any subsequent amendments thereto, except to the extent the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing, as follows:

- (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) Joint U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (U.S. ATBCB) U.S. DOT regulations, "Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Accessibility Specifications for Transportation Vehicles," 36 C.F.R. Part 1192 and 49 C.F. R. Part 38;
- (4) U.S. DOJ regulations "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State and Local Government Services,"28 C.F.R. Part 35;

- (5) U.S. DOJ regulations "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability by Public Accommodations and in Commercial Facilities." 28 C.F.R. Part 36;
- (6) U.S. GSA regulations "Accommodations for the Physically Handicapped," 41 C.F.R. Subpart 101-19;
- U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, "Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 1630;
- (8) U.S. Federal Communications Commission regulations "Telecommunications Relay Services and Related Customer Premises Equipment for the Hearing and Speech Disabled," 49 C.F.R. Part 64, Subpart F;
- U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board regulations, "Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Standards." 36 C.F.R. Part 1194;
- (10) FTA regulations, "Transportation of Elderly and Handicapped Persons," 49 C.F.R. part 609; and
- (11) Federal regulations, "Miscellaneous Civil Rights Amendments (RRR)," pertaining to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability within 49 C.F.R. Parts 27, 37, and 38 were published in 79 Fed. Reg. 21402, April 16, 2014; and
- (12) FTA Circular 4701.1, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Guidance, dated November 4, 2015.
- (13) Federal civil rights and nondiscrimination directives implementing the foregoing Federal laws and regulations, except to the extent the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing.

(6) Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency. The Contractor agrees to comply with Executive Order No. 13166,"Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency," 42 U.S.C. § 2000d-1 note, and U.S. DOT Notice, "DOT Policy Guidance Concerning Recipients' Responsibilities to Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Persons," 70 *Fed. Reg.* 74087, December 14, 2005, except to the extent that the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing.

(7) Environmental Justice. (According to the Master Agreement, this section is now under Environmental and applicable for Environmental Studies)

(8) **Drug or Alcohol Abuse-Confidentiality and Other Civil Rights Protections.** To the extent applicable, the Contractor agrees to comply with the confidentiality and other civil rights protections of the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, as amended, 21 U.S.C. §§ 1101 *et seq.*, with the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4541 *et seq.*, and with the Public Health Service Act of 1912, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 290dd through 290dd-2, and any amendments thereto.

(9) **Other Nondiscrimination Laws**. The Contractor agrees to comply with applicable provisions of other Federal laws and regulations, and follow applicable directives prohibiting discrimination, except to the extent that the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing.

(10) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA, modified only if necessary to identify the affected parties.

(11) Remedies for failure to comply with applicable Federal Civil Rights laws and Federal regulations may be enforced as provided in those Federal laws or Federal regulations.

8. Contracting with Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

The newest version on the Department of Transportation's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program became effective October 1, 2004.

a. This contract is subject to the requirements of U.S. DOT regulations, "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs," 49 C.F.R. Part 26 [U.S. DOT published final rule, "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise: Program Improvements," 49 C.F.R. Part 26, on January 28, 2011 (see 76 Fed. Reg. 5083)], and Section 1101(b) of MAP-21, 23 U.S.C. § 101 note, as amended by Section 451 of the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment (HIRE) Act, Pub. L. 111-147, March 18, 2010, 23 U.S.C. § 101 note.

The NC Department of Transportation/Public Transportation Division's overall goal for DBE participation is **6.1%**.

b. The contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of this DOT-assisted contract. 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 the **Procuring Agency** deems appropriate. Each subcontract the contractor signs with a subcontractor must include the assurance in this paragraph (see 49 CFR 26.13(b)).

The successful bidder/offeror will be required to report its <u>DBE participation obtained</u> through race-neutral means throughout the period of performance.

c. The contractor is required to pay its subcontractors performing work related to this contract for satisfactory performance of that work no later than 30 days after the contractor's receipt of payment for that work from the Procuring Agency. In addition, these may apply:

- the contractor may not hold retainage from its subcontractors; or
- is required to return any retainage payments to those subcontractors within 30 days after the subcontractor's work related to this contract is satisfactorily completed; or
- is required to return any retainage payments to those subcontractors within 30 days after incremental acceptance of the subcontractor's work by the Procuring Agency and contractor's receipt of the partial retainage payment related to the subcontractor's work.

d. The contractor must promptly notify the **Procuring Agency** whenever a DBE subcontractor performing work related to this contract is terminated or fails to complete its work, and must make good faith efforts to engage another DBE subcontractor to perform at least the same amount of work. The contractor may not terminate any DBE subcontractor and perform that work through its own forces or those of an affiliate without prior written consent of the **Procuring Agency**.

As part of its DBE program, the Procuring Agency must require that each transit vehicle manufacturer (TVM), as a condition of being authorized to bid or propose on FTA assisted transit vehicle procurements, certify that it has complied with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. § 26.49. Only those transit vehicle manufacturers listed on FTA's certified list of Transit Vehicle Manufacturers, or that have submitted a goal methodology to FTA that has been approved or has not been disapproved at the time of solicitation, are eligible to bid. The Contractor understands and agrees that as a condition of being authorized to bid on FTA-assisted transit vehicle procurements, must certify that it has complied with the requirements of 49 CFR§ 26.49.

The requisite "Transit Vehicle Manufacturer's Certification" is included as ATTACHMENT B and <u>MUST</u> be completed and executed for <u>ALL</u> contracts and submitted with the bid or quote.

<u>A BID OR QUOTE THAT IS SUBMITTED WITHOUT THE CERTIFICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD.</u>

9. Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act

The Clean Air and Clean Water Act requirements apply to each contract and subcontract exceeding \$150,000. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251–1387) and 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II (g). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

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.

The Contractor agrees:

1) It will not use any violating facilities;

2) It will report the use of facilities placed on or likely to be placed on the U.S. EPA "List of Violating Facilities;"

3) It will report violations of use of prohibited facilities to FTA; and

4) It will comply with the inspection and other requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended, (42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 – 7671q); and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended, (33 U.S.C. §§ 1251-1387) and 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II (g).

10. Energy Conservation

The Contractor agrees to comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency that are contained in the state energy conservation plans issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6321 et seq., and perform an energy assessment for any building constructed, reconstructed, or modified with federal assistance as required under FTA regulations, "Requirements for Energy Assessments," 49 C.F.R. part 622, subpart C. These requirements extend to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier and subrecipients and their subcontracts at every tier.

11. Environmental Protection

The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, (NEPA) 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 through 4335 (as restricted by 42 U.S. C. § 5159, if applicable); Executive Order No. 11514, as

amended, "Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality," 42 U.S.C. § 4321 note; FTA statutory requirements at 49 U.S.C. § 5323(c)(2)), as amended by MAP-21, ; U.S. Council on Environmental Quality regulations pertaining to compliance with NEPA, 40 C.F.R. Parts 1500 through 1508; and joint FHWA FTA regulations, "Environmental Impact and Related Procedures," 23 C.F.R. Part 771 and 49 C.F.R. Part 622 were published in the Federal Register, 78 Fed. Reg. 8963, February 7, 2013; and other applicable Federal environmental protection regulations that may be promulgated at a later date. The Contractor agrees to comply with the applicable provisions of 23 U.S.C. § 139 "Efficient environmental reviews for project decision making", pertaining to environmental procedures, and 23 U.S.C. § 326, pertaining to Purchaser's responsibility for categorical exclusions, in accordance with the provisions of joint FHWA/FTA final guidance, "Environmental Review Process (Public Law 109-59)," 71 Fed. Reg. 66576 et seq. November 15, 2006. Joint FHWA and FTA final guidance, "Interim Guidance on MAP-21 Section 1319 Accelerated Decisionmaking in Environmental Reviews," dated January 14, 2013, and any applicable Federal directives that may be issued at a later date, except to the extent that FTA determines otherwise in writing.

12. Cargo Preference - Use of United States-Flag Vessels

46 U.S.C. 55305 and 46 C.F.R. § 381.7 (The Maritime Administration (MARAD) regulations) impose cargo preference requirements in contracts and subcontracts in which equipment, materials or commodities may be transported by ocean vessel in carrying out the project. The Cargo Preference requirements apply to all contracts involved with the transport of equipment, material, or commodities by ocean vessel. If the Contractor has knowledge of or anticipates any equipment, materials or commodities that may be shipped by ocean vessel, the Contractor agrees to the following:

a. to use 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, material, or commodities pursuant to the underlying contract to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States-Flag commercial vessels;

b. to furnish within 20 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within 30 working days following the date of loading for shipments 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 the preceding paragraph to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590 and to the FTA recipient (through the contractor in the case of a subcontractor's bill-of-lading.); and

c. to include these requirements in all subcontracts issued pursuant to this contract when the subcontract may involve the transport of equipment, material, or commodities by ocean vessel.

13. Buy America

FTA's Buy America law and regulations apply to projects that involve the purchase of more than \$150,000 of iron, steel, manufactured goods, or rolling stock to be delivered to the recipient to be used in an FTA assisted project. The Buy America regulation at 49 C.F.R. § 661.13 requires notification of the Buy America requirements in a recipients' bid or request for proposal for FTA funded contracts.

The contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j), 49 C.F.R. part 661, and the FAST Act Section 3011, effective date October 1, 2015, which provide that Federal funds may not be obligated unless all steel, iron, and manufactured products used in FTA funded projects are produced in the United States, unless a waiver has been granted by FTA or the product is subject to a general waiver. General waivers are listed in 49 C.F.R. § 661.7. Appendix A grants a general public interest waiver from the Buy America requirements that apply to microprocessors, computers, microcomputers, or software, or other such devices, which are used solely for the purpose of processing or storing data. This general waiver does not extend to a product or device which merely contains a microprocessor or microcomputer and is not used solely for the purpose of processing or storing data.

Separate requirements for rolling stock are set out at 49 U.S.C. 5323(j) (2) (C) and 49 C.F.R. § 661.11. Train Control, Communication and Traction Power Equipment. For purposes of Buy America, rolling stock includes train control, communication, and traction power equipment (49 U.S.C. 5323(j) (2) (C)). See also 49 CFR 661.11(t), (u), and (v). The domestic content requirement in effect on the date a contract was signed for train control, communication, and traction power equipment will control. If the contract is signed in FY2016 or FY2017, the contract shall require an overall domestic content that exceeds 60 percent; if a contract is signed in FYS 2018 or 2019, the contract must include an overall domestic content percentage that exceeds 65 percent; and if a contract is signed in FY2020 or beyond, the domestic content must exceed 70 percent.

For purchase orders placed against State schedules on or after October 1, 2015, for rolling stock that will be delivered in FY 2016 or 2017, the domestic content requirement must exceed 60%. For purchase orders placed against State schedules for rolling stock that will be delivered in FYs 2018 or 2019, the domestic content must exceed 65%, and for purchase orders placed against State schedules for rolling stock that will be delivered in FY 2020 or beyond, the domestic content must exceed 70%.

The bidder or offeror must submit to the Procuring Agency the appropriate Buy America certification in the bid or offer. Bids or offers that are not accompanied by a completed Buy America certification will be rejected as nonresponsive.

The Buy America requirements flow down from FTA to first tier contractors, who are responsible for ensuring that lower tier contractors and subcontractors are in compliance.

Effective October 1, 2015 small purchases (under the \$150,000 threshold) made with FTA funds, will not be subject to the Buy America requirement. The value of small purchases should be determined by using the "contract price" and not "unit price". This provision of the FAST Act applies to all purchases for capital, operating, or planning funds.

BIDS OR OFFERS THAT ARE SUBMITTED WITHOUT THE COMPLETED BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATION MUST BE REJECTED AS NONRESPONSIVE. BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT SUBMISSION OF BOTH CERTIFICATIONS WITH THE BID IS ALSO CONSIDERED NONRESPONSIVE AND WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID; ONLY ONE CERTIFICATION (either B or C) SHALL BE SUBMITTED. The certification requirement does not apply to lower tier subcontractors.

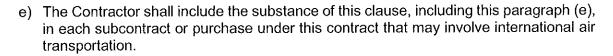
14. Fly America

The Fly America requirements apply to the transportation of persons or property, by air, between a place in the U.S. and a place outside the U.S., or between places outside the U.S., when the FTA will participate in the costs of such air transportation. First tier contractors who are responsible for ensuring that lower tier contractors and subcontractors are in compliance.

- a) Definitions. As used in this clause--
 - "International air transportation" means transportation by air between a place in the United States and a place outside the United States or between two places both of which are outside the United States.
 - "United States" means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and outlying areas.
 - "U.S.-flag air carrier" means an air carrier holding a certificate under 49 U.S.C. Chapter 411.
- b) When Federal funds are used to fund travel, Section 5 of the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974 (49 U.S.C. 40118) (Fly America Act) requires contractors, recipients, and others use U.S.-flag air carriers for U.S. Government-financed international air transportation of personnel (and their personal effects) or property, to the extent that service by those carriers is available. It requires the Comptroller General of the United States, in the absence of satisfactory proof of the necessity for foreign-flag air transportation, to disallow expenditures from funds, appropriated or otherwise established for the account of the United States, for international air transportation secured aboard a foreign-flag air carrier if a U.S.-flag air carrier is available to provide such services.
- c) 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.
- d) 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]:



15. Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion

The Contractor shall comply and facilitate compliance with U.S. DOT regulations, "Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment," 2 C.F.R. part 1200, which adopts and supplements the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (U.S. OMB) "Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)," 2 C.F.R. part 180, 2 C.F.R. § 200.213, and 2 C.F.R. Part 200 Appendix II (I). These provisions apply to each contract at any tier of \$25,000 or more, and to each contract at any tier for a federally required audit (irrespective of the contract amount), and to each contract at any tier that must be approved by an FTA official irrespective of the contract amount. As such, the Contractor shall verify that its principals, affiliates, and subcontractors are eligible to participate in this federally funded contract and are not presently declared by any Federal department or agency to be:

- a) Debarred from participation in any federally assisted Award;
- b) Suspended from participation in any federally assisted Award;
- c) Proposed for debarment from participation in any federally assisted Award;
- d) Declared ineligible to participate in any federally assisted Award;
- e) Voluntarily excluded from participation in any federally assisted Award; or
- f) Disgualified from participation in ay federally assisted Award.

A contract award (of any tier) in an amount expected to equal or exceed \$25,000 or a contract award at any tier for a federally required audit (irrespective of the contract amount) must not be made to parties listed on the government-wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), at https://www.sam.gov/ in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 C.F.R. part 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 and 12689. The Excluded Parties List System in SAM contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

The Procuring Agency will be reviewing all third party contractors under the "System for Award Management" at <u>https://www.sam.gov/</u> before entering into any contracts.

If the Procuring Agency or NCDOT suspends, debars, or takes similar action against a Contractor or subcontractor, the NCDOT will provide immediate written notice to the:

- (a) FTA Regional Counsel for the Region in which the NCDOT is located or implements the Project,
- (b) FTA Headquarters Manager that administers the Grant, or
- (c) FTA Chief Counsel, and
- (d) NCDOT/Public Transportation Division.

The requisite Debarment and Suspension Certification is included as ATTACHMENT E (attach additional statement if necessary) and must be executed for contracts of \$25,000 or more and prior to the award of the contract.

16. Pre-Award and Post-Delivery Audit Requirements

The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. § 5323(m) and FTA's implementing regulation at 49 C.F.R. part 663. The Contractor shall comply with the Buy America certification(s) submitted with its proposal/bid. The Contractor agrees to participate and cooperate in any pre-award and post-delivery audits performed pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 663 and related FTA guidance.

Pre-Award Audit:

The two lowest bidders, determined at bid opening, will be required to submit the following information within three working days of the Purchaser's request. Pre-award information may also be submitted with the bid.

(1) Buy America Requirements: (for contracts of \$150,000 and more)

The Contractor shall complete and submit a declaration certifying either compliance or noncompliance with Buy America (see Section 13. Buy America). If the Contractor certifies compliance with Buy America, it shall provide supporting documentation that indicates that the applicable* cost of all components are manufactured in the United States and that final assembly takes place in the United States. The documentation shall include:

- the component and subcomponent parts of the rolling stock to be purchased identified by manufacturer of the parts, their country of origin and costs;
- b) the location of the final assembly point for the rolling stock, including a description of the activities that will take place at the final assembly point and the cost of the final assembly; and
- a copy of the letter from FTA granting a waiver on the vehicle(s) for all or part of the Buy America requirement under section 165(b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(4) of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act (STAA) of 1982, as amended;

*For purchase orders placed against State schedules on or after October 1, 2015, for rolling stock that will be delivered in FY 2016 or 2017, the domestic content requirement must exceed 60%. For purchase orders placed against State schedules for rolling stock that will be delivered in FYs 2018 or 2019, the domestic content must exceed 65%, and for purchase orders placed against State schedules for rolling stock that will be delivered in FY 2020 or beyond, the domestic content must exceed 70%.

(2) <u>Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) Certification: (must be</u> <u>completed for all purchases)</u>

The Contractor shall submit:

- a) the manufacturer's FMVSS self-certification sticker information that the vehicle complies with relevant FMVSS regulations; or
- b) the manufacturer's certified statement that the contracted vehicles will not be subject to the FMVSS regulations.
- (3) <u>Solicitation Specification Requirements</u>: The Contractor shall submit evidence that it will be capable of meeting the bid specifications.

Please refer to EXHIBIT I regarding computation of component and subcomponent parts.

Post-Delivery Audit:

Upon completion of the vehicle(s), and prior to filing of the title, the successful bidder shall provide the information indicated in 1-3 above. <u>This post-delivery audit is required to ensure that the vehicle(s) were manufactured as intended</u>. Failure to comply with this requirement or inability to certify Buy America compliance shall be cause for rejection of the vehicle(s).

Upon delivery and acceptance of the equipment, the vehicle(s) shall undergo a thorough visual inspection and road test to assure compliance to contract specifications.

*Note - The term "manufacturer" shall include, but not be limited to, the chassis manufacturer; the secondary manufacturer; a second party providing additions or modifications to the vehicle, and/or the bidder.

The two lowest bidders, determined at bid opening, will be required to submit the Pre-Audit information within three (3) working days of the Purchaser's request. This information may also be submitted with the bid. <u>This pre-award audit information is</u> <u>required to be eligible for award of the bid</u>. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be cause for rejection of the bid.

17. <u>Geographic Preference</u>

Procurements shall be conducted in a manner that prohibits the use of statutorily or administratively imposed in-State or local geographical preferences in evaluation or award of bids or proposals, except where applicable Federal statutes expressly mandate or encourage geographic preference. This does not preempt State licensing laws.

18. Termination or Cancellation of Contract

For all contracts in excess of \$10,000, the Termination clause extends to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier and subrecipients and their subcontracts at every tier, as referenced in 2 C.F.R. § 200.339 and 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II (B).

Termination for Convenience - The Owner may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, at any time by written notice to the Contractor when it is in the Owner'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 Owner to be paid the Contractor. If the Contractor has any property in its possession belonging to Owner, the Contractor will account for the same, and dispose of it in the manner the Owner directs.

Termination for Default (Breach or Cause) - If the Contractor does not deliver services in accordance with the contract delivery schedule, or if the Contractor fails to perform in the manner called for in the contract, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of the contract, the Owner may terminate this contract for default. Termination shall be effected by serving a Notice of Termination on the Contractor setting forth the manner in which the Contractor is in default. The Contractor will be paid only the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the contract.

If it is later determined by the Owner that the Contractor had an excusable reason for not performing, such as a strike, fire, or flood, events which are not the fault of or are beyond the control of the Contractor, the Owner, after setting up a new delivery of performance schedule, may allow the Contractor to continue work, or treat the termination as a Termination for Convenience.

Opportunity to Cure - The Owner, in its sole discretion may, in the case of a termination for breach or default, allow the Contractor [an appropriately short period of time] in which to cure the defect. In such case, the Notice of Termination will state the time period in which cure is permitted and other appropriate conditions. If Contractor fails to remedy to Owner's satisfaction the breach or default of any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Contract within [10 days] after receipt by Contractor of written notice from Owner setting forth the nature of said breach or default, Owner shall have the right to terminate the contract without any further obligation to Contractor. Any such termination for default shall not in any way operate to preclude Owner from also pursuing all available remedies against Contractor and its sureties for said breach or default.

Waiver of Remedies for any Breach - In the event that Owner elects to waive its remedies for any breach by Contractor of any covenant, term or condition of this contract, such waiver by Owner shall not limit Owner's remedies for any succeeding breach of that or of any other covenant, term, or condition of this contract.

19. Violation and Breach of Contract, Rights and Remedies

All contracts in excess of \$150,000 shall contain administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate as provided in 2 C.F.R. § 200.326 and 2 C.F.R. part 200, Appendix II (A). The Violations and Breach of Contracts clause flow down to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier.

Rights and Remedies of the Owner - The Owner shall have the following rights in the event that the Owner 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.

For purposes of this Contract, breach shall include the Contractor and any subsequent named subcontractor.

Rights and Remedies of the Contractor - Inasmuch as the Contractor can be adequately compensated by money damages for any breach of this Contract, which may be committed by the Owner, the Contractor expressly agrees that no default, act or omission of the Owner shall constitute a material breach of this Contract, entitling Contractor to cancel or rescind the Contract (unless the Owner directs Contractor to do so) or to suspend or abandon performance.

Remedies - Substantial failure of the Contractor to complete the Project in accordance with the terms of this Agreement will be a default of this Agreement. In the event of a default, the Owner will have all remedies in law and equity, including the right to specific performance, without further assistance, and the rights to termination or suspension as provided herein. The Contractor recognizes that in the event of a breach of this Agreement by the Contractor before the Owner takes action contemplated herein, the Owner will provide the Contractor with sixty (60) days written notice that the Owner considers that such a breach has occurred and will provide the Contractor a reasonable period of time to respond and to take necessary corrective action.

If there is credible evidence that a Third Party Participant (Contractor) has submitted a false claim under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729 *et seq.*, or has committed a criminal or civil violation of law pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct involving Federal funding, notification of FTA is required.

If a legal matter as described above emerges, the Owner must promptly notify the NCDOT, which in turn will notify the U.S. DOT Inspector General, in addition to the FTA Chief Counsel or FTA Regional Counsel for the Region (IV).

20. <u>Resolution of Disputes</u>

All contracts in excess of \$150,000 shall contain contractual dispute and remedies as appropriate as provided in 2 C.F.R. § 200.326 and 2 C.F.R. part 200, Appendix II (A). The Violations and Breach of Contracts clause flow down to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier.

<u>Disputes</u> - Disputes arising in the performance of this Contract which are not resolved by agreement of the parties shall be decided in writing by the authorized representative of the Owner. This decision shall be final and conclusive unless within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of its copy, the Contractor mails or otherwise furnishes a written appeal to the authorized representative of the Owner. In connection with any such appeal, the Contractor shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of its position. The decision of the authorized representative of the Owner shall be binding upon the Contractor and the Contractor shall abide be the decision.

<u>Alternative Dispute Resolution</u> – The Owner and the Contractor intend to resolve all disputes under this Agreement to the best of their abilities in an informal manner. To accomplish this end, the parties will use an Alternative Dispute Resolution process to resolve disputes in a manner designed to avoid litigation. In general, the parties contemplate that the Alternative Dispute Resolution process will include, at a minimum, an attempt to resolve disputes through communications between their staffs, and, if resolution is not reached at that level, a procedure for review and action on such disputes by appropriate management level officials within the Owner and the Contractor's organization.

In the event that a resolution of the dispute is not mutually agreed upon, the parties can agree to mediate the dispute or proceed with litigation. Notwithstanding any provision of this section, or any other provision of this Contract, it is expressly agreed and understood that any court proceeding arising out of a dispute under the Contract shall be heard by a Court de novo and the court shall not be limited in such proceeding to the issue of whether the Authority acted in an arbitrary, capricious or grossly erroneous manner.

Pending final settlement of any dispute, the parties shall proceed diligently with the performance of the Contract, and in accordance with the Owner's direction or decisions made thereof.

<u>Performance during Dispute</u> - Unless otherwise directed by the Owner, the Contractor shall continue performance under this Contract while matters in dispute are being resolved.

<u>Claims for Damages</u> - Should either party to the Contract suffer injury or damage to person or property because of any act or omission of the party or of any of his employees, agents or others for whose acts he is legally liable, a claim for damages therefor shall be made in writing to such other party within a reasonable time after the first observance of such injury of damage.

<u>Remedies</u> - Unless this contract provides otherwise, all claims, counterclaims, disputes and other matters in question between the Owner and the Contractor arising out of or relating to this agreement or its breach will be decided by arbitration if the parties mutually agree, or in a court of competent jurisdiction within the State in which the Owner is located.

<u>Rights and Remedies</u> - The duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents and the rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law. No action or failure to act by the Owner, Architect or

Contractor shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded any of them under the Contract, nor shall any such action or failure to act constitute an approval of or acquiescence in any breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

21. Protest Procedures

To ensure that protests are received and processed effectively the Owner shall provide written bid protest procedures upon request. In all instances information regarding the protest shall be disclosed to the N.C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT). All protest requests and decisions must be in writing. A protester must exhaust all administrative remedies with the Owner before pursuing remedies through the NCDOT. Reviews of protests by the NCDOT will be limited to the Owner's failure to have or follow its protest procedures, or its failure to review a complaint or protest. An appeal to the NCDOT must be received by the Department within three (3) working days of the date the protester knew or should have known of the violation.

The protester must deliver its appeal to the FTA Regional Administrator for the region administering its project or the FTA Associate Administrator for the program office administering its project within five (5) working days of the date when the protester has received actual or constructive notice of NCDOT's final decision. Likewise, the protester must provide its appeal to the FTA Regional Administrator for the region administering its project or the FTA Associate Administrator for the region administering its project or the FTA Associate Administrator for the program office administering its project within five (5) working days of the date when the protester has identified other grounds for appeal to FTA. For example, other grounds for appeal include the recipient's failure to have or failure to comply with its protest procedures or failure to review the protest.

Violations of Federal law or regulation will be handled by the complaint process stated within that law or regulation. Violations of State or local law or regulations will be under the jurisdiction of State or local authorities.

22. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards for Awards Not Involving Construction

For all contracts in excess of \$100,000 the Contractor shall comply with all federal laws, regulations, and requirements providing wage and hour protections for non-construction employees, in accordance with 40 U.S.C. § 3702, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and other relevant parts of that Act, 40 U.S.C. § 3701 *et seq.*, and U.S. DOL regulations, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction (also Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Non-construction Contracts Subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act)," 29 C.F.R. part 5 and as referenced in 2 CFR part 200 Appendix II (E).

The Contractor shall maintain payrolls and basic payroll records during the course of the work and shall preserve them for a period of three (3) years from the completion of the contract for all laborers and mechanics, including guards and watchmen, working on the contract. Such records shall contain the name and address of each such employee, social security number, correct classifications, hourly rates of wages paid, daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made, and actual wages paid.

Such records maintained under this paragraph shall be made available by the Contractor for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the FTA and the Department of Labor, and the Contractor will permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job.

The contractor shall require the inclusion of the language of this clause within subcontracts of all tiers.

23. No Federal Government Obligations to Third Parties

The No Obligation clause extends to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier.

The Owner and Contractor acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or 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 Owner, Contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying contract.

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

24. Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Claims and Related Acts

The Program Fraud clause requirements extend to all third party contractors and their subcontracts at every tier.

(1) The Contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 U.S.C. §3801 <u>et seq.</u> and U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 C.F.R. Part 31, apply to its activities in connection with 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 apply, the Contractor also 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, as amended, on the Contractor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

(2) The Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes 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. chapter 53, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5323(I) 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.

25. Access to Records and Reports and Record Retention

The record keeping and access requirements extend to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier. Under 49 U.S.C. § 5325(g) and 2 C.F.R. § 200.336, FTA has the right to examine and inspect all records, documents, and papers, including contracts, related to any FTA project financed with Federal assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53.

a. <u>Record Retention</u>. The Contractor will retain, and will require its subcontractors of all tiers to retain, complete and readily accessible records related in whole or in part to the contract, including, but not limited to, data, documents, reports, statistics, sub-agreements, leases, subcontracts, arrangements, other third party agreements of any type, and supporting materials related to those records.

b. <u>Retention Period</u>. The Contractor agrees to comply with the record retention requirements in accordance with 2 C.F.R. § 200.333. The Contractor shall maintain all books, records, accounts and reports required under this Contract for a period of

at not less than three (3) years after the date of termination or expiration of this Contract, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this Contract, in which case records shall be maintained until the disposition of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto.

c. <u>Access to Records</u>. The Contractor agrees to provide sufficient access to FTA and its contractors to inspect and audit records and information related to performance of this contract as reasonably may be required.

d. <u>Access to the Sites of Performance</u>. The Contractor agrees to permit FTA and its contractors access to the sites of performance under this contract as reasonably may be required.

The Contractor agrees to permit, and require its subcontractors to permit, the U.S. Secretary of Transportation, and the Comptroller General of the United States, and, to the extent appropriate, the State, or their authorized representatives, upon their request to inspect all Project work, materials, payrolls, invoices, and other data, and to audit the books, records, and accounts of the Contractor and its subcontractors pertaining to the Project, as required by 49 U.S.C. § 5325(g) and 2 C.F.R. § 200.336.

Contractor also agrees, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 633.17 to provide the FTA Administrator or his authorized representatives including any PMO Contractor access to Contractor's records and construction sites pertaining to a major capital project, defined at 49 U.S. D. 5302(a)1, which is receiving federal financial assistance through the programs described at 49 U.S.C. 5303, 5307, 5309, 5339, 5310, 5311, 5316, or 5317.

The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

The State of North Carolina, Office of the State Auditor, now requires that all records now be retained for a period of five (5) years after that date of termination or expiration of this contract, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this contract, in which case Contractor agrees to maintain same until the Purchaser, the FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives have disposed of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto.

26. Bus Testing Program

The Bus Testing requirements pertain only to the purchase or lease of any new bus model, or any bus model with a major change in configuration or components to be acquired or leased with funds obligated by FTA. The PROCURING AGENCY is responsible for determining whether a vehicle to be acquired requires full or partial testing or has already satisfied the bus testing requirements by achieving a passing test score in accordance with 49 C.F.R. Part 665.

The Contractor [Manufacturer] agrees to comply with the Bus Testing requirements under 49 U.S.C. 5318(e) and FTA's implementing regulation at 49 C.F.R. part 665 to ensure that the requisite testing is performed for all new bus models or any bus model with a major change in configuration or components, and that the bus model has achieved a passing score. Upon completion of the testing, the contractor shall obtain a copy of the bus testing reports from the operator of the testing facility and make that report(s) publicly available prior to final acceptance of the first vehicle by the PROCURING AGENCY.

The Contractor [Manufacturer] agrees to comply with FTA regulations, "Bus Testing," 49 C.F.R. Part 665, to the extent they are consistent with 49 U.S.C. § 5318(e), as amended by MAP-21 and shall perform the following:

1) A manufacturer of a new bus model or a bus produced with a major change in components or configuration <u>shall provide a copy of the final test report to the recipient</u> at a point in the procurement process specified by the recipient which will be prior to the recipient's final acceptance of the first vehicle.

2) A manufacturer who releases a report under paragraph 1 above shall provide notice to the operator of the testing facility that the report is available to the public.

3) If the manufacturer represents that the vehicle was previously tested, the vehicle being sold should have the identical configuration and major components as the vehicle in the test report, which must be provided to the recipient prior to recipient's final acceptance of the first vehicle. If the configuration or components are not identical, the manufacturer shall provide a description of the change and the manufacturer's basis for concluding that it is not a major change requiring additional testing.

4) If the manufacturer represents that the vehicle is "grandfathered" (has been used in mass transit service in the United States before October 1, 1988, and is currently being produced without a major change in configuration or components), the manufacturer shall provide the name and address of the recipient of such a vehicle and the details of that vehicle's configuration and major components.

The Bus Testing Certification is included as ATTACHMENT F and must be executed for ALL contracts prior to the award of the contract.

27. <u>State and Local Disclaimer</u>

The use of many of the suggested clauses are not governed by Federal law, but are significantly affected by State law. The language of the suggested clauses may need to be modified depending on state law, and that before the suggested clauses are used in the grantees procurement documents, the grantees should consult with their local attorney.

28. Incorporation of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Terms

The preceding provisions include, in part, certain Standard Terms and Conditions required by USDOT, whether or not expressly set forth in the preceding contract provisions. In order to comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. chapter 53 and other applicable federal laws, regulations, and requirements in effect now or later that affect its third party procurements, all contractual provisions required by USDOT, as set forth in FTA Circular 4220.1F, dated November 1, 2008, the current Master Agreement, and 2 C.F.R 200 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 requests which would cause the Procuring Agency to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions.

29. Hold Harmless

Except as prohibited or otherwise limited by State law, the Contractor agrees to indemnify, save, and hold harmless the Owner of this Contract and its officers, agents, and employees acting within the scope of their official duties against any liability, including all claims, losses, costs and expenses accruing or resulting to any other person, firm, or corporation furnishing or supplying work, services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this contract, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm, or corporation that may be injured or damaged by the contractor or subcontractor in the performance of this contract and that are attributable to the negligence or intentionally tortuous acts of the contractor.

The Contractor represents and warrants that it shall make no claim of any kind or nature against the Owner or its agents who are involved in the delivery or processing of contractor goods to the Owner. The representation and warranty in the preceding sentence shall survive the termination or expiration of this contract.

30. Safe Operation of Motor Vehicles

The Safe Operation of Motor Vehicles requirements flow down to all third party contractors at every tier. In compliance with Federal Executive Order No. 13043, April 16, 1997, 23 U. S. C. § 402 (Increasing Seat Belt Use) and Executive Order No. 13513 Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," October 1, 2009, 23 U.S.C. Section 402 note, and DOT Order 3902.10, "Text Messaging While Driving," December 30, 2009,

<u>Seat Belt Use</u> - 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 companyowned, rented, or personally-operated vehicles. The terms "company-owned" and "company-leased" refer to vehicles owned or leased either by the Contractor or Owner.

Distracted Driving -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.

31. Exclusionary or Discriminatory Specifications

The Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. Sect. 5325(h) by refraining from using any funds derived from FTA in performance of this Contract to support sub-contracts using exclusionary or discriminatory specifications or requirements.

32. Metric System

To the extent required by U.S. DOT or FTA, the Contractor agrees to use the metric system of measurement in its Contract activities as may be required by 49 U.S.C. Sect. 205a <u>et seq.</u>; Executive Order No. 12770, "Metric Usage in Federal Government Programs," 15 U.S.C. Sect. 205a; and other regulations, guidelines and policies issued by U.S. DOT or FTA. To the extent practicable and feasible, the Contractor agrees to accept products and services with dimensions expressed in the metric system of measurement.

33. North Carolina State Ethics Requirement

Pursuant to Executive Order # 24, this section should be included in the terms and conditions of all contracts let by the Governor's Cabinet Agencies and the Office of the Governor:

- 1) "By Executive Order 24 and N.C. G.S.§ 133-32, it is unlawful for any vendor or contractor (i.e. architect, bidder, contractor, construction manager, design professional, engineer, landlord, offeror, seller, subcontractor, supplier, or vendor), to make gifts or to give favors to any State employee of the Governor's Cabinet Agencies (i.e., Administration, Commerce, Correction, Crime Control and Public Safety, Cultural Resources, Environment and Natural Resources, Health and Human Services, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Revenue, Transportation, and the Office of the Governor). This prohibition covers those vendors and contractors who:
 - (1) have a contract with a governmental agency; or
 - (2) have performed under such a contract within the past year; or
 - (3) anticipate bidding on such a contract in the future.

For additional information regarding the specific requirements and exemptions, vendors and contractors are encouraged to review Executive Order 24 and G.S. Sec. 133-32.

Executive Order 24 also encouraged and invited other State Agencies to implement the requirements and prohibitions of the Executive Order to their agencies. Vendors and contractors should contact other State Agencies to determine if those agencies have adopted Executive Order 24."

To be added near the signature portion of all contracts let by the Governor's Cabinet Agencies and the Office of the Governor:

"N.C.G.S. § 133-32 and Executive Order 24 prohibit the offer to, or acceptance by, any State Employee of any gift from anyone with a contract with the State, or from any person seeking to do business with the State. By execution of any response in this procurement, you attest, for your entire organization and its employees or agents, that you are not aware that any such gift has been offered, accepted, or promised by any employees of your organization."

34. Sensitive Security Information

Each third party contractor must protect, and take measures to ensure that its subcontractors at each tier protect, "sensitive security information" made available during the administration of a third party contract or subcontract to ensure compliance with "The Homeland Security Act", as amended, specifically 49 U.S.C. Section 40119(b), The Aviation and Transportation Security Act, as amended, 49 U.S.C. § 114(r), U.S. DOT regulations, "Protection of Sensitive Security Information," 49 C.F.R. part 15, and U.S. Department of Homeland Security Information," 49 C.F.R. part 15, and U.S. "Protection of Sensitive Security Information," 49 C.F.R. part 1520.

35. <u>National Intelligent Transportation Systems Architecture and Standards</u> (applicable to ITS projects)

To the extent applicable, the Contractor agrees to conform to the National Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Architecture and Standards requirements of 23 U.S.C. § 517(d), unless it obtains an exemption from those requirements, and follow FTA Notice,

"FTA National ITS Architecture Policy on Transit Projects," *66 Fed. Reg. 1455*, January 8, 2001 and all other federal guidance.

36. NC E-Verify Requirements

To ensure compliance with the E-Verify requirements of the General Statutes of North Carolina, all contractors, including any subcontractors employed by the contractor(s), by submitting a bid, proposal or any other response, or by providing any material, equipment, supplies, services, etc., attest and affirm that they are aware and in full compliance with Article 2 of Chapter 64, (NCGS64-26(a)) relating to the E-Verify requirements by executing and submitting the E-verify Affidavit included in this Invitation for Bids as **Attachment G**. *(Form required for all equipment requiring installation)*

EXHIBIT I

PRE AWARD AND POST DELIVERY AUDIT REQUIREMENTS:

Component Cost requirements of the manufacturer to meet Buy America:

The cost of components that are produced in the US (domestic) must be more than 60% of the cost of all the components of a vehicle and final assembly takes place in the US.

For a component to be domestic, more that 60% of the subcomponents cost must be of domestic origin and manufacture of component must be in US

Level of documentation of costs required must comply with 661.11(0)(1):

The cost of a component or a subcomponent is the price that a bidder or contractor must pay to a subcontractor or supplier for that component or subcomponent.

The cost used in the computation of domestic content may include appropriate fully allocated costs of the component or subcomponent, which would include overhead and profit allocation.

Costs may be presented in percentage form or dollar amount.

Domestic Content Example

ltem	Total Cost <u>of Components</u>	Percent/Domestic
One bus (ABC Mfr.)	\$100	At least 60% of total cost

60% Domestic Component

Component

1. Engine (X Co.)

2. Transmission (Y Co.)

3. Wheels (Z Co.)

Subtotal

Domestic content

\$30 (30% of total component cost)

\$20 (20% of total component cost)

\$15 (15% of total component cost)

\$65 (65% of total component cost) (5% more than required; no further components needed)

Breakdown of components for domestic sub-component content

Sub-component

1. Engine (total cost \$30) a) Valves (A Co.) b) Block (B Co.)

Subtotal

2. Transmission (total cost \$20)a) Gears (C Co.)b) Housing (D Co.)

Subtotal

3. Wheels (total cost \$15) a) Castings (F Co.)

Subtotal

Domestic content

\$12.00 (40% of cost of engine) \$10.50 (35% of cost of engine)

> \$22.50 (75% of cost of engine) (15% more than required)

\$ 4.00 (20% of cost of trans.) <u>\$ 8.00</u> (40% of cost of trans.)

> \$12.00 (60% of cost of trans.) (minimum percent achieved)

\$10.00 (66.7% of cost of wheels)

\$10.00 (66.7% of cost of wheels) (6.7% more than required)

APPENDIX 1 SAMPLE BUS AND VAN SPECIFICATION CHECKLIST

This checklist is based on the provisions of Subpart B of 49 CFR Part 38, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessibility Specifications for Transportation Vehicles.

All dimensions listed are subject to conventional engineering tolerances, including anticipated normal wear not exceeding accepted industry-wide standards and practices.

For each required specification included below, indicate in the left-hand margin if the vehicle meets the specification, does not meet the specification, or the specification is not applicable to the vehicle being inspected. If the vehicle does not meet the specification, note actual measurements in the space provided to the right. Indicate actual measurements clearly.

For some specifications (such as lift design load, securement strength, etc.), it may be appropriate to refer back to the manufacturer's information that was provided with the vehicle

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Public Entity	
Fleet Number Assigned by Public Entity/Contractor (if applicable):	
Type of Vehicle: (check one)	
• Van	
• Bus (22 feet in length or under)	
• Bus (greater than 22 feet in length)	
Make/Model	
Year	
Name of Person Conducting Review	
Signature	
Date	

LIFT SPECIFICATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
	The design load of a lift must be at least 600 pounds. Working parts must have a safety factor of at least six. Non- working parts shall have a safety factor of at least three. [§ 38.23(b)(1)]	
	Controls must be interlocked with the brakes, transmission, or door so that the vehicle cannot move unless the interlock is engaged. [§ 38.23(b)(2)(i)]	
	Controls must be "momentary contact type" (meaning they require constant pressure) and must allow the up/down cycle to be reversed without causing the platform to "stow" while occupied. [§ 38.23(b)(2)(i)]	
	Lifts must be equipped with an emergency backup system. The emergency backup system shall be capable of being operated both up and down without the platforms "stowing" while occupied. [§ 38.23(b)(3)]	
	Must be designed so that in the event of a power failure, the platform cannot fall faster than 12 inches per second. [§ 38.23(b)(4)]	

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
	Must have an inner barrier or inherent design feature to prevent the mobility aid from rolling off the side closest to the vehicle until the platform is in its fully raised position. [§ 38.23(b)(5)]	
	Side barriers must be at least 1 1/2 inches high. [§ 38.23(b)(5)]	
	The "loading-edge" (or outer) barrier shall be sufficient to prevent a power wheelchair from riding over or otherwise defeating it. If this barrier is automatic, it must close when the platform is no more than 3 inches off the ground. If the outer barrier is to be driver operated, it must have an interlock or inherent design that prevents the platform from being raised until the barrier is closed or other system is engaged. [§ 38.23(b)(5)]	
	The platform surface must be slip resistant with no protrusions over 1/4 inch. [§ 38.23(b)(6)]	
	The platform must be at least 28 1/2-inches wide measured at the platform surface and at least 30 inches wide measured from 2 inches above the platform surface to 30 inches above the surface. It must also be at least 48 inches long measured from 2 inches above the surface to 30 inches above the surface. [§ 38.23(b)(6)]	
	Gaps between the platform surface and any barrier can be no more than 5/8 inch. Semi-automatic lifts can have a handhold in the platform that measures no more than 1 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches. [§ 38.23(b)(7)]	
	When in the fully raised position, the platform surface must be vertically within 5/8 inch of the finished floor and horizontally within 1/2 inch of the finished floor. [§ 38.23(b)(7)]	
	The ramp from ground to platform (often the lowered outer barrier) must have a slope of no more than 1:8 for a maximum rise of 3 inches (i.e., if platform is 1 inch off the ground, ramp must be at least 8 inches long). If the threshold from ground to ramp (i.e., the thickness of the ramp material) is more than 1/4 inch, it must be beveled with a slope no greater than 1:2. [§ 38.23(b)(8)]	
	The platform must not deflect more than 3 degrees in any direction when a 600-pound load is placed on the center of the platform. [§ 38.23(b)(9)]	
	The platform must raise or lower in no more than 6 inches per second. The platform must be stowed or deployed in no more than 12 inches per second. Horizontal acceleration can be no more than 0.3 g. [§ 38.23(b)(10)]	
	Components of a lift must be designed to allow boarding in either direction. [§ 38.23(b)(11)]	

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
	Must be equipped with two handrails that move in tandem with the lift platform. Handrails must be 30-38 inches above the platform surface and must have a useable grasping area of at least 8 inches. Handrails must be capable of supporting 100 pounds, must have a cross-sectional diameter of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches, and must have at least 1 1/2 inches of "knuckle clearance." [§ 38.23(b)(13)]	
	Lifts may be marked to identify the preferred standing position. [§ 38.23(b)(12)]	

Meets/Does Not **Note Actual Measurement** Specification [Regulation] Meet/NA Ramps 30 inches or greater in length must have a design load of 600 pounds. Ramps under 30 inches in length must have a design load of 300 pounds. [§ 38.23(c)(1)] Ramp surface must be continuous and slip resistant. Protrusions can be no more than 1/4 inch. [§ 38.23(c)(2)] Ramps must be at least 30 inches wide. [§ 38.23(c)(2)] Ramps must accommodate both three-wheeled and four-wheeled mobility aids. [§ 38.23(c)(2)] If the threshold from the ground to the ramp surface exceeds 1/4 inch, it must be beveled with a maximum slope of 1:2. [§ 38.23(c)(3)] Side barriers, at least 2 inches high, must be provided. [§ 38.23(c)(4)] Ramps must have the least slope practicable. When the ramp is deployed to ground, the slope cannot exceed 1:4 (i.e., for a vehicle with a finished floor 12 inches above the ground, a 48-inch ramp would be needed). When deployed to a 6-inch curb the following maximum slopes would apply: Finished floor height above 6-inch curb 3 inches or less – maximum slope of 1:4 6 inches or less, but more than 3 inches -. maximum slope of 1:6 9 inches or less, but more than 6 inches – maximum slope of 1:8 Greater than 9 inches – maximum slope of 1:12 [§ 38.23(c)(5)] The ramp must be firmly attached to the vehicle. [§ 38.23(c)(6)] Gaps between the ramp and vehicle finish floor can be no more than 5/8 inch. [§ 38.23(c)(6)] A compartment or securement system must be provided for the ramp to keep it from impinging on the space set aside for mobility aid users and to keep it from becoming a hazard in the event of a sudden stop. [§ 38.23(c)(7)]

RAMP SPECIFICATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
	Handrails are not required. If they are provided, however, they must support 100 pounds, be 30 to 38 inches above the ramp surface, have a cross-sectional diameter of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches, and be continuous for the full length of the ramp. [§ 38.23(c)(8)]	

SECUREMENT AREA

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
	Vehicles over 22 feet in length must have two (2) securement locations. Vehicles 22 feet and under must have one (1) securement location. Vehicles are to be measured from the front-most part to the rear-most item (including the bumpers). [§ 38.23(a)]	
	 Wheelchairs and mobility aids must be oriented as follows: For vehicles greater than 22 feet in length, at least one securement position must be forward facing. Other securement areas can be either forward or rear facing. For vehicles 22 feet in length or less, the one required position can be either forward or rear facing. [§ 38.23(d)(4)] 	
	If wheelchair and mobility-aid users are secured in a rear-facing orientation, a padded barrier must be provided. The barrier must be 18 inches wide and extend from 38 inches to 56 inches above the floor. [§ 38.23(d)(4)]	
	 Securement systems must have the following design loads: For vehicle with a GVWR of 30,000 pounds or more: 2,000 pounds for each strap/clamp and 4,000 pounds per mobility aid. For vehicles with a GVWR of less than 30,000 pounds: 2,500 pounds per clamp/strap and 5,000 pounds per mobility aid. [§ 38.23(d)(1)] 	
	Securement area must be located as close to the accessible entrance as possible. [§ 38.23(d)(2)]	
	A clear floor area of 30 inches wide by 48 inches long must be provided for each securement area. This can include an area up to 6 inches under a seat as long as there is a vertical clearance of at least 9 inches. If flip- seats are utilized, they cannot obstruct the required floor area. The required floor area can overlap the access path (the path of travel from the accessible entrance to the securement area). [§ 38.23(d)(2)]	
	The securement system must accommodate all common wheelchairs and mobility aids (any mobility aid not exceeding 30 inches in width and 48 inches in length and weighing no more than 600 pounds when occupied) and be operable by someone with average dexterity that is familiar with the system. [§ 38.23(d)(3)]	
	Securement systems must keep mobility aids from	

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
	moving no more than 2 inches in any direction. [§ 38.23(d)(5)]	
	The securement system must be located to be readily accessed when needed but must not interfere with passenger movement or be a hazard to passengers. It should also be reasonably protected from vandalism. [§ 38.23(d)(6)]	
	A seat belt and shoulder harness must be provided for each securement position. The seat belt and shoulder harness must be separate from the securement system for the mobility aid. [§ 38.23(d)(7)]	
	A sign must be provided which indicates that the securement area is to be used by persons who use wheelchairs and mobility aids. Characters on these signs shall have a width to height ratio between 3:5 and 1:1 and a stroke width to height ratio between 1:5 and 1:10. Minimum character height (using a capital X) shall be 5/8 inch. Wide spacing shall be used (generally the space between letters shall be 1/16 the height of upper case letters). Letters must contrast with the sign's background color. [§ 38.27(b), § 38.27(c)]	

GENERAL V	L VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS	
Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
	Aisles, steps, and floor areas must be slip resistant. [§ 38.25(a)]	
	Step edges, thresholds, and the boarding edge of ramps or lift platforms must have a band of color that contrasts with the step/floor surface. Typically, white or bright yellow is used to contrast against dark floors. [§ 38.25(b)]	
	 The height of doors at accessible entrances and the interior height along the path of travel between accessible entrances and securement areas shall be as follows: For vehicles 22 feet or longer, the clearance from the raised lift platform or the ramp surface to the top of the door must be at least 68 inches. For vehicles less than 22 feet, the overhead clearance must be at least 56 inches. [§ 38.25(c)] 	
	At least one set of forward-facing seats must be designated as priority seats for persons with disabilities. Signs identifying these as priority seats must be provided. Characters on these signs shall have a width to height ratio between 3:5 and 1:1 and a stroke width to height ratio between 1:5 and 1:10. Minimum character height (using a capital X) shall be 5/8 inch. Wide spacing shall be used (generally the space between letters shall be 1/16 the height of upper case letters). Letters must contrast with the sign's background color. [§ 38.27(a), § 38.27(c)]	
	Interior handrails and stanchions should not interfere with the path of travel of a common wheelchair from the accessible entrance to the securement areas. [§ 38.29(a)]	
	Handrails and stanchions shall be provided in the entrance area and through the fare collection area to assist persons with disabilities as they enter and pay a fare. Some portion of this handrail/stanchion system must be able to be grasped from outside the vehicle to assist persons as they start to board. Handrails shall have a cross-sectional diameter of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches, shall provide a minimum of 1 1/2 inches of "knuckle clearance," and shall have eased edges with corner radii of not less than 1/8 inch. On vehicles 22 feet in length or longer which have fare collection systems, a horizontal assist shall be provided across the front of the vehicle to allow a person to lean against the assist while paying a fare. [§ 38.29(b)]	

GENERAL VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

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	Handrails and stanchions shall also be provided to assist with on-board circulation, sitting and standing, and exiting the vehicle. [§ 38.29(b)]	
	For vehicles longer than 22 feet, an overhead handrail or handrails shall be provided which are continuous from front to back except for a gap at the rear doorway. [§ 38.29(c)]	
	For vehicles longer than 22 feet that have front door lifts or ramps, vertical stanchions immediately behind the driver shall either terminate at the lower edge of the aisle-facing seats or be "dog-legged" so that the floor attachment does not impede or interfere with wheelchair footrests. [§ 38.29(e)]	
	If the driver's seat must be passed by a wheelchair user, the pedestal shall not extend into the aisle or vestibule beyond the wheel housing, to the maximum extent practicable. [§ 38.29(e)]	
	Lighting of at least 2 foot-candles, measured on the step treads or lift platform, shall be provided in the step well or doorway immediately adjacent to the driver. Lighting shall activate when the door is opened. [§ 38.31(a)]	
	Other step well and doorways shall have similar lighting at all times. [§ 38.31(b)]	
	Lighting of at least 1 foot-candle shall be provided outside all doorways to illuminate the street surface for an area up to 3 feet perpendicular to the bottom step tread outer edge. Lighting shall be located below window level and shall be shielded to protect the eyes of entering and exiting passengers. [§ 38.31(c)]	
	Fareboxes are to be located as far forward as possible and must not obstruct traffic in the vestibule area, particularly wheelchairs and mobility aids. [§ 38.33]	
	Vehicles in excess of 22 feet used in multiple-stop, fixed route service must be equipped with a public address system. [§ 38.35(a)]	
	For vehicles in excess of 22 feet where passengers are permitted to exit at multiple stops at their option, a "stop request" control must be provided adjacent to the securement locations. The system shall provide both auditory and visual indications that the stop has been requested. Controls shall be located from 15 to 48 inches above the floor, shall be operable with one hand, shall not require tight grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist, and shall be activated by a force no greater than 5 lbf. [§ 38.37]	
	If destination or route information is displayed on the exterior of a vehicle, illuminated signs shall be	

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	provided at the front and boarding side of the vehicle. Characters on these signs shall have a width to height ratio between 3:5 and 1:1 and a stroke width to height ratio between 1:5 and 1:10. Minimum character height (using a capital X) shall be 1 inch for signs on the boarding side and 2 inches for front "head signs." Wide spacing shall be used (generally the space between letters shall be 1/16 the height of upper case letters). Letters must contrast with background color. [§ 38.39]	

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT 2023024

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

This amendment to increase Service Contract 2023024 for EMPL funding by and between B & W Transporting, Incorporated. ("CONTRACTOR") and County of Cumberland ("COUNTY").

WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY wish to amend the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY agree as follows:

- 1. Effective December 18, 2023, the COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR mutually agree that the not to exceed amount of the contract will increase from \$73,347.00 to \$98,347.00.
- 2. Except as specifically amended herein, all other terms and provisions of the service contract shall remain in full force and effect.

IN AGREEMENT hereto, the parties intending to be bound hereby have authorized the affixing of their signatures and seals by their duly authorized officers on their behalf and as their respective acts.

This is effective, the 18th day of December 2023.

B & W Transporting, Incorporated. Title:

County of Cumberland

Chairman to the Board of Commissioners

This instrument has been pre-audited in the Manner required by the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.

BY: Viele Erons

Finance Director

Approved for Legal Sufficiency upon formal execution by all parties:

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County Attorney's Office

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

THIS AGREEMENT, hereinafter known as the 5310 AGREEMENT, made and entered into by and between the County of Cumberland (hereinafter referred to as COUNTY), and CHAPMANS MANAGEMENT COMPANY. (hereinafter referred to as VENDOR).

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has developed a plan for Coordination of Transportation for Human Services; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY was awarded federal funds through the Federal Transit Administration's Section 5310 Program with the understanding that such funds are to be used pursuant to the purposes set forth in the Agreement, herein incorporated by reference.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived here from, VENDOR hereby agrees to provide service to a segment of the COUNTY'S client population through the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program under the following terms and conditions:

1. The rate shall be THIRTY DOLLARS and ZERO CENTS (\$30.00) per passenger unit of service. The rate shall not be renegotiated during the period of the contract for any reason. For the purpose of this contract a unit is defined as each and every time a passenger boards a vehicle at a location and alights at another location within Cumberland County.

VENDOR will collect a flat rate fare of TWO DOLLARS and FIFTY CENTS (\$2.50) per one-way trip per passenger trip. Upon embarking, each passenger shall pay such fare and sign the trip log. VENDOR will collect, count and record daily fare box revenue. Fares collected will be applied to meet the local match requirement. VENDOR shall retain the fares which will be subtracted from the unit rate when invoicing the COUNTY. Fare logs missing signatures for invoiced trips may result in non-payment by the COUNTY.

2. In cases of cancellation, the Community Transportation Program requires transportation requests to be canceled at least one (1) hour prior to pickup to avoid charges for these units. Any trip attempted but on which the client does not travel is coded as a "no-show". A record of no shows and cancellations shall be kept by VENDOR and delineated on the billing as such. The COUNTY shall not reimburse VENDOR for no-shows. No-shows and cancellations shall be reported by VENDOR to the Transportation Program Coordinator daily.

3. The COUNTY will pay VENDOR after verification of invoices by the Transportation Program Coordinator. The total amount shall not exceed FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$50,000.00) as approved by the Cumberland County Transportation Advisory Board. VENDOR is responsible for working with the AGENCY to monitor the budget as trips are made. The County shall not make any payment for expenditures in excess of the contract amount (\$50,000.00).

4. VENDOR shall maintain invoices and trip logs for all work performed under this contract. VENDOR shall submit on a monthly basis to the Transportation Program Coordinator the following information for services provided hereunder:

- a. List of clients served
- b. Dates of units served
- c. Number of no-shows / cancellations
- d. Fare revenue log
- e. Mileage / trip run logs

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5. VENDOR shall submit an invoice to the Transportation Program Coordinator by the fifth of the month following provision of service. If no discrepancies are reported, invoices shall be submitted within ten days to the Cumberland County Finance Department for payment. Checks will be issued according to the Cumberland County Finance Department check issuance schedule. Submission of invoices after the fifth of the month shall result in later payment dates.

6. In accordance with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regulation 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655, the Cumberland County Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) has adopted a drug and alcohol policy applicable to transportation service, which policy is incorporated herein by reference. VENDOR agrees to adhere to all aspects of the drug and alcohol testing program. Furthermore, VENDOR agrees to abide by any and all revisions to 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655 as they are issued by FTA. Changes to 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655 shall not affect the continuing validity or enforceability of this contract nor shall changes require contract modification.

7. All driver drug and alcohol testing will be completed through a testing site approved by the Transportation Program Coordinator. Concentra is the current approved site. The Transportation Program Coordinator will randomly select drivers annually to complete the DOT approved drug and alcohol testing. Testing is to be strictly applied to all safety sensitive employees of VENDOR for pre-employment, random, reasonable suspicion, post-accident, and return-to-duty testing.

8. On a quarterly basis, beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, VENDOR shall submit an invoice to the Transportation Program Coordinator requesting reimbursement for the cost of its drug and alcohol testing required hereunder. Included in this request must be an original VENDOR invoice for the total cost for drug and alcohol testing during the reimbursement period and copies of all invoices received by VENDOR for drug and alcohol testing. The COUNTY will then request reimbursement for the cost of drug and alcohol testing from the North Carolina Department of Transportation Public Transportation Division. Reimbursement will be at the rate of 85% (0.85) of allowable charges. The COUNTY will issue a check to VENDOR promptly after the COUNTY receives such reimbursement.

If the grants or appropriation of funds to provide drug and alcohol testing reimbursement are lawfully reduced, terminated, or not executed, the COUNTY, at its option, may terminate Paragraph Eight of this contract and shall give VENDOR fifteen (15) days prior written notice of termination. Following the effective date of such termination, the COUNTY shall have no further obligation to make any payments. However, VENDOR must continue to follow drug testing and training procedures.

9. Services will normally be provided Monday through Friday between the hours of 5:00 am to 8:00 pm. Transportation services shall not end until all client trips have been completed. Transportation will be provided on all holidays except Christmas and New Year's Day.

10. VENDOR shall only undertake those trips and transport those passengers as authorized by the AGENCY and/or the Transportation Program Coordinator. AGENCY will notify VENDOR of reservations for demand-response trips and changes to subscription trips one business day prior by 3:00 pm. Payment for trips scheduled by individual clients shall not be covered or reimbursed under this contract.

11. The transport company will wait ten (10) minutes for the client to show. After that time, the client will be counted as a no-show.

12. The driver will assist handicapped clients if necessary. VENDOR must comply with the American with Disabilities Act as amended from time to time. VENDOR shall have sufficient vehicles to transport wheelchair clients. No totally incapacitated clients shall be served pursuant to this contract. VENDOR will not supply escorts, but must allow the passenger an escort if so requested. The escort must board and exit at the same location as the eligible client. Neither the escort nor the AGENCY, may be charged for the escort.

13. Any and all information regarding a client of the Community Transportation Program is strictly confidential. Information shall not be released to any party in any form without authorization of the individual, the AGENCY and/or the Transportation Program Coordinator.

14. All drivers must be properly licensed in the State of North Carolina, have three years driving experience and be at least 21 years of age. All drivers must have a good driving record for the preceding three years. A written driving record from the State Motor Vehicles Division must be submitted to the Transportation Program Coordinator annually for each driver. Additionally, all drivers who may operate vehicles of 15 or more passengers must possess a Commercial Driver's License with a Passenger endorsement.

15. All drivers shall, at all times while on duty in the performance of the services required herein, be neatly and cleanly dressed and maintain a courteous and cooperative attitude in their contact with the public. All drivers shall have an identification badge in plain view so that clients can easily recognize them. Drivers will not be permitted to smoke or use smokeless tobacco inside the vehicles at any time.

16. VENDOR employees and drivers providing service to AGENCY clients shall be certified in basic Red Cross First Aid and CPR. Copies of Red Cross certification must be provided to the Transportation Program Coordinator.

17. All drivers must receive the following training through programs approved by the Community Transportation Program and provide proof of successful completion to the Transportation Program Coordinator within thirty days of completion. VENDOR will be responsible for meeting training requirements on the following subjects:

- First Aid Training and CPR
- Drug & Alcohol Training
- OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Training
- ADA Equipment and Safety Training
- ADA Sensitivity Training
- Defensive Driving Training

All costs associated with employee training will be the responsibility of VENDOR. VENDOR is responsible for ensuring that each driver is properly acquainted with the requirements of the program and his/her responsibilities as a driver. The Community Transportation Program requires that all training must be completed prior to any given driver begins providing service pursuant to this contract. Annual refresher training is required for all drivers.

18. VENDOR shall ensure law enforcement and other proper authorities will be contacted in cases of accident, injury or traffic violation. VENDOR must contact the Transportation Program Coordinator immediately, and the driver must be sent for drug and alcohol testing immediately. VENDOR must submit a written report to the Transportation Program Coordinator describing any such event within 48 hours of the event. Included with this report shall also be a copy of the police report if applicable. In cases of injury always dial 911 and seek medical assistance.

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19. VENDOR shall ensure the safety of passengers by any and all means necessary, including but not limited to: driver training, retraining, and monitoring; use of seat belts; vehicle maintenance; maintaining order in and around vehicles; providing safety and emergency procedures; etc. All vehicles shall be equipped with fire extinguishers, web cutters, triangles, blood-borne pathogens kits, and first aid kits which shall be furnished by the VENDOR. Drivers must have the capabilities of using all safety equipment.

VENDOR shall ensure that all drivers are familiar with and follow the guidelines located in the Cumberland County System Safety Plan.

20. VENDOR shall take appropriate action to prevent or minimize inconvenience experienced by clients and to ensure their safety and comfort. In the event of a service disruption or delay that would prevent a scheduled pick-up, VENDOR is expected to respond appropriately in accordance with a contingency plan.

21. Vehicles are the responsibility of VENDOR. All aspects of maintenance, repair, fuel costs, lease or note payment, cleaning, insurance, etc. are the responsibility of VENDOR. All vehicles used by VENDOR for the purposes of supplying transportation services for this contract must be owned or leased by VENDOR. All vehicles must be clearly marked with VENDOR's name and phone number as to allow passengers to identify the vehicles.

At minimum, VENDOR is required to have six vehicles available for use of this program. At least four of those vehicles must have a wheelchair lift or be handicapped accessible. The contractor must have at their immediate disposal two backup vehicles. The COUNTY reserves the right to inspect vehicles for adequacy at announced or unannounced times.

VENDOR shall comply with all scheduled maintenance so that all vehicles used for this program are at a minimum in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and/or in accordance with the State's vehicle maintenance standards.

22. VENDOR shall perform daily pre-trip and post-trip safety inspections on all vehicles. Vehicles failing the daily inspection will not be used in service until the reason for failure is corrected. The Community Transportation Program reserves the right to insure that vehicles are being maintained properly and are in safe operating condition. For passenger comfort, the heating and air-conditioning units of all vehicles must be kept in proper working order. VENDOR shall keep vehicles clean inside and out. All vehicle exteriors shall be washed weekly and interiors cleaned on a daily basis.

The Community Transportation Program may inspect vehicles at any reasonable time and may bar a vehicle from service until problem(s) are corrected. All service records will be kept for all vehicles for a minimum of 5 years and will be made available to the Transportation Program Coordinator on request.

23. VENDOR shall ensure all vehicles are properly registered and inspected by the state and have a current inspection sticker. VENDOR shall provide proof of current registration and inspections annually to the Transportation Program Coordinator for all vehicles.

24. VENDOR shall maintain adequate insurance (\$1.5M for vehicles with a seating capacity of 15 passengers or less or \$5M for vehicles with a seating capacity of 16 passengers or more) as required by the State of North Carolina covering comprehensive, general liability, commercial automobile, and worker's compensation insurance to protect against the perils of bodily and personal injury and property damage and such liabilities as

are imposed or required to be insured against by law. VENDOR shall provide proof of current insurance annually to the Transportation Program Coordinator.

25. The Transportation Program Coordinator shall determine and document eligibility for service under the guidelines for service of its applicable funding sources. No fees shall be charged to individuals determined to be eligible unless expressly authorized in this contract.

26. VENDOR and all personnel acting for it may not solicit or accept any tips or gifts of any kind. If a passenger would like to contribute to the AGENCY's program, he/she may do so by contacting the Community Transportation Program directly.

27. Any disputes relating to this agreement shall be referred to the Cumberland County Transportation Advisory Board for final resolution.

28. VENDOR will verbally inform the Transportation Program Coordinator by the end of the workday if feasible, and no later than the start of the next day, of any complaints received. VENDOR shall provide a written report, when requested, to the Transportation Program Coordinator within 24 hours, containing a brief description of the complaint, as well as a proposed plan detailing steps that can be taken to avoid the occurrence of a complaint-producing incident in the future.

29. Cumberland County, the Community Transportation Program, the NCDOT and USDOT, or their designee(s) may at any time perform audits of the financial books, records, and accounts of VENDOR. VENDOR agrees to preserve, and to cause any subcontractor to preserve and make available, for a period of five years after the completion of a contract, any and all financial, operations, administrative, and maintenance records pertaining to this contract.

If any overpayment is uncovered in such an audit, it may be charged against VENDOR future invoices. The Community Transportation Program may withhold payment for services which failed to meet service specifications or are otherwise questionable.

30. NOTICES: Any notice to be given by either party to the other under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given if delivered by hand, with written acknowledgement of receipt, or mailed to the other party by certified mail return receipt requested the following addresses or to such other addresses as either party from time to time designates in writing to the other for the receipt of notice.

Chapmans Management Company	Community Transportation Program
Barsheem Chapman	Ifetayo Farrakhan
President	Transportation Program Coordinator
918 Hope Mills Road	130 Gillespie Street
Fayetteville, NC 28304	Fayetteville, NC 28301
(910) 339-4987	(910) 678-7624

31. INDEMNIFICATION: VENDOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the COUNTY from any and all liability, loss, or damage which may arise in the provision of said service due to the action or inaction of VENDOR or its agents.

32. NOTICE OF TERMINATION: This contract may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days prior written notice. In the event of termination prior to the normal expiration date of this Agreement, the COUNTY shall pay VENDOR the cost of

transportation provided to AGENCY clients through and including midnight of the day of termination.

33. NOTICE OF MODIFICATION: This contract may be amended only in writing signed by each party.

34. NOTICE OF TERM: This contract shall be in effect from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

35. ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE: Neither of the parties may assign all or part of its rights under this Agreement, or delegate any performance hereunder or subcontract, without first obtaining the other party's written approval thereof.

36. SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this Agreement, or any portion thereof, is held unenforceable or invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions, or portions thereof, shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

37. WAIVER CLAUSE: If either party shall waive any breach of any term, covenant, or condition of this Agreement, it shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach hereof.

38. BINDING EFFECT: This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors, legal representatives, and assigns of the parties hereto, subject to the restrictions herein on assignment.

39. ENFORCEABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of North Carolina without regard to the conflict of laws provisions thereof. The parties agree that North Carolina courts shall have jurisdiction over any disputes arising out of this Agreement and that venue is and shall be in Cumberland County, North Carolina.

40. The CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL, CHAPMANS MANAGEMENT COMPANY PROPOSAL, and the CUMBERLAND COUNTY SYSTEM SAFETY PLAN are hereby incorporated by reference, including all stated federal and state requirements and certifications. Contract Signature Page

Chapmans Management Company

Contract #: 2023026

Amount: \$ 50,000.00

<u>IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT CERTIFICATION</u>. Contractor hereby certifies that Contractor, and all subcontractors, are not on the Iran Final Divestment List ("List") created by the North Carolina State Treasurer pursuant to N.C.G.S. 147-86.55-69. Contractor shall not utilize any subcontractor that is identified on the List.

<u>E-VERIFY</u>. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the General Statutes. Further, if CONTRACTOR utilizes a subcontractor, CONTRACTOR shall require the subcontractor to comply with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the General Statutes."

<u>NON-APPROPRIATION CLAUSE:</u> This Agreement shall be subject to the annual appropriation of funds by the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, in the event funds are not appropriated for this Agreement, County shall be entitled to immediately terminate this Agreement, without penalty or liability, except the payment of all contract fees due under this Agreement through and including the last day of service.

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	Chapmans Management Company
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Witness	Barsheem Chapman
	President
This instrument has been pre- audited in the manner required by the Local Government Budget and	
Fiscal Control Act.	Approved for Legal Sufficiency
	upon formal execution by all parties
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County Finance Director

County Attorney's Office



CONTRACT WORKFLOW PROCESS

DEPARTMENT HEAD CERTIFICATION

The appropriate signatures have been obtained on the attached contract in accordance with Cumberland County Purchasing Policy. I certify there have been no other changes or updates made to the contract documents after the approval for Legal Sufficiency was provided.

Haward Date: 8-19-22

Department: _ Planning and Inspections/CTP

Department Head Signature:

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Contract Check List *(Eff. 6/21/21)* Contract Number: 2023026

Please ensure that each requirement below is completed before checking the boxes. Only check boxes that apply to the contract being processed. Please Note: If the item does not apply to this contract, notate NA in the box. All incomplete contracts will be returned to the submitting department. Packets must be organized.

Description	✓ or NA
 <u>Only</u> the vendor's signatures have been obtained. <u>All contracts \$50,000.00 or more require the County's Manager's signature</u>. Contracts \$100,000.00 or more, resulting from a formal bid process, require the Board Chairman's signature, after Board approval. The County Manager does not have to sign contracts that require the Chairman's signature. 	\checkmark
 All attachments referenced in the contract language or applicable to the contract are included with the contract. If hyperlinks are included in the contract, the information included on the hyperlink must also be included as a hard copy. 	\checkmark
3. There are (3) signed originals. One copy should be single-sided and paper-clipped together, the others stapled.	\checkmark
 Correct solicitation process was followed, and the bid tabulation sheet or proposals are attached with hard copies. For services following an RFP process, the evaluation summary is included. 	\checkmark
5. If \$30,000 or more, the request for quotes/bids/proposals was posted on Vendor Self Service.	\checkmark
 6. If project qualifies for Federal reimbursement, Federal procurement guidelines have been followed. ➢ Required contract clauses are attached. 	N/A
 If the contract is for outside Legal services, the <u>action agenda</u> showing approval is attached. (Board approval is always required for this.) 	N/A
8. If the contract is Information Services related (computer hardware, software, etc.) the subtype <i>Computer Equipment</i> box in Munis has been selected. When this subtype is selected the IS Director will be an approver in Munis. Once you release the Contract Entry into workflow, contract hard copies should be sent to the IS Director and IS will forward to Finance after their approval. This is applicable to all departments, including those with their own IS division.	N/A
 9. The contract does not contain an "Indemnity Clause" or if it does, there is a capped amount. If there is a capped amount, a separate requisition is created to encumber this amount Req # If there is an indemnity clause w/o a capped amount, ask the vendor, by email, if the language can be stricken. Include email with contract packet. *Contact County Legal if uncertain* 10. There is either a Total Amount or Not to Exceed amount listed in the contract. 	N/A ✓
If there is a discrepancy between the W9, Secretary of State page and contract hard copy, contact County Legal to reconcile before s the contract forward. Contact County Legal for any questions regarding the legal name requirements. There are other circumstances/legal requirements that may apply to certain contracts. We are unable to determine this in Finance. We are listing be basic requirements that should be followed.	special low the
11. The vendor has a W9 in Munis and the date is less than one calendar year old. Confirm the W9 date here: <u>6-27-2022</u>	\checkmark
12. If the W9 is more than one year old a new W9 has been emailed to County Finance (Accounts Payable) to be attached in Munis. *Confirm (in <i>Vendor Inquiry</i>) the new W9 is attached before moving forward*	\checkmark
13. The vendor name listed on the W9 matches exactly to the Secretary of State page (See number 15 & 16 below), including "inc", "llc", etc. **If "incorporated" is not abbreviated on one document, it should not be abbreviated on any of the documents** If the W9 does not match the State page, the vendor will need to submit an updated W9.	\checkmark
 The name listed on all pages of the contract is the same as the Secretary of State page and W9. This includes "inc", "llc", etc. 	\checkmark
15. There is (1) Contractor's Certification form and (1) Request for Finance & Legal Review form attached to the contract hard copies. Only one copy for the entire packet needed.	~
 16. A copy of the screen page from the NC Secretary's (or the State they are registered in) website showing they have an active status. The screen page MUST be attached! 	~
17. There is enough space for the pre-audit and Legal signatures, or a signature page is attached. The "Signature Page" document is not needed if there is room for all signatures on the existing signature page that is signed by the vendor.	\checkmark
 E-Verify Statement is in the contract language or a signed E-Verify memo is attached to each original copy for a total of The E-verify memo <u>does</u> have to be signed by the vendor. If both the E-verify & Iran statements are missing from the contract, there is also a single form with both statements that can be signed, available on the Intranet. 	~
 Iran Statement is in the contract language or the Iran statement is attached to each original copy for a total of (3). The Iran statement <i>does not</i> have to be signed by the vendor. 	\checkmark
20. There are tabs identifying all signature pages.	\checkmark
21. Requisition has been entered but not released and has a status of "Allocated". The requisition amount is equal to the contract not to exceed amount. Requisition #: 5	\checkmark
22. Contract Entry in Munis released into workflow. Make sure any attachments in Contract Entry are PDF files. NO Excel/Word/etc. documents that show as a link to be downloaded.	\checkmark

Contact Name Ifetayo Farrakhan Certifying accuracy and co

____ Certifying accuracy and completion: Department Head David B. Mom for Rauls Howard The undersigned requests legal review of the contract between Cumberland County and Chapmans Management Company

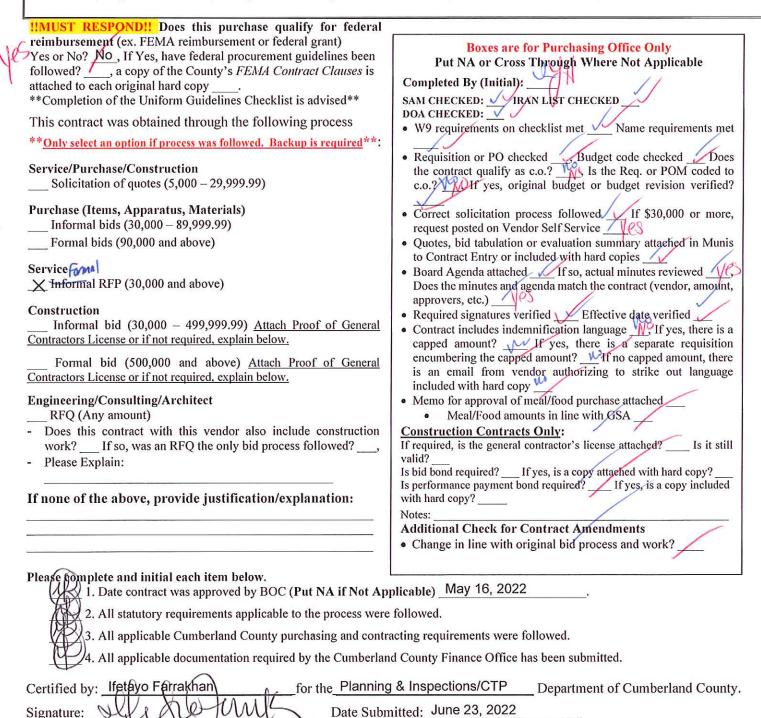
The undersigned certifies as follows:

If legal review is not required, indicate the reason below.

(___)1. The only other party to this contract is a department or agency of the government of the United States or the State of North Carolina.

()2. This contract requires the expenditure of not more than \$5,000 in any fiscal year.

(____)3. The county and this contractor or vendor have had this same contract in place for the current and past fiscal years without any dispute and the only change to the existing contract is extending the term and/or increasing the contract amount.



CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION FOR LEGAL REVIEW OF CONTRACT WITH CUMBERLAND COUNTY (Eff. 6/21/21)

The unc Cumber	lersigned, on behalf of the contractor or vendor named below, certifies with respect to the attached contract between land County andas follows:
1.	The contractor is
	an individual
	\underline{X} a corporation
	a limited liability company
	a unit of local government
	other:). (If the contractor is described as "other," a
	certified copy of the legal documents by which it is organized must be attached.)
2.	The contractor's business address is918 Hope Mills Road, Fayetteville, NC 28304
	(If this is an out-of-state address, the contract must be signed by the contractor before it is reviewed.)
3.	If the contractor is not an individual or a unit of local government, is it registered with the Secretary of State to do business in North Carolina?
	X Yes (Attach a copy of the screen page from NC Secretary of State Website showing active status.)
	No (If it is not registered with the North Carolina Secretary of State, a certificate of good standing from the Secretary of State in the state in which it is organized must be attached.)
4.	The individual or individuals making this certification and signing the contract on behalf of the contractor are duly authorized to do so by action of the contractor.
If the co	ontract was prepared or drafted by contractor or contractor's attorney, complete the following additional certifications:
5.	This contract is made subject to the laws of the State of
6.	This contract does does not contain a provision which may require the county to indemnify the contractor. If it does contain this indemnity provision, the maximum amount for which the county may liable under this indemnity is \$ (An indemnity provision that is not capped may result in the contract not being accepted by the
	county.)
7.	All obligations incurred by the county under the terms of this contract terminate on the following date:
	contract terminates will not be accepted by the county.)
	tractor agrees that the county does not waive its rights as to any provisions of the contract which are against the public f the State of North Carolina, regardless of the choice of law stated in the contract.
Certifie	d by Barsheem Chapman for the contractor stated above.
Signatu	re: <u>Decum</u> bmitted: <u>6/29/22.</u>
Date Su	bmitted: <u>6/29/22</u> .

File an Annual Report/Amend an Annual Report
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Business Corporation

Legal Name Chapmans Management Company

Information

Sosld: 1300587 Status: Current-Active ① Date Formed: 2/6/2013 Citizenship: Domestic Fiscal Month: December Annual Report Due Date: April 15th CurrentAnnual Report Status: Registered Agent: Chapmans Management Company

Addresses

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Officers

President Barsheem Chapman 918 Hope Mills Road Fayetteville NC 28304

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If the entity does not have an "Annual Report" button or monitor icon, the entity is not required to file annual reports with the NC Secretary of State's Office.

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Form (Rev. December 2014) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	<u> </u>	
2	Chapmans Management Company 2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above		
page 1	Southern Healthcare Network		
5	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only one of the following seven boxes: Individual/sole proprietor or C Corporation Single-member LLC Limited ilability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership)] Trust/estate	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any)
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Note, If	the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for	Employer id	entification number

N instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter. 3

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer Identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage Interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the

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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted. Future developments. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/fw9,

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (T(N))which may be your social security number (SSN), Individual taxpayer Identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer Identification number (EIN), to report on an Information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an Information return. Examples of Information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- · Form 1099-DIV (dividends, Including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- · Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)

· Form 1099-B (stock or mutual lund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)

- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

 Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)

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- · Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TiN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 2. By signing the filled-out form, you:

- 1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- 2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or

3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and

4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See What is FATCA reporting? on page 2 for further Information.

ACTION AGENDA CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COURTHOUSE - ROOM 118 MAY 16, 2022

6:45 PM

INVOCATION - Commissioner Jimmy Keefe

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE -

Fayetteville-Cumberland Youth Council Members

Laiya Davis Jaedyn Daniels

Recognition of 2022 Governor's Volunteer Service Awards

Individuals Wilma Hernandez – Fayetteville Urban Ministry Adult Literacy Education Center Duncan Harling – BSA Venturing Crew 32, AL Post 32 SAL Squadron 32 Stacey Buckner – Medallion Winner – Veterans Affairs Hospital / ServiceSource Employee Jerel D. McGeachy, Jr. – East Freedom Council #33 Knights of Pythagoras Casey Ferris – Hope Mills Area Chamber of Commerce Jacqueline Crawford – Army Community Service Patricia Ann Archie Jackson – Fayetteville-Cumberland County Senior Citizens Advisory Commission

<u>Organizations/Groups</u> Duncan Harling, Jacob Dahman, Julia Dahman, Philip Ryan, Sean Ryan, Luke Frassel, Owen Walkinshaw, Patrick Cook, Liam Creasey and Logan Williamson -BSA Venturing Crew 32, AL Post 32 Bertha Council, John McCauley and Carol Ivey - U.S. Army Airborne & Special Operations Museum

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

REQUEST TO REMOVE ITEM 4.E. FROM AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED WITH REMOVAL OF ITEM 4.E.

- 2. CONSENT AGENDA
- Approved A. Approval of Proclamation Recognizing May 15-21, 2022 as National Public



PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF MAY 16, 2022

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FROM: RAWLS HOWARD, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS

DATE: 5/9/2022

SUBJECT: FY23 COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM BID TAB FOR PROPOSED SERVICES

BACKGROUND

An evaluation committee consisting of five members of the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB), met Thursday, April 21, 2022 to review Cumberland County Community Transportation Program provider proposals. The Transportation Advisory Board then met on Thursday, April 26, 2022 to review and approve the recommendations from the evaluation committee for the following proposals: Section 5310 Transportation (5310) Employment Transportation (EMPL) Rural General Public Transportation (RGP) Area Agency on Aging Medical Transportation (AAA Medical) Area Agency on Aging General Transportation (AAA Gen) Elderly and Disabled Medical Transportation (EDTAP) The proposals were rated on proposal response, qualifications and experience, references, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) efforts, and value for cost.

After review, B&W Transportation was recommended for the following contracts: 5310, EMPL, RGP, AAA Gen, and AAA Medical at a rate of \$30.00 per unit of service.

FAMIKS Transportation was recommended for the following contracts: 5310, RGP, AAA Medical, and EDTAP at a rate of \$34.00 per unit of service.

Chapman Management Company was recommended for the following contracts: 5310, EMPL, RGP, AAA Gen, and AAA Medical at a rate of \$30.00 per unit of service.

These three companies were recommended out of a total of four transportation providers that submitted proposals. Each was rated by the evaluation committee using the aforementioned criteria. A copy of the Bid Tab is attached with this memo.

The Transportation Advisory Board would like to request your approval to enter into contracts with the above

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ACTION AGENDA CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COURTHOUSE - ROOM 118 JUNE 20, 2022

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INVOCATION - Commissioner Charles Evans

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE -

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED

- 2. PRESENTATIONS
 - A. Presentation on Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Lifetime Drinking Water Health Advisories for Four PFAS Chemicals

REQUEST TO REMOVE ITEM 3.E. FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSION AND ACTION

- 3. CONSENT AGENDA
- Approved A. Approval of Proclamation Recognizing Fayetteville Pride Fest
 - B. Proof of Publication of Legislative Hearing June 6, 2022

NO ACTION NEEDED

- Approved C. Approval to Pay Prior Year Invoice
- Approved D. Approval of ABC Board's Request to Adopt Cumberland County's Travel Policy
 - E. Approval of Contract with Motorola Solutions for Body Worn and In-Car Camera Equipment



PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JUNE 20, 2022

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FROM: RAWLS HOWARD, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS

DATE: 5/26/2022

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM CONTRACTOR BID FOR SERVICES

BACKGROUND

At the May 16, 2022 Regular Meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved the bid tab for Community Transportation Program contractor services. The approval included 3 of 4 providers that submitted as part of the RFP response.

Since the Board's decision, the fourth vendor, Squared, LLC has provided clarification of their proposed rate of service. This vendor's original submittal was \$58 per trip. However, the vendor assumed the trip rate was for roundtrip costs as opposed to one-way. One way trips were specified and explained in the RFP. However, this vendor was not clear on the request. They have provided staff with an updated one-way trip rate of \$33.

Staff believes this new rate proposal of \$33 per trip is in conformance with the other three vendor's rates. If the Board of County Commissioners approve the bid proposal of this vendor, this will increase the total number of vendors providing transportation services in the County from 3 to 4 vendors for the FY23 budget year.

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

At their June 9th, 2022 Agenda Session, the Board of Commissioners reconsidered and approved the bid proposal from Squared LLC at a rate of \$33 per trip and authorized the Chairman to sign the contract when pre-audited by Finance and approved for legal sufficiency.

FY 2022 BIDS FOR FY2023 CONTRACTS

Company Name	EDTAP Rate	RGP Rate	Empl Rate	5310	AAA Medical Rate	AAA General Rate
B&W Transporting Incorporated	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Famiks Transport, Inc.	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00
Chapmans Management Company	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Squared LLC	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00

Jessica Hullender

From: Sent: To: Subject: Ifetayo Farrakhan Thursday, August 4, 2022 2:03 PM Jessica Hullender RE: Contracts for Community Transportation

Yes please. And thank you.

From: Jessica Hullender <jhullender@co.cumberland.nc.us> Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:51 PM To: Ifetayo Farrakhan <ifarrakhan@co.cumberland.nc.us> Subject: RE: Contracts for Community Transportation

Hi Ife,

Ok, thank you. So I have your permission to take these out of the contracts?

Thanks,

Jessica Hullender Finance Accountant II Financial Services

Cumberland County O: 910-678-7730

www.cumberlandcountync.gov



From: Ifetayo Farrakhan <<u>ifarrakhan@co.cumberland.nc.us</u>> Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:35 PM To: Jessica Hullender <<u>jhullender@co.cumberland.nc.us</u>> Subject: RE: Contracts for Community Transportation

These two forms are not applicable for this program. They are directly related to programs that purchase their vehicle directly from and with funds from NCDOT.

From: Jessica Hullender <<u>jhullender@co.cumberland.nc.us</u>> Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:04 PM To: Ifetayo Farrakhan <<u>ifarrakhan@co.cumberland.nc.us</u>> Cc: Hank Graham <<u>hgraham@co.cumberland.nc.us</u>> Subject: RE: Contracts for Community Transportation

ATTACHMENT B

TRANSIT VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH 49 CFR PART 26.49

(Must be submitted with all bids. A bid, which does not include this certification, <u>will not</u> be eligible for award.)

This procurement is subject to the provisions of 49 CFR, Part 26.49. Accordingly, as a condition of permission to bid, the following certification must be completed and submitted with the bid.

TRANSIT VEHICLE MANUFACTURER CERTIFICATION

______, a TVM, hereby certifies that it has complied with the requirement of (Name of <u>Manufacturer</u>) 49 CFR Part 26.49 by submitting a current annual DBE goal to FTA. The goals apply to Federal Fiscal Year ____, October 1, ____ to September 30, ____ and have been approved or not disapproved by FTA.

OR

	, hereby certifies that the Manufacturer of the transit vehicle to
(Name of Dealer/Distribut	or)
be supplied,	, has complied with the above-referenced
(Name o	f Manufacturer)

requirement of 49 CFR Part 26.49.

	DATE
	SIGNATURE
	TITLE
	COMPANY
State of	
County of	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day	r of, 20
	Notary Public
	My Appointment Expires

ATTACHMENT F

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH FTA'S BUS TESTING REQUIREMENTS

(To be submitted with all bids.)

The undersigned certifies that the vehicles offered in this procurement comply and will, when delivered, comply with 49 U.S.C. § 5323(c) and FTA's implementing regulation at 49 CFR Part 665, and any amendments thereto, according to one of the following three alternatives.

(Indicate with an "X" only one of the following statements.)

- 1. ____ The vehicles offered herewith have been tested in accordance with 49 CFR Part 665 on ______ (date). The vehicles being sold should have the identical configuration and major components as the vehicle in <u>the test report</u>, <u>which must be submitted with this Bid</u>. If the configuration or components are not identical, the <u>manufacturer shall provide with its Bid a</u> <u>description of the change</u> and the <u>manufacturer's basis for concluding that it is not a major change requiring additional testing.</u>
- 2. ____ The vehicles offered are a new model, or with a major change in configuration or components to be acquired, and will be tested and the full bus testing report(s) and any applicable partial testing report(s) will be submitted to the Purchaser before final_acceptance of the first vehicle .
- 3. ____ The manufacturer represents that the vehicles offered are "grandfathered" (has been used in mass transit service in the United States before October 1, 1988, and is currently being produced without a major change in configuration or components), and submits with this Bid the name and address of the recipient of such a vehicle and the details of that vehicle's configuration and major components.
- 4. ____ The manufacturer represents that the vehicles offered are not required to be bus tested.

The undersigned understands that misrepresenting the testing status of a vehicle acquired with Federal financial assistance 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 manufacturer under the procedures in 49 CFR Part 29.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this	_ day of		_, 20
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 File an Annual Report/Amend an Annual Report • Upload a PDF Filing • Order a Document Online • Add Entity to My Email Notification List • View Filings • Print a Pre-Populated Annual Report form • Print an Amended a Annual Report form

Business Corporation

Legal Name Chapmans Management Company

Information

Sosld: 1300587 Status: Current-Active ① Date Formed: 2/6/2013 Citizenship: Domestic Fiscal Month: December Annual Report Due Date: April 15th CurrentAnnual Report Status: Registered Agent: Chapmans Management Company

Addresses

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Officers

President Barsheem Chapman 918 Hope Mills Road Fayetteville NC 28304

Stock

Class: Common Shares: 200 No Par Value: Yes

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 600-RFPCUMBE

The Community Transportation Program Attn: Ifetayo Farrakhan, Transportation Program Coordinator 130 Gillespie Street

Fayetteville, NC 28301

APRIL 18, 2022 Chapmans Management Company 918 Hope Mills Rd Fayetteville, NC 28304

Cover letter

Chapmans Management Company certify they are not on the federal or state list of ineligible Contractors.

Chapmans Management Company is a multidisciplinary company certified as a North Carolina Historically Underutilized Business (HUB), Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), and a Small Professional Services Firm.

Chapmans Management Company Dba Southern Healthcare Network operates as a Sub Chapter S corporation registered to do business in the State of North Carolina.

The mission of Chapmans Management Company is to enhance opportunities and improve the quality of life of individuals we provide services too.

Chapmans Management Company intends to provide curb to curb service (in some cases door to door), management, dispatch; for clients within Cumberland County via contractual agreement with Cumberland County Community Transportation Program.

Services shale include:

- Elderly and Disabled Medical Transportation (State)
- Rural General Public Transportation (State)
- Employment Transportation (State)
- Elderly and Disabled Non-Medical Transportation 5310 (Federal/State)
- > Area Agency on Aging Medical Transportation (State)
- Area Agency on Aging General Transportation (State)

Information and Qualification Proposal Worksheets

(Electronic copies are available upon request.)

1. General Information and Qualifications

A. Identification of Proposer

Name of Organization:	Chapmans Management Compnay
Business Address:	918 Hope Mills Rd
Fayetteville, NC	28304
Telephone Number:	910-339-4987
Fax Number:	910-835-0932
Federal Tax ID #	300752705

B. Name and Title of Individual to Contact for Further Information:

Barsheem Chapman, Board Chairman

- C. Legal Status of Organization: (Check one)
 - <u>x</u> For-profit corporation or joint venture corporation
 - ____ For-profit partnership or sole proprietorship
 - ___ Non-profit corporation
 - ____ Public agency
 - ____ Other (identify)_____
- D. Description of Organization

Provide a brief description of the major business functions, history, and organizational structure (please provide copy of organizational chart) of the Proposer Organization. Attach and label as "Description of Proposer Organization."

E. Credit References

Attach names, addresses, phone numbers and relation to Proposer of at least three credit references including Proposer's bank. Label the attachment "Credit References."

F. Has Proposer, or any officer or partner of Proposer, failed to complete a contract?

Yes <u>No x</u>

If yes, give details on separate sheet labeled "Failure to Complete Contract."

G. Proposed subcontractors and consultants

Attach company name, contact, address, phone, and anticipated role of any proposed subcontractor and/or consultant; also include three references for each proposed subcontractor and consultant. Label these attachments "Proposed Subcontractors and Consultants." $_{\rm N/A}$

H. Disadvantaged and Small Business Status

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) is defined as a business at least 51% of which is owned, operated, and controlled by minority group members, or in the cases of publicly owned businesses, at least 51% of which is owned, operated, and controlled by minority group members. "Minority Group Members" are defined as Blacks, Hispanics, Asian American, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, or women regardless of race or nationality. A Small Business is defined under Small Business Administration (SBA) section 8(a) rules. Please submit a printout from the NDCOT Directory of Certified DBE's to verify DBE Status. www.ebs.nc.gov/VendorDirectory/default.html

Check the appropriate status of Proposer's business: DBE \underline{x} Small Business \underline{x} Neither DBE or Small Business

I. Vehicles

Does Proposer understand that providing its own vehicles is a necessary component of this proposal?

Yes<u>x</u> No___

Attach descriptions and pictures of proposed vehicles (year, manufacturer, model, number of miles, seating capacity, ADA accessibility, etc.). Label "Proposed Vehicles."

Proposer must provide documentation that accessible vehicles are ADA compliant. These vehicles must meet all vehicle, lift or ramp, wheelchair station, lighting, signage, and any other ADA requirements specified in 49 CFR 38 (see ADA accessibility attachment).

J. Is any litigation pending against Proposer or any officer or partner of Proposer's organization?

Yes _____ No _x

If yes, give details on separate sheet labeled "Pending Litigation."

K. Service References

Please tell us about (up to three) similar contracts which the Proposer organization has provided service under. Label additional pages "Service References".

Service Reference # ____1

Firm Name: Union County

Street: 500 N. Main St., Suite 709

City, State, Zip Code: <u>Monroe, NC 28112</u> Procurement and

Contact Person: Contract Coordinator Telephone Number: (704) 283-3631

Length of Service: from <u>7/1/2021</u> to <u>12/31/2021</u>

Please describe the services Proposer provided to this organization by checking as many of the following as apply:

 ______X
 Fixed Route
 ______Charter

 _____X
 Demand Response (Paratransit)
 ______Daily School Bus Service

 _____X
 Other (describe)
 Wheelchair, Doctor to school, NC Work First program

Average number of miles operated per weekday: 1000

Days of operation: __Monday-Sunday

Average number of vehicles operated per weekday: 3

Types of vehicles operated: ADA Van

Types of users (ex. general public, disabled, etc.): General public, Disabled, NC Work First

Please use additional sheets to provide any further information about this reference. Label "Additional information: Service Reference #___".

2. Maintenance Program

Describe how the program Proposer will follow for maintenance, inspection and cleaning of vehicles.

3. Driver Standards

Please describe Proposer's current hiring standards and training and safety programs for drivers. Additionally, please describe your current drug and alcohol policy and testing procedures (Note: Testing must comply with those of the Community Transportation Program upon execution of contract).

4. Service Description

Please provide a detailed description of how Proposer plans to provide this service. The description should demonstrate understanding of the program as detailed in this RFP. Additionally, any minimum requirements which Proposer proposed to exceed should be described. The description should include, but by no means be limited to, Proposer's plan for scheduling and dispatch, administration, management and support, use of radios or cell phones, etc.

5. Implementation and Management Plan

Describe Proposer's strategy and timeline for implementing transportation services. Describe the management structure for this contract. Emphasis should be on a timely, thorough implementation plan and the assurance of service quantity, quality, and efficiency.

6. Safety Policy and Emergency Procedures

In this section, the Proposer should state the company policy on safety and also describe procedures for handling emergency situations.

The Proposer, <u>Chapmans Management Company</u>, hereby certifies and affirms to the truthfulness and accuracy of the information provided in the above Information and Qualification Proposal Worksheets Form.

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Signature of Proposer Barsheem Chapman, Board Chiarman Name and Title of Proposer

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Description of Organization

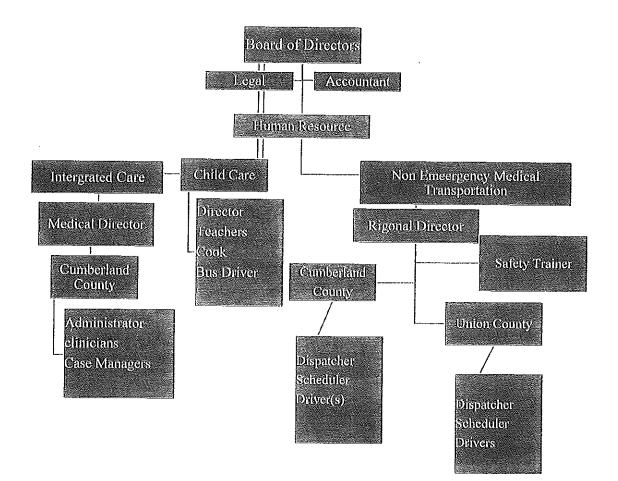
Since 2013 Chapmans Management Company have offered residences of Cumberland a broad range of service options including but not limited to:

- Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (Medicare, Medicaid, and Private Pay)
- Targeting Housing Referrals
- Substance Abuse Comprehensive Outpatient Treatment(SACOT)
- Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program (SAIOP)
- Therapy for Children, Adults, Families and Groups
- Primary & Preventive Health Care
- 24 Hour child care ages 6 weeks-12 years of age

Current federal, state, and local contract(s):

- MTM (Formerly One Call)
- ModivCare
- Aetna
- Amera Solutions
- AmeriHealth Caritas
- Beacon Health Choice
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Carolina Access
- Carolina Complete Health Network
- Child Care Aware (United States Armed Services)
- Cigna
- Cumberland County Department of Social Service
- Harnett County Department of Social Service
- Humana
- Magellan
- MedCost
- Medicare Part A and B
- MHN/Health Net Federal Services
- Military Once Source
- NC Health Choice
- NC Medicaid
- Tricare East
- United Health Care
- Wellcare

Organizational Chart



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Credit References

Name: First Bank Address: 2818 Raeford Road Fayetteville, NC 28303 Phone number: 910-485-5855 Relation to Proposer: Proposers bank

Name: Blacks Tires & Auto Service Address: 2541 Gillespie St Fayetteville, NC 28306 Phone number: 910-484-4144 Relation to Proposer: Proposers auto fleet management

Name: Comdata Address: 5301 Maryland Way Brentwood, TN 37027 Phone number: 1-855-609-6788 Relation to Proposer: Proposers auto fleet fuel credit card(s)

Proposed Vehicles

Through specialized vehicles we are committed to assist individuals live a more independent lifestyle where mobility is no longer a barrier. Our vehicles are designed to accommodate manual and powered wheelchairs for added accessibility.

Vehicle Number	Make	Model	Year	Capacity	ADA	Miles
18	Ford	E350	2014	12	Yes	119,204.44
207	Ford	E350	2011	8	Yes	217,362.98
208	Chevrolet	Express 350	2011	12	Yes	135,052.0
239	VPG	MV1	2012	2	Yes	139,675.54
419	Ford	E350	2013	8	Yes	206,986.89

Pictures of proposed vehicles 18



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Name of Public Entity	Chapmans Management Company
Fleet Number Assigned by Public Entity/Contractor (if applicable):	18
Type of Vehicle: (check one)	
• Van	
 Bus (22 feet in length or under) 	X
 Bus (greater than 22 feet in length) 	
Make/Model	Ford E350
Year	2014
Name of Person Conducting Review	Barsheem Chapman
Signature	Derm.
Date	4/11/21

LIFT SPECIFICATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
Meets	The design load of a lift must be at least 600 pounds. Working parts must have a safety factor of at least six. Non- working parts shall have a safety factor of at least three. [§ 38.23(b)(1)]	600 pound
Meets	Controls must be interlocked with the brakes, transmission, or door so that the vehicle cannot move unless the interlock is engaged. [§ $38.23(b)(2)(i)$]	Controls are interlocked with the brakes, transmission.
Meets	Controls must be "momentary contact type" (meaning they require constant pressure) and must allow the up/down cycle to be reversed without causing the platform to "stow" while occupied. [§ 38.23(b)(2)(i)]	Controls are "momentary contact type
Meets	Lifts must be equipped with an emergency backup system. The emergency backup system shall be capable of being operated both up and down without the platforms "stowing" while occupied. [§ 38.23(b)(3)]	Lift is equipped with an emergency backup system
Meets	Must be designed so that in the event of a power failure, the platform cannot fall faster than 12 inches per second. [§ 38.23(b)(4)]	In the event of a power failure, the platform will not fall faster than 12 inches per second

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Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
Meets	Must have an inner barrier or inherent design feature to prevent the mobility aid from rolling off the side closest to the vehicle until the platform is in its fully raised position. [§ 38.23(b)(5)]	inherent design feature to prevent the mobility aid from rolling off the side
Meets	Side barriers must be at least 1 1/2 inches high, [§ 38,23(b)(5)]	1 1/2 inches high
Meets	The "loading-edge" (or outer) barrier shall be sufficient to prevent a power wheelchair from riding over or otherwise defeating it. If this barrier is automatic, it must close when the platform is no more than 3 inches off the ground. If the outer barrier is to be driver operated, it must have an interlock or inherent design that prevents the platform from being raised until the barrier is closed or other system is engaged. [§ 38.23(b)(5)]	3 inches off the ground.
Meets	The platform surface must be slip resistant with no protrusions over 1/4 inch. [§ 38.23(b)(6)]	Slip resistant platform surface with no protrusions over 1/4 inc
Meets	The platform must be at least 28 1/2-inches wide measured at the platform surface and at least 30 inches wide measured from 2 inches above the platform surface to 30 inches above the surface. It must also be at least 48 inches long measured from 2 inches above the surface to 30 inches above the surface. [§ 38.23(b)(6)]	Platform 28 112-inches wide
Meets	Gaps between the platform surface and any barrier can be no more than $5/8$ inch. Semi-automatic lifts can have a handhold in the platform that measures no more than 1 $1/2$ inches by 4 $1/2$ inches. [§ $38.23(b)(7)$]	Gaps between the platform surface and any barrier are no more than 5/8 inch.
Meets	When in the fully raised position, the platform surface must be vertically within 5/8 inch of the finished floor and horizontally within 1/2 inch of the finished floor. [§ 38.23(b)(7)]	5/8 inch of the famished floor and horizontally within 112 inch of the finished floor
Meets	The ramp from ground to platform (often the lowered outer barrier) must have a slope of no more than 1:8 for a maximum rise of 3 inches (i.e., if platform is 1 inch off the ground, ramp must be at least 8 inches long). If the threshold from ground to ramp (i.e., the thickness of the ramp material) is more than 1/4 inch, it must be beyeled with a slope no greater than 1:2. [§ 38.23(b)(8)]	slope of no more than 1 :8 for a maximum rise of3 inches
Meets	The platform must not deflect more than 3 degrees in any direction when a 600-pound load is placed on the center of the platform. [§ 38.23(b)(9)]	platform do not deflect more than 3 degrees in any direction when a 600-pound load
Meets	The platform must raise or lower in no more than 6 inches per second. The platform must be stowed or deployed in no more than 12 inches per second. Horizontal acceleration can be no more than 0.3 g. [§ 38.23(b)(10)]	platform must raise or lower in no more than 6 inches per second stowed or deployed in no more than 12 inches per second. Horizontal acceleration no more than 0.3
Meets	Components of a lift must be designed to allow boarding in either direction. [§ 38.23(b)(11)]	Components of a lift are designed to allow boarding in either direction

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Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
Meets	Must be equipped with two handrails that move in tand- with the lift platform. Handrails must be 30-38 inches a the platform surface and must have a useable grasping a of at least 8 inches. Handrails must be capable of suppor 100 pounds, must have a cross-sectional diameter of 1.1 1.1/2 inches, and must have at least 1.1/2 inches of "knu clearance." [§ 38:23(b)(13)]	bovethe platform surface and have ausable grasping area of at leastrting8 inches. supports 100lbs, have a/4 tocross-sectional diameter of 1 114 to
Meets	Lifts may be marked to identify the preferred standing position. [§ 38.23(b)(12)]	Lifts marked to identify the preferred standing position

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RAMP SPECIFICATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification (Regulation)	Note Actual Measurement
N/A	Ramps 30 inches or greater in length must have a design load of 600 pounds. Ramps under 30 inches in length must have a design load of 300 pounds. [§ 38.23(c)(1)]	
N/A	Ramp surface must be continuous and slip resistant. Protrusions can be no more than 1/4 inch. [§ 38.23(c)(2)]	
N/A	Ramps must be at least 30 inches wide. [§ 38.23(c)(2)]	
N/A	Ramps must accommodate both three-wheeled and four-wheeled mobility aids. [§ 38.23(c)(2)]	
N/A	If the threshold from the ground to the ramp surface exceeds 1/4 inch, it must be beyeled with a maximum slope of 1:2. [§ 38.23(c)(3)]	
N/A	Side barriers, at least 2 inches high, must be provided. [§ 38.23(c)(4)]	
	Ramps must have the least slope practicable. When the ramp is deployed to ground, the slope cannot exceed 1:4 (i.e., for a vehicle with a finished floor 12 inches above the ground, a 48-inch ramp would be needed). When deployed to a 6-inch curb the following maximum slopes would apply:	
ļ	Finished floor height above 6-inch curb	
	• 3 inches or less – maximum slope of 1;4	
N/A	 6 inches or less, but more than 3 inches – maximum slope of 1:6 	
	 9 inches or less, but more than 6 inches – maximum slope of 1:8 	
	 Greater than 9 inches – maximum slope of 1:12 	
	[§ 38.23(c)(5)]	
N/A	The ramp must be firmly attached to the vehicle. [§ 38.23(c)(6)]	
N/A	Gaps between the ramp and vehicle finish floor can be no more than 5/8 inch. [§ 38,23(c)(6)]	
N/A	A compartment or securement system must be provided for the ramp to keep it from impinging on the space set aside for mobility aid users and to keep it from becoming a hazard in the event of a sudden stop. [§ 38.23(c)(7)]	

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Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
N/A	Handrails are not required. If they are provided, however, they must support 100 pounds, be 30 to 38 inches above the ramp surface, have a cross-sectional diameter of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches, and be continuous for the full length of the ramp, [§ $38.23(c)(8)$]	

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SECUREMENT AREA

Meet/Docs Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
N/A	Vehicles over 22 feet in length must have two (2) securement locations. Vehicles 22 feet and under must have one (1) securement location. Vehicles are to be measured from the front-most part to the rear-most item (including the bumpers). [§ 38,23(a)]	
Meets	 Wheelchairs and mobility aids must be oriented as follows: For vehicles greater than 22 feet in length, at least one securement position must be forward facing. Other securement areas can be either forward or rear facing. For vehicles 22 feet in length or less, the one required position can be either forward or rear facing. [§ 38.23(d)(4)] 	Forward facing
N/a	If wheelchair and mobility-aid users are secured in a rear-facing orientation, a padded barrier must be provided. The barrier must be 18 inches wide and extend from 38 inches to 56 inches above the floor. $[\S 38.23(d)(4)]$	
Meets	 Securement systems must have the following design loads: For vehicle with a GVWR of 30,000 pounds or more: 2,000 pounds for each strap/clamp and 4,000 pounds per mobility aid. For vehicles with a GVWR of less than 30,000 pounds: 2,500 pounds per clamp/strap 	2,000 pounds for each strap/clamp and 4,000 pounds per mobility aid.
	and 5,000 pounds per mobility aid. [§ 38.23(d)(1)]	
Meets	Securement area must be located as close to the accessible entrance as possible. [§ 38.23(d)(2)]	Securement area are located as close to the accessible entrance
Meets	A clear floor area of 30 inches wide by 48 inches long must be provided for each securement area. This can include an area up to 6 inches under a seat as long as there is a vertical clearance of at least 9 inches. If flip- seats are utilized, they cannot obstruct the required floor area. The required floor area can overlap the access path (the path of travel from the accessible entrance to the securement area). [§ 38.23(d)(2)]	area of 30 inches wide: by 48 inches long is provided for each securement area
leets	The securement system must accommodate all common wheelchairs and mobility aids (any mobility aid not exceeding 30 inches in width and 48 inches in length and weighing no more than 600 pounds when occupied) and be operable by someone with average dexterity that is familiar with the system. [§ 38.23(d)(3)]	The securement accommodate all common wheelchairs and mobility aids
Meets	Securement systems must keep mobility aids from	Securement systems keeps mobility aid

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Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
Meets	moving no more than 2 inches in any direction. [§ 38.23(d)(5)]	from moving no more than 2 inches i any direction.
Meets	The securement system must be located to be readily accessed when needed but must not interfere with passenger movement or be a hazard to passengers. It should also be reasonably protected from vandalism. [§ 38.23(d)(6)]	securement system is readily accessed
Meets	A seat belt and shoulder harness must be provided for each securement position. The seat belt and shoulder hamess must be separate from the securement system for the mobility aid. [§ 38.23(d)(7)]	seat belt and shoulder harness are provided for each securement position seat belt and shoulder harness are separate from the securement system
Meets	A sign must be provided which indicates that the securement area is to be used by persons who use wheelchairs and mobility aids. Characters on these signs shall have a width to height ratio between 3:5 and 1:1 and a stroke width to height ratio between 1:5 and 1:10. Minimum character height (using a capital X) shall be 5/8 inch. Wide spacing shall be used (generally the space between letters shall be 1/16 the height of upper case letters). Letters must contrast with the sign's background color. [§ 38.27(b), § 38.27(c)]	signs are provided which indicates that the securement area is to be used by persons who use wheelchairs and mobility aids

GENERAL VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
Meets	Aisles, steps, and floor areas must be slip resistant. [§ 38.25(a)]	Aisles, steps, and floor areas are slip resistant
Meets	Step edges, thresholds, and the boarding edge of ramps or lift platforms must have a band of color that contrasts with the step/floor surface. Typically, white or bright yellow is used to contrast against dark floors. [§ 38.25(b)]	have a will a state of the platforms must
	The height of doors at accessible entrances and the interior height along the path of travel between accessible entrances and securement areas shall be as follows:	overhead clearance are be at least 56 inches.
Meets	• For vehicles 22 feet or longer, the clearance from the raised lift platform or the ramp surface to the top of the door must be at least 68 inches.	
	 For vehicles less than 22 feet, the overhead clearance must be at least 56 inches, [§ 38.25(c)] 	
Meets	At least one set of forward-facing seats must be designated as priority scats for persons with disabilities. Signs identifying these as priority seats must be provided. Characters on these signs shall have a width to height ratio between 3:5 and 1:1 and a stroke width to height ratio between 1:5 and 1:10. Minimum character height (using a capital X) shall be 5/8 inch. Wide spacing shall be used (generally the space between letters shall be 1/16 the height of upper case letters). Letters must contrast with the sign's background color. [§ 38.27(a), § 38.27(c)]	At least one set of forward-facing seats is designated as priority seats for persons with disabilities. Signs identifying these as priority seats are provided.
Meets	Interior handrails and stanchions should not interfere with the path of travel of a common wheelchair from the accessible entrance to the securement areas. [§ 38.29(a)]	Interior handrails and stanchions do not interfere with the path of travel of a wheelchair from the accessible entrance to the securement areas.
Meets	Handrails and stanchions shall be provided in the entrance area and through the fare collection area to assist persons with disabilities as they enter and pay a fare. Some portion of this handrail/stanchion system must be able to be grasped from outside the vehicle to assist persons as they start to board. Handrails shall have a cross-sectional diameter of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches, shall provide a minimum of 1 1/2 inches of "knuckle clearance," and shall have eased edges with corner radii of not less than 1/8 inch. On vehicles 22 feet in length or longer which have	Handrails and stanchions are in the entrance
1.	fare collection systems, a horizontal assist shall be provided across the front of the vehicle to allow a person to lean against the assist while paying a fare, [§ 38.29(b)]	

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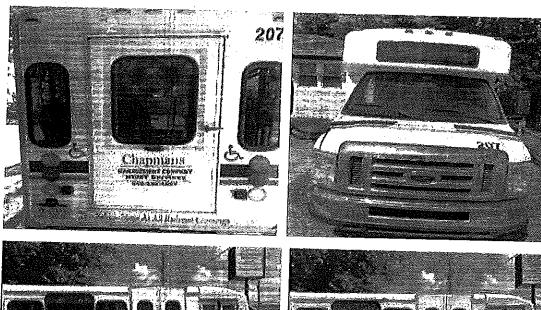
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Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
Meets	Handrails and stanchions shall also be provided to assist with on-board circulation, sitting and standing, and exiting the vehicle. [§ 38.29(b)]	Handrails and stanchions are provide
N/A	For vehicles longer than 22 feet, an overhead handrail or handrails shall be provided which are continuous from front to back except for a gap at the rear doorway. [§ 38.29(c)]	
N/a	For vehicles longer than 22 feet that have front door lifts or ramps, vertical stanchions immediately behind the driver shall either terminate at the lower edge of the aisle-facing seats or be "dog-legged" so that the floor attachment does not impede or interfere with wheelchair footrests. [§ 38.29(e)]	
N/A	If the driver's seat must be passed by a wheelchair user, the pedestal shall not extend into the aisle or vestibule beyond the wheel housing, to the maximum extent practicable. [§ 38.29(e)]	
Meets	Lighting of at least 2 foot-candles, measured on the step treads or lift platform, shall be provided in the step well or doorway immediately adjacent to the driver. Lighting shall activate when the door is opened. [§ 38.31(a)]	Lighting of at least 2 foot-candles
Meets	Other step well and doorways shall have similar lighting at all times. [§ 38.31(b)]	Other step well and doorways have at least 2 foot candles lighting.
Meets	Lighting of at least 1 foot-candle shall be provided outside all doorways to illuminate the street surface for an area up to 3 feet perpendicular to the bottom step tread outer edge. Lighting shall be located below window level and shall be shielded to protect the eyes of entering and exiting passengers. [§ 38.31(c)]	at least 1 foot-candle are provided outside all doorways to illuminate the street surface for an area up to 3 feet petpendicular to the bottom step tread outer edge.
leets	Fareboxes are to be located as far forward as possible and must not obstruct traffic in the vestibule area, particularly wheelchairs and mobility aids. [§ 38.33]	Fareboxes are to be located in the from
I/A	Vehicles in excess of 22 feet used in multiple-stop, fixed route service must be equipped with a public address system. [§.38.35(a)]	
/A	For vehicles in excess of 22 feet where passengers are permitted to exit at multiple stops at their option, a "stop request" control must be provided adjacent to the securement locations. The system shall provide both auditory and visual indications that the stop has been requested. Controls shall be located from 15 to 48 inches above the floor, shall be operable with one hand, shall not require tight grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist, and shall be activated by a force no greater than 5 lbf. [§ 38.37]	
N/A	If destination or route information is displayed on the exterior of a vehicle, illuminated signs shall be	

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Accessiones Not	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
n/a	provided at the front and boarding side of the vehicle. Characters on these signs shall have a width to height ratio between 3:5 and 1:1 and a stroke width to height ratio between 1:5 and 1:10. Minimum character height (using a capital X) shall be 1 inch for signs on the boarding side and 2 inches for front "head signs." Wide spacing shall be used (generally the space between letters shall be 1/16 the height of upper case letters). Letters must contrast with background color. [§ 38.39]	









GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Public Entity	Chapmans Management Company
Fleet Number Assigned by Public Entity/Contractor (if applicable):	207
Type of Vehicle: (check one)	
• Van	
• Bus (22 feet in length or under)	X
 Bus (greater than 22 feet in length) 	
Make/Model	Ford E350
Year	2011
Name of Person Conducting Review	Barsheem Chapman
Signature	Billion
Date	4/11/21

LIFT SPECIFICATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
Meets	The design load of a lift must be at least 600 pounds. Working parts must have a safety factor of at least six. Non- working parts shall have a safety factor of at least three. [§ 38,23(b)(1)]	600 pound
Meets	Controls must be interlocked with the brakes, transmission, or door so that the vehicle cannot move unless the interlock is engaged. [§ $38.23(b)(2)(i)$]	Controls are interlocked with the brakes, transmission.
Meets	Controls must be "momentary contact type" (meaning they require constant pressure) and must allow the up/down cycle to be reversed without causing the platform to "stow" while occupied. [§ 38,23(b)(2)(i)]	Controls are "momentary contact type
Meets	Lifts must be equipped with an emergency backup system. The emergency backup system shall be capable of being operated both up and down without the platforms "stowing" while occupied. [§ 38.23(b)(3)]	Lift is equipped with an emergency backup system
Meets	Must be designed so that in the event of a power failure, the platform cannot fall faster than 12 inches per second. [§ 38.23(b)(4)]	In the event of a power failure, the platform will not fall faster than 12 inches per second

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Meets	Must have an inner barrier or inherent design feature to prevent the mobility aid from rolling off the side closest to the vehicle until the platform is in its fully raised position. [§ 38.23(b)(5)]	inherent design feature to prevent the mobility aid from rolling off the side
Meets	Side barriers must be at least 1 1/2 inches high, [§ 38.23(b)(5)]	1 1/2 inches high
Meets	The "loading-edge" (or outer) barrier shall be sufficient to prevent a power wheelchair from riding over or otherwise. defeating it. If this barrier is automatic, it must close when the platform is no more than 3 inches off the ground. If the outer barrier is to be driver operated, it must have an interlock or inherent design that prevents the platform from being raised until the barrier is closed or other system is engaged. [§ 38.23(b)(5)]	3 inches off the ground.
Meets	The platform surface must be slip resistant with no protrusions over 1/4 inch. [§ 38.23(b)(6)]	Slip resistant platform surface with no protrusions over 1/4 inc
Meets	The platform must be at least 28 1/2-inches wide measured at the platform surface and at least 30 inches wide measured from 2 inches above the platform surface to 30 inches above the surface. It must also be at least 48 inches long measured from 2 inches above the surface to 30 inches above the surface. [§ 38.23(b)(6)]	
Meets	Gaps between the platform surface and any barrier can be no more than $5/8$ inch. Semi-automatic lifts can have a handhold in the platform that measures no more than $1 \frac{1}{2}$ inches by $4 \frac{1}{2}$ inches. [§ $38.23(b)(7)$]	Gaps between the platform surface and any barrier are no more than 5/8 inch.
leets	When in the fully raised position, the platform surface must be vertically within $5/8$ inch of the finished floor and horizontally within $1/2$ inch of the finished floor. [§ $38.23(b)(7)$]	5/8 inch of the famished floor and horizontally within 112 inch of the finished floor
leets	The ramp from ground to platform (often the lowered outer barrier) must have a slope of no more than 1:8 for a maximum rise of 3 inches (i.e., if platform is 1 inch off the ground, ramp must be at least 8 inches long). If the threshold from ground to ramp (i.e., the thickness of the ramp material) is more than 1/4 inch, it must be beyeled with a slope no greater than 1:2. [§ 38.23(b)(8)]	slope of no more than 1 :8 for a maximum rise of3 inches
íeets	The platform must not deflect more than 3 degrees in any direction when a 600-pound load is placed on the center of the platform. [§ 38.23(b)(9)]	platform do not deflect more than 3 degrees in any direction when a 600-pound load
leets	be no more than 0.3 g. [§ 38.23(b)(10)]	platform must raise or lower in no more than 6 inches per second stowed or deployed in no more than 12 inches per second. Horizontal acceleration no more than 0.3
Meets	Components of a lift must be designed to allow boarding in either direction. [\$ 38.23(b)(11)]	Components of a lift are designed to allow boarding in either direction

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Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
Meets	Must be equipped with two handrails that move in tandem with the lift platform. Handrails must be 30-38 inches above the platform surface and must have a useable grasping area of at least 8 inches. Handrails must be capable of supporting 100 pounds, must have a cross-sectional diameter of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches, and must have at least 1 1/2 inches of "knuckle clearance." [§ 38.23(b)(13)]	Handrails are 30-38 inches above the platform surface and have a usable grasping area of at least 8 inches. supports 100lbs, have a cross-sectional diameter of 1 114 1 1/2 inches, and at least 1 1/2 inches of "knuckle
Meets	Lifts may be marked to identify the preferred standing position. [§ 38.23(b)(12)]	Lifts marked to identify the preferred standing position

RAMP SPECIFICATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
N/A	Ramps 30 inches or greater in length must have a design load of 600 pounds. Ramps under 30 inches in length must have a design load of 300 pounds. [§ 38.23(c)(1)]	
N/A	Ramp surface must be continuous and slip resistant. Protrusions can be no more than 1/4 inch. [§ 38.23(c)(2)]	
N/A	Ramps must be at least 30 inches wide. [§ 38.23(c)(2)]	·
N/A	Ramps must accommodate both three-wheeled and four-wheeled mobility aids. [§ 38.23(c)(2)]	
N/A	If the threshold from the ground to the ramp surface exceeds $1/4$ inch, it must be beveled with a maximum slope of 1:2. [§ $38.23(c)(3)$]	
N/A	Side barriers, at least 2 inches high, must be provided. [§ 38.23(c)(4)]	
	Ramps must have the least slope practicable. When the ramp is deployed to ground, the slope cannot exceed 1:4 (i.e., for a vehicle with a finished floor 12 inches above the ground, a 48-inch ramp would be needed). When deployed to a 6-inch curb the following maximum slopes would apply:	
	Finished floor height above 6-inch curb	
,	• 3 inches or less – maximum slope of 1:4	
N/A	 6 inches or less, but more than 3 inches – maximum slope of 1:6 	
	 9 inches or less, but more than 6 inches – maximum slope of 1:8 	
	 Greater than 9 inches - maximum slope of 1:12 	
	[§ 38.23(c)(5)]	
N/A	The ramp must be firmly attached to the vehicle. [§ 38.23(c)(6)]	
N/A	Gaps between the ramp and vehicle finish floor can be no more than 5/8 inch. [§ 38,23(c)(6)]	
N/A	A compariment or securement system must be provided for the ramp to keep it from impinging on the space set aside for mobility aid users and to keep it from becoming a hazard in the event of a sudden stop. [§ 38.23(c)(7)]	

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Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
N/A	Handrails are not required. If they are provided, however, they must support 100 pounds, be 30 to 38 inches above the ramp surface, have a cross-sectional diameter of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches, and be continuous for the full length of the ramp. [§ 38.23(c)(8)]	

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SECUREMENT	AREA
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Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
N/A	Vchicles over 22 feet in length must have two (2) securement locations. Vchicles 22 feet and under must have one (1) securement location. Vchicles are to be measured from the front-most part to the rear-most item (including the bumpers). [§ 38.23(a)]	;
Meets	 Wheelchairs and mobility aids must be oriented as follows: For vehicles greater than 22 feet in length, at least one securement position must be forward facing. Other securement areas can be either forward or rear facing. For vehicles 22 feet in length or less, the one required position can be either forward or rear facing. [§ 38.23(d)(4)] 	Forward facing
N/a	If wheelchair and mobility-aid users are secured in a rear-facing orientation, a padded barrier must be provided. The barrier must be 18 inches wide and extend from 38 inches to 56 inches above the floor. [§ 38.23(d)(4)]	
Meets	 Securement systems must have the following design loads: For vehicle with a GVWR of 30,000 pounds or more: 2,000 pounds for each strap/clamp and 4,000 pounds per mobility aid. For vehicles with a GVWR of less than 30,000 pounds: 2,500 pounds per clamp/strap and 5,000 pounds per mobility aid. [§ 38.23(d)(1)] 	2,000 pounds for each strap/clamp and 4,000 pounds per mobility aid.
Meets	Securement area must be located as close to the accessible entrance as possible. [§ 38.23(d)(2)]	Securement area are located as close to the accessible entrance
Meets	A clear floor area of 30 inches wide by 48 inches long must be provided for each securement area. This can include an area up to 6 inches under a seat as long as there is a vertical clearance of at least 9 inches. If flip- seats are utilized, they cannot obstruct the required floor area. The required floor area can overlap the access path (the path of travel from the accessible entrance to the securement area). [§ 38.23(d)(2)]	area of 30 inches wide: by 48 inches long is provided for each securement area
Meets	The securement system must accommodate all	The securement accommodate all common wheelchairs and mobility aids
Meets	Securement systems must keep mobility aids from	Securement systems keeps mobility aids

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Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
Meets	moving no more than 2 inches in any direction. [§ 38.23(d)(5)]	from moving no more than 2 inches in any direction.
Meets	The securement system must be located to be readily accessed when needed but must not interfere with passenger movement or be a hazard to passengers. It should also be reasonably protected from vandalism. [§ 38.23(d)(6)]	securement system is readily accessed
Meets	A seat belt and shoulder harness must be provided for each securement position. The seat belt and shoulder harness must be separate from the securement system for the mobility aid. [§ 38.23(d)(7)]	seat belt and shoulder harness are provided for each securement positio seat belt and shoulder harness are separate from the securement system
Meets	A sign must be provided which indicates that the securement area is to be used by persons who use wheelchairs and mobility aids. Characters on these signs shall have a width to height ratio between 3:5 and 1:1 and a stroke width to height ratio between 1:5 and 1:10. Minimum character height (using a capital X) shall be 5/8 inch. Wide spacing shall be used (generally the space between letters shall be 1/16 the height of upper case letters). Letters must contrast with the sign's background color. [§ 38.27(b), § 38.27(c)]	signs are provided which indicates that the securement area is to be used by persons who use wheelchairs and mobility aids

GENERAL VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

Meets/Docs Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
Meets	Aisles, steps, and floor areas must be slip resistant. [§ 38.25(a)]	Aisles, steps, and floor areas are slip resistant
Meets	Step edges, thresholds, and the boarding edge of ramps or lift platforms must have a band of color that contrasts with the step/floor surface. Typically, white or bright yellow is used to contrast against dark floors [§ 38.25(b)]	have a valley as to d
	The height of doors at accessible entrances and the interior height along the path of travel between accessible entrances and securement areas shall be as follows:	overhead clearance are be at least 56 inches.
Meets	• For vehicles 22 feet or longer, the clearance from the raised lift platform or the ramp surface to the top of the door must be at least 68 inches.	
	• For vehicles less than 22 feet, the overhead clearance must be at least 56 inches. [§ 38.25(c)]	
Meets	At least one set of forward-facing seats must be designated as priority seats for persons with disabilities. Signs identifying these as priority seats must be provided. Characters on these signs shall have a width to height ratio between 3:5 and 1:1 and a stroke width to height ratio between 1:5 and 1:10. Minimum character height (using a capital X) shall be 5/8 inch. Wide spacing shall be used (generally the space between letters shall be 1/16 the height of upper case letters). Letters must contrast with the sign's background color. [§ 38.27(a), § 38.27(c)]	At least one set of forward-facing sea is designated as priority seats for persons with disabilities. Signs identifying these as priority sea are provided.
Meets	Interior handrails and stanchions should not interfere with the path of travel of a common wheelchair from the accessible entrance to the securement areas. [§ 38.29(a)]	Interior handrails and stanchions do not interfere with the path of travel of a wheelchair from the accessible entrance to the securement areas.
Meets	assist persons with disabilities as they enter and pay a fare. Some portion of this handrail/stanchion system must be able to be grasped from outside the vehicle to assist persons as they start to board. Handrails shall have a cross-sectional diameter of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches, shall provide a minimum of 1 1/2 inches of "knuckle clearance," and shall have eased edges with corner radii of not less than 1/8 inch.	Handrails and stanchions are in the entrance
	On vehicles 22 feet in length or longer which have fare collection systems, a horizontal assist shall be provided across the front of the vehicle to allow a person to lean against the assist while paying a fare. [§ 38.29(b)]	

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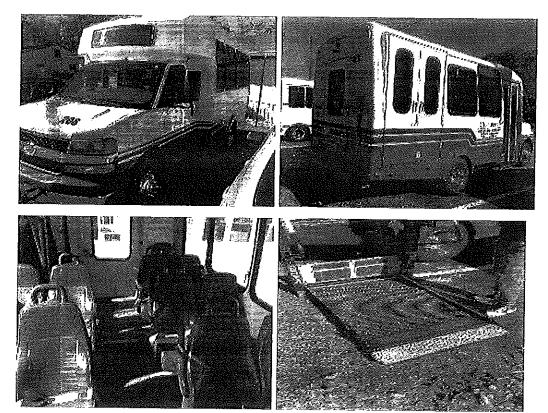
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Meets	Handrails and stanchions shall also be provided to assist with on-board circulation, sitting and standing, and exiting the vehicle. [§ 38.29(b)]	Handrails and stanchions are provided
N/A	For vehicles longer than 22 feet, an overhead handrail or handrails shall be provided which are continuous from front to back except for a gap at the rear doorway. [§ 38.29(c)]	
N/a	For vehicles longer than 22 feet that have front door lifts or ramps, vertical stanchions immediately belind the driver shall either terminate at the lower edge of the aisle-facing seats or be "dog-legged" so that the floor attachment does not impede or interfere with wheelchair footrests. [§ 38.29(e)]	-
N/A	If the driver's seat must be passed by a wheelchair user, the pedestal shall not extend into the aisle or vestibule beyond the wheel housing, to the maximum extent practicable: [§ 38.29(e)]	· ·
Meets	Lighting of at least 2 foot-candles, measured on the step treads or lift platform, shall be provided in the step well or doorway immediately adjacent to the driver. Lighting shall activate when the door is opened. [§ 38,31(a)]	Lighting of at least 2 foot-candles
Meets	Other step well and doorways shall have similar lighting at all times. [§ 38.31(b)]	Other step well and doorways have at least 2 foot candles lighting.
Meets	Lighting of at least 1 foot-candle shall be provided outside all doorways to illuminate the street surface for an area up to 3 feet perpendicular to the bottom step tread outer edge. Lighting shall be located below window level and shall be shielded to protect the eyes of entering and exiting passengers. [§ 38.31(c)]	at least 1 foot-candle are provided outside all doorways to illuminate the street surface for an area up to 3 feet petpendicular to the bottom step tread outer edge.
Meets	Fareboxes are to be located as far forward as possible and must not obstruct traffic in the vestibule area, particularly wheelchairs and mobility aids. [§ 38.33]	Fareboxes are to be locatedin the front
N/A	Vehicles in excess of 22 feet used in multiple-stop, fixed route service must be equipped with a public address system. [§ 38.35(a)]	
N/A	For vehicles in excess of 22 feet where passengers are permitted to exit at multiple stops at their option, a "stop request" control must be provided adjacent to the securement locations. The system shall provide both auditory and visual indications that the stop has been requested. Controls shall be located from 15 to 48 inches above the floor, shall be operable with one hand, shall not require tight grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist, and shall be activated by a force no greater than 5 lbf. [§ 38.37]	
N/A	If destination or route information is displayed on the exterior of a vehicle, illuminated signs shall be	

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n/a	provided at the front and boarding side of the vehicle. Characters on these signs shall have a width to height ratio between 3:5 and 1:1 and a stroke width to height ratio between 1:5 and 1:10. Minimum character height (using a capital X) shall be 1 inch for signs on the boarding side and 2 inches for front "head signs." Wide spacing shall be used (generally the space between letters shall be 1/16 the height of upper case letters). Letters must contrast with background color. [§ 38.39]	



GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Public Entity	Chapmans Management Company
Fleet Number Assigned by Public Entity/Contractor (if applicable):	208
Type of Vehicle: (check one)	
• Van	
 Bus (22 feet in length or under) 	x
 Bus (greater than 22 feet in length) 	
Make/Model	Chevrolet Express 350
Year	2011
Name of Person Conducting Review	Barsheem Chapman
Signature	BIL
Date	4/11/21

LIFT SPECIFICATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

Mcets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
Meets	The design load of a lift must be at least 600 pounds. Working parts must have a safety factor of at least six. Non- working parts shall have a safety factor of at least three. [§ 38,23(b)(1)]	600 pound
Meets	Controls must be interlocked with the brakes, transmission, or door so that the vehicle cannot move unless the interlock is engaged. [§ $38,23(b)(2)(i)$]	Controls are interlocked with the brakes, transmission.
Meets	Controls must be "momentary contact type" (meaning they require constant pressure) and must allow the up/down cycle to be reversed without causing the platform to "stow" while occupied. [§ 38,23(b)(2)(i)]	Controls are "momentary contact type
Meets	Lifts must be equipped with an emergency backup system. The emergency backup system shall be capable of being operated both up and down without the platforms "stowing" while occupied. [§ 38.23(b)(3)]	Lift is equipped with an emergency backup system
Meets	Must be designed so that in the event of a power failure, the platform cannot fall faster than 12 inches per second. [§ 38.23(b)(4)]	In the event of a power failure, the platform will not fall faster than 12 inches per second

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Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
Meets	Must have an inner barrier or inherent design feature to prevent the mobility aid from rolling off the side closest to the vehicle until the platform is in its fully raised position. [§ 38.23(b)(5)]	inherent design feature to prevent the mobility aid from rolling off the side
Meets	Side barriers must be at least 1 1/2 inches high. [§ 38.23(b)(5)]	1 1/2 inches high
Meets	The "loading-edge" (or outer) barrier shall be sufficient to prevent a power wheelchair from riding over or otherwise defeating it. If this barrier is automatic, it must close when the platform is no more than 3 inches off the ground. If the outer barrier is to be driver operated, it must have an interlock or inherent design that prevents the platform from being raised until the barrier is closed or other system is engaged. [§ 38.23(b)(5)]	3 inches off the ground.
Meets	The platform surface must be slip resistant with no protrusions over 1/4 inch. [§ 38.23(b)(6)]	Slip resistant platform surface with no protrusions over 1/4 inc
Meets	The platform must be at least 28 1/2-inches wide measured at the platform surface and at least 30 inches wide measured from 2 inches above the platform surface to 30 inches above the surface. It must also be at least 48 inches long measured from 2 inches above the surface to 30 inches above the surface. [§ 38.23(b)(6)]	Platform 28 112-inches wide
Meets	Gaps between the platform surface and any barrier can be no more than $5/8$ inch. Semi-automatic lifts can have a handhold in the platform that measures no more than 1 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches. [§ $38.23(b)(7)$]	Gaps between the platform surface and any barrier are no more than 5/8 inch.
Meets	When in the fully raised position, the platform surface must be vertically within 5/8 inch of the finished floor and horizontally within 1/2 inch of the finished floor. [§ 38.23(b)(7)]	5/8 inch of the famished floor and horizontally within 112 inch of the finished floor
Meets	The ramp from ground to platform (often the lowered outer barrier) must have a slope of no more than 1:8 for a maximum rise of 3 inches (i.e., if platform is 1 inch off the ground, ramp must be at least 8 inches long). If the threshold from ground to ramp (i.e., the thickness of the ramp material) is more than 1/4 inch, it must be beveled with a slope no greater than 1:2. [§ 38.23(b)(8)]	slope of no more than 1 :8 for a maximum rise of3 inches
Meets	The platform must not deflect more than 3 degrees in any direction when a 600-pound load is placed on the center of the platform. [§ 38.23(b)(9)]	platform do not deflect more than 3 degrees in any direction when a 600-pound load
Meets	per second. The platform must be stowed or deployed in no more than 12 inches per second. Horizontal acceleration can be no more than 0.3 g. [§ 38.23(b)(10)]	platform must raise or lower in no more than 6 inches per second stowed or deployed in no more than 12 inches per second. Horizontal acceleration no more than 0.3
Meets		Components of a lift are designed to allow boarding in either direction

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Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
Meets	Must be equipped with two handrails that move in tandem with the lift platform. Handrails must be 30-38 inches above the platform surface and must have a useable grasping area of at least 8 inches. Handrails must be capable of supporting 100 pounds, must have a cross-sectional diameter of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches, and must have at least 1 1/2 inches of "knuckle clearance." [§ 38.23(b)(13)]	Handrails are 30-38 inches above the platform surface and have a usable grasping area of at least 8 inches. supports 100lbs, have a cross-sectional diameter of 1 114 to 1 1/2 inches, and at least 1 1/2 inches of "knuckle
Meets	Lifts may be marked to identify the preferred standing position. [§ 38:23(b)(12)]	Lifts marked to identify the preferred standing position

RAMP SPECIFICATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
N/A	Ramps 30 inches or greater in length must have a design load of 600 pounds. Ramps under 30 inches in length must have a design load of 300 pounds. [§ 38.23(c)(1)]	
N/A	Ramp surface must be continuous and slip resistant. Protrusions can be no more than 1/4 inch. [§ 38,23(c)(2)]	
N/A	Ramps must be at least 30 inches wide. [§ 38.23(c)(2)]	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
N/A	Ramps must accommodate both three-wheeled and four-wheeled mobility aids. [§ 38.23(c)(2)]	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
N/A	If the threshold from the ground to the ramp surface exceeds 1/4 inch, it must be beveled with a maximum slope of 1:2. [§ 38.23(c)(3)]	
N/A	Side barriers, at least 2 inches high, must be provided. [§ 38.23(c)(4)]	
	Ramps must have the least slope practicable. When the ramp is deployed to ground, the slope cannot exceed 1:4 (i.e., for a vehicle with a finished floor 12 inches above the ground, a 48-inch ramp would be needed). When deployed to a 6-inch curb the following maximum slopes would apply:	
	Finished floor height above 6-inch curb	
	• 3 inches or less – maximum slope of 1:4	
N/A	 6 inches or less, but more than 3 inches – maximum slope of 1:6 	
	 9 inches or less, but more than 6 inches – maximum slope of 1:8 	
	 Greater than 9 inches - maximum slope of 1:12 	
	[§ 38.23(c)(5)]	
N/A	The ramp must be firmly attached to the vehicle. [§ 38.23(c)(6)]	
N/A	Gaps between the ramp and vehicle finish floor can be no more than 5/8 inch. [§ 38.23(c)(6)]	
N/A	A compartment or securement system must be provided for the ramp to keep it from impinging on the space set aside for mobility aid users and to keep it from becoming a hazard in the event of a sudden stop. [§ 38.23(c)(7)]	

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N/A	inches above the ramp sur	ort 100 pounds, be 30 to 38 face, have a cross-sectional inches, and be continuous fo	pr

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SECUREMENT AREA

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N/A	Vehicles over 22 feet in length must have two (2) securement locations. Vehicles 22 feet and under must have one (1) securement location. Vehicles are to be measured from the front-most part to the rear-most item (including the bumpers). [§ 38.23(a)]	
Meets	 Wheelchairs and mobility aids must be oriented as follows: For vehicles greater than 22 feet in length, at least one securement position must be forward facing. Other securement areas can be either forward or rear facing. For vehicles 22 feet in length or less, the one required position can be either forward or rear facing. [§ 38.23(d)(4)] 	Forward facing
N/a	If wheelchair and mobility-aid users are secured in a rear-facing orientation, a padded barrier must be provided. The barrier must be 18 inches wide and extend from 38 inches to 56 inches above the floor. [§ 38,23(d)(4)]	
Meets	 Securement systems must have the following design loads: For vehicle with a GVWR of 30,000 pounds or more: 2,000 pounds for each strap/clamp and 4,000 pounds per mobility aid. For vehicles with a GVWR of less than 30,000 pounds: 2,500 pounds per clamp/strap 	2,000 pounds for each strap/clamp and 4,000 pounds per mobility aid.
	and 5,000 pounds per mobility aid. [§ 38.23(d)(1)] Securement area must be located as close to the	Securement area are located as close
Meets	accessible entrance as possible. [§ 38.23(d)(2)]	to the accessible entrance
Meets	A clear floor area of 30 inches wide by 48 inches long must be provided for each securement area. This can include an area up to 6 inches under a seat as long as there is a vertical clearance of at least 9 inches. If flip- seats are utilized, they cannot obstruct the required floor area. The required floor area can overlap the access path (the path of travel from the accessible entrance to the securement area). [§ 38.23(d)(2)]	area of 30 inches wide: by 48 inches long is provided for each securement area
Meets	The securement system must accommodate all common wheelchairs and mobility aids (any mobility aid not exceeding 30 inches in width and 48 inches in length and weighing no more than 600 pounds when occupied) and be operable by someone with average dexterity that is familiar with the system. [§ 38.23(d)(3)]	The securement accommodate all common wheelchairs and mobility aids
Meets	Securement systems must keep mobility aids from	Securement systems keeps mobility aids

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Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
Meets	moving no more than 2 inches in any direction. [§ 38.23(d)(5)]	from moving no more than 2 inches in any direction.
Meets	The securement system must be located to be readily accessed when needed but must not interfere with passenger movement or be a hazard to passengers. It should also be reasonably protected from vandalism. [§ 38.23(d)(6)]	securement system is readily accessed
Meets	A seat belt and shoulder harness must be provided for each securement position. The seat belt and shoulder harness must be separate from the securement system for the mobility aid. [§ 38.23(d)(7)]	seat belt and shoulder harness are provided for each securement position seat belt and shoulder harness are separate from the securement system
Meets	A sign must be provided which indicates that the securement area is to be used by persons who use wheelchairs and mobility aids. Characters on these signs shall have a width to height ratio between 3:5 and 1:1 and a stroke width to height ratio between 1:5 and 1:10. Minimum character height (using a capital X) shall be 5/8 inch. Wide spacing shall be used (generally the space between letters shall be 1/16 the height of upper case letters). Letters must contrast with the sign's background color. [§ 38.27(b), § 38.27(c)]	signs are provided which indicates that the securement area is to be used by persons who use wheelchairs and mobility aids

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GENERAL VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
Meets	Aisles, steps, and floor areas must be slip resistant. [§ 38.25(a)]	Aisles, steps, and floor areas are slip resistant
Meets	Step edges, thresholds, and the boarding edge of ramps or lift platforms must have a band of color that contrasts with the step/floor surface. Typically, white or bright yellow is used to contrast against dark floors. [§ 38.25(b)]	Step edges, thresholds, and the boarding edge of lift platforms must have a yellow color that contrasts with the step/floor surface
	The height of doors at accessible entrances and the interior height along the path of travel between accessible entrances and securement areas shall be as follows:	overhead clearance are be at least 56 inches.
Meets	• For vehicles 22 feet or longer, the clearance from the raised lift platform or the ramp surface to the top of the door must be at least 68 inches.	
	• For vehicles less than 22 feet, the overhead clearance must be at least 56 inches. [§ 38.25(c)]	
Meets	At least one set of forward-facing seats must be designated as priority seats for persons with disabilities. Signs identifying these as priority seats must be provided. Characters on these signs shall have a width to height ratio between 3:5 and 1:1 and a stroke width to height ratio between 1:5 and 1:10. Minimum character height (using a capital X) shall be 5/8 inch. Wide spacing shall be used (generally the space between letters shall be 1/16 the height of upper case letters). Letters must contrast with the sign's background color. [§ 38.27(a), § 38.27(c)]	At least one set of forward-facing sea is designated as priority seats for persons with disabilities. Signs identifying these as priority sea are provided.
ieets	Interior handrails and stanchions should not interfere with the path of travel of a common wheelchair from the accessible entrance to the securement areas. [§ 38.29(a)]	Interior handrails and stanchions do not interfere with the path of travel of a wheelchair from the accessible entrance to the securement areas.
Meets	assist persons with disabilities as they enter and pay a fare. Some portion of this handrail/stanchion system must be able to be grasped from outside the vehicle to assist persons as they start to board. Handrails shall have a cross-sectional diameter of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches, shall provide a minimum of 1 1/2 inches of "knuckle clearance," and shall have eased edges with corner radii of not less than 1/8 inch.	Handrails and stanchions are in the entrance
	On vehicles 22 feet in length or longer which have fare collection systems, a horizontal assist shall be provided across the front of the vehicle to allow a person to lean against the assist while paying a fare. [§ 38.29(b)]	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

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Meets	Handrails and stanchions shall also be provided to assist with on-board circulation, sitting and standing, and exiting the vehicle. [§ 38.29(b)]	Handrails and stanchions are provided
N/A	For vehicles longer than 22 feet, an overhead handrail or handrails shall be provided which are continuous from front to back except for a gap at the rear doorway. [§ 38.29(c)]	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
N/a	For vehicles longer than 22 feet that have front door lifts or ramps, vertical stanchions immediately behind the driver shall either terminate at the lower edge of the aisle-facing seats or be "dog-legged" so that the floor attachment does not impede or interfere with wheelchair footrests. [§ 38.29(e)]	
N/A	If the driver's seat must be passed by a wheelchair user, the pedestal shall not extend into the aisle or vestibule beyond the wheel housing, to the maximum extent practicable. [§ 38.29(e)]	
Meets	Lighting of at least 2 foot-candles, measured on the step treads or lift platform, shall be provided in the step well or doorway immediately adjacent to the driver. Lighting shall activate when the door is opened. [§ 38.31(a)]	Lighting of at least 2 foot-candles
Meets	Other step well and doorways shall have similar lighting at all times. [§ 38.31(b)]	Other step well and doorways have at least 2 foot candles lighting.
Meets	Lighting of at least 1 foot-candle shall be provided outside all doorways to illuminate the street surface for an area up to 3 feet perpendicular to the bottom step tread outer edge. Lighting shall be located below window level and shall be shielded to protect the eyes of entering and exiting passengers. [§ 38.31(c)]	at least 1 foot-candle are provided outside all doorways to illuminate the street surface for an area up to 3 feet petpendicular to the bottom step tread outer edge.
Meets	Fareboxes are to be located as far forward as possible and must not obstruct traffic in the vestibule area, particularly wheelchairs and mobility aids. [§ 38,33]	Fareboxes are to be located in the front
N/A	Vehicles in excess of 22 feet used in multiple-stop, fixed route service must be equipped with a public address system. [§ 38.35(a)]	
N/A	For vehicles in excess of 22 feet where passengers are permitted to exit at multiple stops at their option, a "stop request" control must be provided adjacent to the securement locations. The system shall provide both auditory and visual indications that the stop has been requested. Controls shall be located from 15 to 48 inches above the floor, shall be operable with one hand, shall not require tight grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist, and shall be activated by a force no greater than 5 lbf. [§ 38.37]	
N/A	If destination or route information is displayed on the exterior of a vehicle, illuminated signs shall be	

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Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation	n]	Note Actual Measurement
n/a	Characters on these signs ratio between 3:5 and 1:1 tatio between 1:5 and 1:1 (using a capital X) shall b boarding side and 2 inche Wide spacing shall be use between letters shall be 1/	s for front "head signs."	

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Public Entity	Chapmans Management Company
Fleet Number Assigned by Public Entity/Contractor (if applicable):	239
Type of Vehicle: (check one)	
• Van	x
• Bus (22 feet in length or under)	
Bus (greater than 22 feet in length)	
Make/Model	VPG MV1
Year	2012
Name of Person Conducting Review	Barsheem Chapman
Signature	Bullin .
Date	4/11/22

LIFT SPECIFICATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
N/A	The design load of a lift must be at least 600 pounds. Working parts must have a safety factor of at least six. Non- working parts shall have a safety factor of at least three. [§ 38.23(b)(1)]	
N/A	Controls must be interlocked with the brakes, transmission, or door so that the vehicle cannot move unless the interlock is engaged. [\S 38.23(b)(2)(i)]	
N/A	Controls must be "momentary contact type" (meaning they require constant pressure) and must allow the up/down cycle to be reversed without causing the platform to "stow" while occupied. [§ 38.23(b)(2)(i)]	
N/A	Lifts must be equipped with an emergency backup system. The emergency backup system shall be capable of being operated both up and down without the platforms "stowing" while occupied. [§ 38.23(b)(3)]	
N/A	Must be designed so that in the event of a power failure, the platform cannot fall faster than 12 inches per second. [§ 38.23(b)(4)]	

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Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
N/A	Must have an inner barrier or inherent design feature to prevent the mobility aid from rolling off the side closest to the vehicle until the platform is in its fully raised position. [§ 38.23(b)(5)]	
N/A	Side barriers must be at least 1 1/2 inches high. [§ 38.23(b)(5)]	
N/A	The "loading-edge" (or outer) barrier shall be sufficient to prevent a power wheelchair from riding over or otherwise defeating it. If this barrier is automatic, it must close when the platform is no more than 3 inches off the ground. If the outer barrier is to be driver operated, it must have an interlock or inherent design that prevents the platform from being raised until the barrier is closed or other system is engaged. [§ 38.23(b)(5)]	
N/A	The platform surface must be slip resistant with no protrusions over 1/4 inch. [§ 38.23(b)(6)]	
N/A	The platform must be at least 28 $1/2$ -inches wide measured at the platform surface and at least 30 inches wide measured from 2 inches above the platform surface to 30 inches above the surface. It must also be at least 48 inches long measured from 2 inches above the surface to 30 inches above the surface. [§ 38.23(b)(6)]	
N/A	Gaps between the platform surface and any barrier can be no more than 5/8 inch. Semi-automatic lifts can have a handhold in the platform that measures no more than 1 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches. [§ 38.23(b)(7)]	
N/A	When in the fully raised position, the platform surface must be vertically within 5/8 inch of the finished floor and horizontally within 1/2 inch of the finished floor. [§ 38.23(b)(7)]	
N/A	The ramp from ground to platform (often the lowered outer barrier) must have a slope of no more than 1:8 for a maximum rise of 3 inches (i.e., if platform is 1 inch off the ground, ramp must be at least 8 inches long). If the threshold from ground to ramp (i.e., the thickness of the ramp material) is more than 1/4 inch, it must be beveled with a slope no greater than 1:2. [§ 38.23(b)(8)]	
N/A	The platform must not deflect more than 3 degrees in any direction when a 600-pound load is placed on the center of the platform. [§ 38.23(b)(9)]	
N/A	The platform must raise or lower in no more than 6 inches per second. The platform must be stowed or deployed in no more than 12 inches per second. Horizontal acceleration can be no more than 0.3 g. [§ 38.23(b)(10)]	· · ·
N/A	Components of a lift must be designed to allow boarding in either direction. [§ 38.23(b)(11)]	

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N/A	the platform surface and must of at least 8 inches. Handrails 100 pounds, must have a cross	Is must be 30-38 inches above	
N/A	Lifts may be marked to identif position. [§ 38.23(b)(12)]	y the preferred standing	

RAMP SPECIFICATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
Meets	Ramps 30 inches or greater in length must have a design load of 600 pounds. Ramps under 30 inches in length must have a design load of 300 pounds. [§ 38.23(c)(1)]	Have a design load of 600 pounds
Meets	Ramp surface must be continuous and slip resistant. Protrusions can be no more than 1/4 inch. [§ 38.23(c)(2)]	Ramp surface is continuous and slip resistant. Protrusions is no more than 114 inch.
Meets	Ramps must be at least 30 inches wide. [§ 38.23(c)(2)]	Ramps is at least 30 inches wide
Meets	Ramps must accommodate both three-wheeled and four-wheeled mobility aids. [§ 38.23(c)(2)]	Ramps accommodate both three-wheeled and four-wheeled mobility aids
Meets	If the threshold from the ground to the ramp surface exceeds 1/4 inch, it must be beveled with a maximum slope of 1:2. [§ 38.23(c)(3)]	Ramp surface have maximum slope of 1:2.
Meets	Side barriers, at least 2 inches high, must be provided. [§ 38.23(c)(4)]	Side barriers are at least 2 inches high
	Ramps must have the least slope practicable. When the ramp is deployed to ground, the slope cannot exceed 1:4 (i.e., for a vehicle with a finished floor 12 inches above the ground, a 48-inch ramp would be needed). When deployed to a 6-inch curb the following maximum slopes would apply:	 3 inches or less -maximum slope of 1:4 6 inches or less, but more than 3 inches maximum slope of 1:6
Meets	Finished floor height above 6-inch curb	
	• 3 inches or less – maximum slope of 1:4	
	 6 inches or less, but more than 3 inches – maximum slope of 1:6 	
	 9 inches or less, but more than 6 inches – maximum slope of 1:8 	
	• Greater than 9 inches – maximum slope of 1:12	
	[§ 38.23(c)(5)]	
Meets	The ramp must be firmly attached to the vehicle. [§ 38.23(c)(6)]	The ramp is firmly attached to the vehicle
Meets	Gaps between the ramp and vehicle finish floor can be no more than 5/8 inch. [§ 38.23(c)(6)]	Gaps between the ramp and vehicle finish floor is no more than 5/8 inch
Meets	A compartment or securement system must be provided for the ramp to keep it from impinging on the space set aside for mobility aid users and to keep it from becoming a hazard in the event of a sudden stop. [§ 38.23(c)(7)]	securement system is provided

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Meets	Handrails are not required. If they are provided, however, they must support 100 pounds, be 30 to 38 inches above the ramp surface, have a cross-sectional diameter of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches, and be continuous for the full length of the ramp. [§ 38.23(c)(8)]	

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA Specification [Regulation] Note Actual Measurement N/A Vehicles over 22 feet in length must have two (2) securement locations. Vehicles 22 feet and under must have one (1) securement location. Vehicles are to be measured from the front-most part to the rear-most item (including the bumpers). [§ 38.23(a)] For vehicles are to be measured from the front-most part to the rear-most item (including the bumpers). [§ 38.23(a)] For vehicles are than 22 feet in length, at least one securement position must be forward facing. Other securement areas can be either forward or rear facing. Forward facing Meets For vehicles 22 feet in length or less, the one required position can be either forward or rear facing. For vehicles 22 feet in length or less, the one required position can be either forward or rear facing. If wheelchair and mobility-aid users are secured in a rear-facing orientation, a padded barrier must be provided. The barrier must be 18 inches wide and
N/A securement locations. Vehicles 22 feet and under must have one (1) securement location. Vehicles are to be measured from the front-most part to the rear-most item (including the bumpers). [§ 38.23(a)] Wheelchairs and mobility aids must be oriented as follows: • For vehicles greater than 22 feet in length, at least one securement position must be forward facing. Other securement areas can be either forward or rear facing. Meets • For vehicles 22 feet in length or less, the one required position can be either forward or rear facing. If wheelchair and mobility-aid users are secured in a rear-facing orientation, a padded barrier must be provided. The barrier must be 18 inches wide and
follows: • For vehicles greater than 22 feet in length, at least one securement position must be forward facing. Other securement areas can be either forward or rear facing. Forward facing Meets • For vehicles 22 feet in length or less, the one required position can be either forward or rear facing. Forward facing. [§ 38.23(d)(4)] If wheelchair and mobility-aid users are secured in a rear-facing orientation, a padded barrier must be provided. The barrier must be 18 inches wide and Forward facing
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rear-facing orientation, a padded barrier must be provided. The barrier must be 18 inches wide and
extend from 38 inches to 56 inches above the floor. [§ 38.23(d)(4)]
 Securement systems must have the following design loads: For vehicle with a GVWR of 30,000 pounds or more: 2,000 pounds for each strap/clamp and 4,000 pounds per mobility aid.
Meets • For vehicles with a GVWR of less than 30,000 pounds: 2,500 pounds per clamp/strap and 5,000 pounds per mobility aid. [§ 38.23(d)(1)]
MeetsSecurement area must be located as close to the accessible entrance as possible. [§ 38.23(d)(2)]Securement area are located as close to the accessible entrance
MeetsA clear floor area of 30 inches wide by 48 inches long must be provided for each securement area. This can include an area up to 6 inches under a seat as long as there is a vertical clearance of at least 9 inches. If flip- seats are utilized, they cannot obstruct the required floor area. The required floor area can overlap the access path (the path of travel from the accessible entrance to the securement area). [§ 38.23(d)(2)]area of 30 inches wide: by 48 inch long is provided for each securement area
Meets The securement system must accommodate all common wheelchairs and mobility aids (any mobility aid not exceeding 30 inches in width and 48 inches in length and weighing no more than 600 pounds when occupied) and be operable by someone with average dexterity that is familiar with the system. [§ 38.23(d)(3)]
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Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
Meets	moving no more than 2 inches in any direction. [§ 38.23(d)(5)]	from moving no more than 2 inches in any direction.
Meets	The securement system must be located to be readily accessed when needed but must not interfere with passenger movement or be a hazard to passengers. It should also be reasonably protected from vandalism. [§ 38.23(d)(6)]	securement system is readily accessed
Meets	A seat belt and shoulder harness must be provided for each securement position. The seat belt and shoulder harness must be separate from the securement system for the mobility aid. [§ 38.23(d)(7)]	seat belt and shoulder harness are provided for each securement position. seat belt and shoulder harness are separate from the securement system
Meets	A sign must be provided which indicates that the securement area is to be used by persons who use wheelchairs and mobility aids. Characters on these signs shall have a width to height ratio between 3:5 and 1:1 and a stroke width to height ratio between 1:5 and 1:10. Minimum character height (using a capital X) shall be 5/8 inch. Wide spacing shall be used (generally the space between letters shall be 1/16 the height of upper case letters). Letters must contrast with the sign's background color. [§ 38.27(b), § 38.27(c)]	signs are provided which indicates that the securement area is to be used by persons who use wheelchairs and mobility aids

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GENERAL VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

Meets/Docs Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
Meets	Aisles, steps, and floor areas must be slip resistant. [§ 38.25(a)]	Aisles, steps, and floor areas are slip resistant
Meets	Step edges, thresholds, and the boarding edge of ramps or lift platforms must have a band of color that contrasts with the step/floor surface. Typically, white or bright yellow is used to contrast against dark floors. [§ 38.25(b)]	Step edges, thresholds, and the boarding edge of lift platforms must
	The height of doors at accessible entrances and the interior height along the path of travel between accessible entrances and securement areas shall be as follows:	overhead clearance are be at least 56 inches
Meets	 For vehicles 22 feet or longer, the clearance from the raised lift platform or the ramp surface to the top of the door must be at least 68 inches. For vehicles loss them 22 first the raise in the surface to the top of the surface to the sur	
	 For vehicles less than 22 feet, the overhead clearance must be at least 56 inches. [§ 38.25(c)] 	
Meets	At least one set of forward-facing seats must be designated as priority seats for persons with disabilities. Signs identifying these as priority seats must be provided. Characters on these signs shall have a width to height ratio between 3:5 and 1:1 and a stroke width to height ratio between 1:5 and 1:10. Minimum character height (using a capital X) shall be 5/8 inch. Wide spacing shall be used (generally the space between letters shall be 1/16 the height of upper case letters). Letters must contrast with the sign's background color. [§ 38.27(a), § 38.27(c)]	At least one set of forward-facing seats is designated as priority seats for persons with disabilities. Signs identifying these as priority seats are provided.
Meets	Interior handrails and stanchions should not interfere with the path of travel of a common wheelchair from the accessible entrance to the securement areas. [§ 38.29(a)]	Interior handrails and stanchions do not interfere with the path of travel of a wheelchair from the accessible entrance to the securement areas.
Meets	Handrails and stanchions shall be provided in the entrance area and through the fare collection area to assist persons with disabilities as they enter and pay a fare. Some portion of this handrail/stanchion system must be able to be grasped from outside the vehicle to assist persons as they start to board. Handrails shall have a cross-sectional diameter of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches, shall provide a minimum of 1 1/2 inches of "knuckle clearance," and shall have eased edges with corner radii of not less than 1/8 inch. On vehicles 22 feet in length or longer which have	Handrails and stanchions are in the entrance
-	fare collection systems, a horizontal assist shall be provided across the front of the vehicle to allow a person to lean against the assist while paying a fare. [§ 38.29(b)]	

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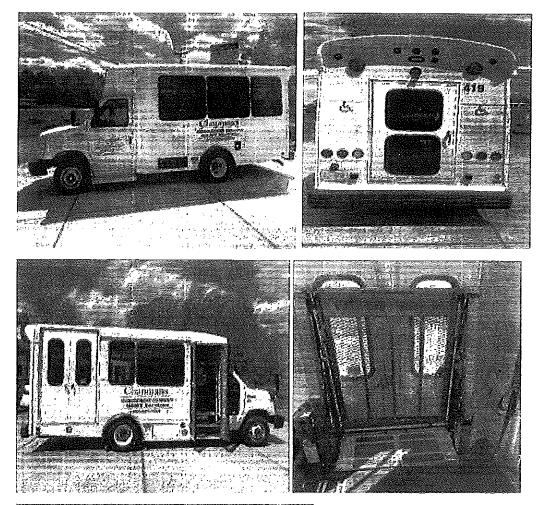
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Mcet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
Meets	Handrails and stanchions shall also be provided to assist with on-board circulation, sitting and standing, and exiting the vehicle. [§ 38.29(b)]	Handrails and stanchions are provided
N/A	For vehicles longer than 22 feet, an overhead handrail or handrails shall be provided which are continuous from front to back except for a gap at the rear doorway. [§ 38.29(c)]	
N/A	For vehicles longer than 22 feet that have front door lifts or ramps, vertical stanchions immediately behind the driver shall either terminate at the lower edge of the aisle-facing seats or be "dog-legged" so that the floor attachment does not impede or interfere with wheelchair footrests. [§ 38.29(e)]	
N/A	If the driver's seat must be passed by a wheelchair user, the pedestal shall not extend into the aisle or vestibule beyond the wheel housing, to the maximum extent practicable. [§ 38.29(e)]	
Meets	Lighting of at least 2 foot-candles, measured on the step treads or lift platform, shall be provided in the step well or doorway immediately adjacent to the driver. Lighting shall activate when the door is opened. [§ 38.31(a)]	Lighting of at least 2 foot-candles.
Meets	Other step well and doorways shall have similar lighting at all times. [§ 38.31(b)]	Other step well and doorways have at least 2 foot candles lighting
Meets	Lighting of at least 1 foot-candle shall be provided outside all doorways to illuminate the street surface for an area up to 3 feet perpendicular to the bottom step tread outer edge. Lighting shall be located below window level and shall be shielded to protect the eyes of entering and exiting passengers. [§ 38.31(c)]	at least 1 foot-candle are provided outside all doorways to illuminate the street surface for an area up to 3 feet petpendicular to the bottom step tread outer edge.
Meets	Fareboxes are to be located as far forward as possible and must not obstruct traffic in the vestibule area, particularly wheelchairs and mobility aids. [§ 38.33]	Fare boxes are to be located in the front
N/A	Vehicles in excess of 22 feet used in multiple-stop, fixed route service must be equipped with a public address system. [§ 38.35(a)]	
N/A	For vehicles in excess of 22 feet where passengers are permitted to exit at multiple stops at their option, a "stop request" control must be provided adjacent to the securement locations. The system shall provide both auditory and visual indications that the stop has been requested. Controls shall be located from 15 to 48 inches above the floor, shall be operable with one hand, shall not require tight grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist, and shall be activated by a force no greater than 5 lbf. [§ 38.37]	
N/A	If destination or route information is displayed on the exterior of a vehicle, illuminated signs shall be	

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Meets/Does No Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
N/A	provided at the front and boarding side of the vehicle. Characters on these signs shall have a width to height ratio between 3:5 and 1:1 and a stroke width to height ratio between 1:5 and 1:10. Minimum character height (using a capital X) shall be 1 inch for signs on the boarding side and 2 inches for front "head signs." Wide spacing shall be used (generally the space between letters shall be 1/16 the height of upper case letters). Letters must contrast with background color. [§ 38.39]	

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Public Entity	Chapmans Management Company
Fleet Number Assigned by Fublic Entity/Contractor (if applicable):	419
Type of Vehicle: (check one)	
• Van	
• Bus (22 feet in length or under)	X
• Bus (greater than 22 feet in length)	
Make/Model	Ford E350
Year	2013
Name of Person Conducting Review	Barsheem Chapman
Signature	Bus lin .
Date	4/11/21

LIFT SPECIFICATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
Meets	The design load of a lift must be at least 600 pounds. Working parts must have a safety factor of at least six. Non- working parts shall have a safety factor of at least three. [§ 38.23(b)(1)]	600 pound
Meets	Controls must be interlocked with the brakes, transmission, or door so that the vehicle cannot move unless the interlock is engaged. [§ 38.23(b)(2)(i)]	
Meets	Controls must be "momentary contact type" (meaning they require constant pressure) and must allow the up/down cycle to be reversed without causing the platform to "stow" while occupied. [§ 38,23(b)(2)(i)]	Controls are "momentary contact type
Meets	Lifts must be equipped with an emergency backup system. The emergency backup system shall be capable of being operated both up and down without the platforms "stowing" while occupied. [§ 38.23(b)(3)]	Lift is equipped with an emergency backup system
Meets	Must be designed so that in the event of a power failure, the platform cannot fall faster than 12 inches per second. [§ 38.23(b)(4)]	In the event of a power failure, the platform will not fall faster than 12 inches per second

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Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
Meets	Must have an inner barrier or inherent design feature to prevent the mobility aid from rolling off the side closest to the vehicle until the platform is in its fully raised position. [§ 38.23(b)(5)]	inherent design feature to prevent the mobility aid from rolling off the side
Meets	Side barriers must be at least 1 1/2 inches high. [§ 38.23(b)(5)]	1 1/2 inches high
Meets	The "loading-edge" (or outer) barrier shall be sufficient to prevent a power wheelchair from riding over or otherwise defeating it. If this barrier is automatic, it must close when the platform is no more than 3 inches off the ground. If the outer barrier is to be driver operated, it must have an interlock or inherent design that prevents the platform from being raised until the barrier is closed or other system is engaged. [§ $38.23(b)(5)$]	3 inches off the ground.
Meets	The platform surface must be slip resistant with no protrusions over 1/4 inch. [§ 38.23(b)(6)]	Slip resistant platform surface with no protrusions over 1/4 inc
Meets	The platform must be at least 28 1/2-inches wide measured at the platform surface and at least 30 inches wide measured from 2 inches above the platform surface to 30 inches above the surface. It must also be at least 48 inches long measured from 2 inches above the surface to 30 inches above the surface. [§ 38.23(b)(6)]	Platform 28 112-inches wide
Meets	Gaps between the platform surface and any barrier can be no more than $5/8$ inch. Semi-automatic lifts can have a handhold in the platform that measures no more than 1 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches. [§ $38.23(b)(7)$]	Gaps between the platform surface and any barrier are no more than 5/8 inch.
Meets	When in the fully raised position, the platform surface must be vertically within 5/8 inch of the finished floor and horizontally within 1/2 inch of the finished floor. [§ 38.23(b)(7)]	5/8 inch of the famished floor and horizontally within 112 inch of the finished floor
Meets	The ramp from ground to platform (often the lowered outer barrier) must have a slope of no more than 1:8 for a maximum rise of 3 inches (i.e., if platform is 1 inch off the ground, ramp must be at least 8 inches long). If the threshold from ground to ramp (i.e., the thickness of the ramp material) is more than 1/4 inch, it must be beyeled with a slope no greater than 1:2. [§ 38.23(b)(8)]	slope of no more than 1 :8 for a maximum rise of3 inches
Meets	The platform must not deflect more than 3 degrees in any direction when a 600-pound load is placed on the center of the platform. [§ 38.23(b)(9)]	platform do not deflect more than 3 degrees in any direction when a 600-pound load
Meets	more than 12 inches per second. Horizontal acceleration can be no more than 0.3 g. [§ 38.23(b)(10)]	platform must raise or lower in no more than 6 inches per second stowed or deployed in no more than 12 inches per second. Horizontal acceleration no more than 0.3
Meets		Components of a lift are designed to allow boarding in either direction

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Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
Meets	Must be equipped with two handrails that move in tandem with the lift platform. Handrails must be 30-38 inches above the platform surface and must have a useable grasping area of at least 8 inches. Handrails must be capable of supporting 100 pounds, must have a cross-sectional diameter of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches, and must have at least 1 1/2 inches of "knuckle clearance." [§ $38.23(b)(13)$]	Handrails are 30-38 inches above the platform surface and have a usable grasping area of at least 8 inches. supports 100lbs, have a cross-sectional diameter of 1 114 t 1 1/2 inches, and at least 1 1/2 inches of "knuckle
Meets	Lifts may be marked to identify the preferred standing position. [§ 38.23(b)(12)]	Lifts marked to identify the preferred standing position

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RAMP SPECIFICATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
N/A	Ramps 30 inches or greater in length must have a design load of 600 pounds. Ramps under 30 inches in length must have a design load of 300 pounds. [§ 38.23(c)(1)]	
N/A	Ramp surface must be continuous and slip resistant. Protrusions can be no more than 1/4 inch. [§ 38.23(c)(2)]	
N/A	Ramps must be at least 30 inches wide. [§ 38.23(c)(2)]	
N/A	Ramps must accommodate both three-wheeled and four-wheeled mobility aids. [§ 38.23(c)(2)]	· · · ·
N/A	If the threshold from the ground to the ramp surface exceeds 1/4 inch, it must be beyeled with a maximum slope of 1:2. [§ 38.23(c)(3)]	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
N/A	Side barriers, at least 2 inches high, must be provided. [§ 38.23(c)(4)]	
	Ramps must have the least slope practicable. When the ramp is deployed to ground, the slope cannot exceed 1:4 (i.e., for a vehicle with a finished floor 12 inches above the ground, a 48-inch ramp would be needed). When deployed to a 6-inch curb the following maximum slopes would apply:	
	Finished floor height above 6-inch curb	
	• 3 inches or less – maximum slope of 1:4	
N/A	 6 inches or less, but more than 3 inches – maximum slope of 1:6 	. 1
	 9 inches or less, but more than 6 inches – maximum slope of 1:8 	
	 Greater than 9 inches - maximum slope of 1:12 [§ 38.23(c)(5)] 	
N/A	The ramp must be firmly attached to the vehicle. [§ 38.23(c)(6)]	
N/A	Gaps between the ramp and vehicle finish floor can be no more than 5/8 inch. [§ 38.23(c)(6)]	······································
N/A	A compartment or securement system must be provided for the ramp to keep it from impinging on the space set aside for mobility aid users and to keep it from becoming a hazard in the event of a sudden stop. [§ 38.23(c)(7)]	

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N/A	inches above the ramp si	port 100 pounds, be 30 to 38 urface, have a cross-sectional 2 inches, and be continuous for	

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Meets/Docs Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
N/A	Vehicles over 22 feet in length must have two (2) securement locations. Vehicles 22 feet and under must have one (1) securement location. Vehicles are to be measured from the front-most part to the rear-most item (including the bumpers). [§ 38.23(a)]	
Meets	 Wheelchairs and mobility aids must be oriented as follows: For vehicles greater than 22 feet in length, at least one securement position must be forward facing. Other securement areas can be either forward or rear facing. For vehicles 22 feet in length or less, the one required position can be either forward or rear facing. [§ 38.23(d)(4)] 	Forward facing
N/a	If wheelchair and mobility-aid users are secured in a rear-facing orientation, a padded barrier must be provided. The barrier must be 18 inches wide and extend from 38 inches to 56 inches above the floor. [§ 38.23(d)(4)]	
Mosta	 Securement systems must have the following design loads: For vehicle with a GVWR of 30,000 pounds or more: 2,000 pounds for each strap/clamp and 4,000 pounds per mobility aid. 	2,000 pounds for each strap/clamp and 4,000 pounds per mobility aid.
Meets	 For vehicles with a GVWR of less than 30,000 pounds: 2,500 pounds per clamp/strap and 5,000 pounds per mobility aid. [§ 38.23(d)(1)] 	
Meets	Securement area must be located as close to the accessible entrance as possible. [§ 38.23(d)(2)]	Securement area are located as close to the accessible entrance
Meets	A clear floor area of 30 inches wide by 48 inches long must be provided for each securement area. This can include an area up to 6 inches under a seat as long as there is a vertical clearance of at least 9 inches. If flip- seats are utilized, they cannot obstruct the required floor area. The required floor area can overlap the access path (the path of travel from the accessible entrance to the securement area). [§ 38.23(d)(2)]	area of 30 inches wide: by 48 inches long is provided for each securement area
Meets	The securement system must accommodate all common wheelchairs and mobility aids (any mobility aid not exceeding 30 inches in width and 48 inches in length and weighing no more than 600 pounds when occupied) and be operable by someone with average dexterity that is familiar with the system. [§ 38.23(d)(3)]	The securement accommodate all common wheelchairs and mobility aids
Meets	Securement systems must keep mobility aids from	Securement systems keeps mobility aids
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Meets/Does Not: Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
Meets	moving no more than 2 inches in any direction. [§ 38.23(d)(5)]	from moving no more than 2 inches in any direction.
Meets	The securement system must be located to be readily accessed when needed but must not interfere with passenger movement or be a hazard to passengers. It should also be reasonably protected from vandalism. [§ 38.23(d)(6)]	securement system is readily accessed
Meets	A seat belt and shoulder harness must be provided for each securement position. The seat belt and shoulder harness must be separate from the securement system for the mobility aid. [§ 38.23(d)(7)]	seat belt and shoulder harness are provided for each securement position. seat belt and shoulder harness are separate from the securement system
Meets	A sign must be provided which indicates that the securement area is to be used by persons who use wheelchairs and mobility aids. Characters on these signs shall have a width to height ratio between 3:5 and 1:1 and a stroke width to height ratio between 1:5 and 1:10. Minimum character height (using a capital X) shall be 5/8 inch. Wide spacing shall be used (generally the space between letters shall be 1/16 the height of upper case letters). Letters must contrast with the sign's background color. [§ 38.27(b), § 38.27(c)]	signs are provided which indicates that the securement area is to be used by persons who use wheelchairs and mobility aids

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GENERAL VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
Meets	Aisles, steps, and floor areas must be slip resistant. [§ 38.25(a)]	Aisles, steps, and floor areas are slip resistant
Meets	Step edges, thresholds, and the boarding edge of ramps or lift platforms must have a band of color that contrasts with the step/floor surface. Typically, white or bright yellow is used to contrast against dark floors. [§ 38.25(b)]	Step edges, thresholds, and the boarding edge of lift platforms must have a yellow color that contrasts with the step/floor surface
	The height of doors at accessible entrances and the interior height along the path of travel between accessible entrances and securement areas shall be as follows:	overhead clearance are be at least 56 inches.
Meets	• For vehicles 22 feet or longer, the clearance from the raised lift platform or the ramp surface to the top of the door must be at least 68 inches.	
	 For vehicles less than 22 feet, the overhead clearance must be at least 56 inches. [§ 38.25(c)] 	
Mèets	At least one set of forward-facing seats must be designated as priority seats for persons with disabilities. Signs identifying these as priority seats must be provided. Characters on these signs shall have a width to height ratio between 3:5 and 1:1 and a stroke width to height ratio between 1:5 and 1:10. Minimum character height (using a capital X) shall be 5/8 inch. Wide spacing shall be used (generally the space between letters shall be 1/16 the height of upper case letters). Letters must contrast with the sign's background color. [§ 38.27(a), § 38.27(c)]	At least one set of forward-facing seats is designated as priority seats for persons with disabilities. Signs identifying these as priority seats are provided.
Meets	Interior handrails and stanchions should not interfere with the path of travel of a common wheelchair from the accessible entrance to the securement areas, [§ 38.29(a)]	Interior handrails and stanchions do not interfere with the path of travel of a wheelchair from the accessible entrance to the securement areas.
Meets	Handrails and stanchions shall be provided in the entrance area and through the fare collection area to assist persons with disabilities as they enter and pay a fare. Some portion of this handrail/stanchion system must be able to be grasped from outside the vehicle to assist persons as they start to board. Handrails shall have a cross-sectional diameter of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches, shall provide a minimum of 1 1/2 inches of "knuckle clearance," and shall have eased edges with corner radii of not less than 1/8 inch. On vehicles 22 feet in length or longer which have	Handrails and stanchions are in the entrance
	fare collection systems, a horizontal assist shall be provided across the front of the vehicle to allow a person to lean against the assist while paying a fare. [§ 38.29(b)]	

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Meets	Handrails and stanchions shall also be provided to assist with on-board circulation, sitting and standing, and exiting the vehicle. [§ 38.29(b)]	Handrails and stanchions are provided
N/A	For vehicles longer than 22 feet, an overhead handrail or handrails shall be provided which are continuous from front to back except for a gap at the rear doorway. [§ 38.29(c)]	
N/a	For vehicles longer than 22 feet that have front door lifts or ramps, vertical stanchlons immediately behind the driver shall either terminate at the lower edge of the aisle-facing seats or be "dog-legged" so that the floor attachment does not impede or interfere with wheelchair footrests. [§ 38.29(e)]	
N/A	If the driver's seat must be passed by a wheelchair user, the pedestal shall not extend into the aisle or vestibule beyond the wheel housing, to the maximum extent practicable. [§ 38.29(e)]	
Meets	Lighting of at least 2 foot-candles, measured on the step treads or lift platform, shall be provided in the step well or doorway immediately adjacent to the driver. Lighting shall activate when the door is opened. [§ 38,31(a)]	Lighting of at least 2 foot-candles
Meets	Other step well and doorways shall have similar lighting at all times. [§ 38.31(b)]	Other step well and doorways have at least 2 foot candles lighting.
Meets	Lighting of at least 1 foot-candle shall be provided outside all doorways to illuminate the street surface for an area up to 3 feet perpendicular to the bottom step tread outer edge. Lighting shall be located below window level and shall be shielded to protect the eyes of entering and exiting passengers. [§ 38.31(c)]	at least 1 foot-candle are provided outside all doorways to illuminate the street surface for an area up to 3 feet petpendicular to the bottom step tread outer edge.
Meets	Fareboxes are to be located as far forward as possible and must not obstruct traffic in the vestibule area, particularly wheelchairs and mobility aids. [§ 38:33]	Fareboxes are to be locatedin the front
N/A	Vehicles in excess of 22 feet used in multiple-stop, fixed route service must be equipped with a public address system. [§ 38.35(a)]	
N/A	For vehicles in excess of 22 feet where passengers are permitted to exit at multiple stops at their option, a "stop request" control must be provided adjacent to the securement locations. The system shall provide both auditory and visual indications that the stop has been requested. Controls shall be located from 15 to 48 inches above the floor, shall be operable with one hand, shall not require tight grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist, and shall be activated by a force no greater than 5 lbf. [§ 38.37]	
N/A	If destination or route information is displayed on the exterior of a vehicle, illuminated signs shall be	

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n/a	Characters on these signs ratio between 3:5 and 1:1 ratio between 1:5 and 1:10 (using a capital X) shall be boarding side and 2 inches Wide spacing shall be use between letters shall be 17	for front "head signs,"	

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Service Reference #: <u>2</u> Firm Name: <u>ModivCare</u> Street: <u>777 Lowndes Hill Rd Bldg 2, Suite 202</u> City, State, Zip Code: <u>Greenville, SC 29607</u> Contact Person: Telephone Number: 866-910-7684 Length of Service: from <u>2019</u> to <u>Present</u>

Please describe the services Proposer provided to this organization by checking as many of the following as apply:

x Fixed Route	Charter
x Demand Response (Paratransit)	Daily School Bus Service
x Other (describe) <u>Wheelchair</u>	

Average number of miles operated per weekday: <u>2,500</u> Days of operation: <u>Monday-Saturday</u> Average number of vehicles operated per weekday: <u>5</u> Types of vehicles operated: <u>ADA vans</u> Types of users (ex. general public, disabled, etc.): <u>General public, disabled</u>

Additional information: Service Reference 3

Service Reference #: <u>3</u> Firm Name: <u>One Call</u> Street: <u>841 Prudential Drive, Suite 204</u> City, State, Zip Code: <u>Jacksonville, FL 32207</u> Contact Person: Telephone Number: 904-510-4385 Length of Service: from 2019 to Present

Please describe the services Proposer provided to this organization by checking as many of the following as apply:

_x	Fixed Route	Charter
	Demand Response (Paratransit) Other (describe) <u>Wheelchair</u>	Daily School Bus Service

Average number of miles operated per weekday: <u>500</u> Days of operation: <u>Monday-Saturday</u> Average number of vehicles operated per weekday: <u>5</u> Types of vehicles operated: <u>ADA vans</u> Types of users (ex. general public, disabled, etc.): <u>General public, disabled</u>

Maintenance Program

Our company complies with all scheduled maintenance so that all vehicles used are at a minimum in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and/or in accordance with the State's vehicle

maintenance standards. Where duplicate recommendations exist, we will maintain the vehicles in accordance with the stricter standards.

All vehicles are kept clean inside and out. All vehicle exteriors are washed weekly and interiors cleaned on a daily basis.

All physical damage to vehicles are repaired within 5 days of occurrence in a high quality manner, regardless of cause.

All damage will be reported to the Transportation Program Coordinator in writing within 48 hours of the incident causing the damage.

Service records are kept for all vehicles for a minimum of 5 years and will be made available to the Community Transportation Program on request.

Driver Standards

All drivers are required to wear a company issued uniform to be neatly and cleanly worn and maintain a courteous and cooperative attitude in their contact with the public. All drivers are required to have an identification badge in plain view so that clients can easily recognize them.

Drivers are not permitted to smoke or use smokeless tobacco inside our vehicles at any time.

All drivers' dispatchers and routers must be properly licensed in the State of North Carolina, have three years driving experience, and be at least 21 years of age. All drivers must have a good driving record for the preceding three years.

Additionally, all drivers who may operate vehicles of 15 or more passengers must possess a Commercial Driver's License with a Passenger endorsement.

Pre-employment screening:

Motor Vehicle Record 5-year history obtainable from the North Carolina Dept. of Motor Vehicles and from every state in which the driver resided or held a driver's license within the past three years. Annual checks are required. Driver must not have:

- Suspensions or revocations within the past five years
- No more than 2 chargeable accidents or moving violations within the past three years

Pass a 10 Panel Drug Screen which include:

- Amphetamines
- Barbiturates
- Benzodiazepines (including Valium, Restoril, Xanax, and Librium)
- Cocaine
- Marijuana
- Methadone
- Opiates

- Expanded/Synthetic Opiates (including Oxycodone, etc.)
- Phencyclidine (PCP)
- Propoxyphene (Darvon)

Criminal Background check (no barrier crimes identified in Section IX.F of the MA-2910). If not a resident of NC for at least five consecutive years, the National Crime Information Center (NCIC).

- National Sex Offender Public Website (NSOPW)
- (Systems Award Management) Exclusion Check
- Office of Foreign Assets Control Sanctions List
- Office of Inspector General) Exclusion Check(monthly)
- Health Care Personnel Registry Section

Safety Training:

- Defensive Driving Course
- First Aid/CPR/AED Course
- OSHA Blood borne Pathogens Training
- PASS BASIC
- Conflict Resolution
- Competency Training
- HJPAA Privacy and Security Training
- Drivers Code of Conduct and ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) Training
- Detecting, Correcting and Preventing Fraud, Waste, and Abuse (FWA) Training
- Emergency Procedures for Vehicle Operations
- PASS Wheelchair certificate
- Drug & Alcohol Training

All drivers training must be approved by the Community Transportation Program and show proof of successful completion to the Community Transportation Program Coordinator within thirty days of completion.

Chapmans Management Company agrees to adhere to all aspects of Cumberland County Community Transportation Program drug and alcohol testing program. Furthermore, Chapmans Management Company agrees to abide by any and all revisions to 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655 as they are issued by FTA.

Testing applies to all safety sensitive employees for pre-employment, random, reasonable suspicion, post-accident, and return-to-duty testing. All employees DOT approved drug and alcohol testing will be completed through US Health works.

Service Description

Chapmans Management Company will provide curb to curb service (in some cases door to door). Service includes subscription trips as well as those of a demand-response nature (1-day notice) for;

- Elderly and Disabled Medical Transportation (State)
- Rural General Public Transportation (State)
- Employment Transportation (State)
- Elderly and Disabled Non-Medical Transportation 5310 (Federal/State)
- Area Agency on Aging Medical Transportation (State)

Our company will provide management, dispatch, and operation of the transportation service to Cumberland County residents.

Service hours: Monday-Saturday; 4am-8pm (with the exception of dialysis trips). Transportation will be provided on all holidays, except on Christmas and New Year's Day.

Our drivers will wait ten (10) minutes for the client to show. After that time, the client will be counted as a no-show. The transport company driver shall wait fifteen (15) minutes for a client to pick up a prescription after a doctor's appointment.

Chapmans Management Company require a sixty (60) minute window on scheduled pickups (ninety (90) minute for Fort Bragg trips). Clients will be notified to always be ready one hour prior to appointment time (or one and one half hours for Fort Bragg).

EDTAP, AAA Med, and AAA Gen: No fares or donations will be collected from passengers. Chapmans Management Company and its employees are prohibited from soliciting or accepting any tips or gifts of any kind.

5310, EMPL, and RGP: Fares will be collected from passengers. The driver and passenger will be required to sign a log, in order to verify that the fares had been paid, prior to receiving service. This log will be submitted to the Transportation Program Coordinator, along with the invoice, in order to receive payment. Chapmans Management Company understands that fares will be approximately ten percent of the per unit trip cost.

Chapmans Management Company will not supply attendants, but will allow a passenger an escort, if requested.

We will staff our office with at least one person trained to perform radio dispatching functions and monitor telephones while vehicles are on the road providing service.

Our Director have a mobile cellular phone at his/her disposal and can be contacted at any time during office hours without necessarily being within the office.

Chapmans Management Company utilize Trip Master by CTS and Verizon Connect a full suite of scheduling, dispatching, billing, and reporting software for the NEMT and paratransit industries.

Automated Scheduling: Trip Scheduler generates schedules that decrease vehicle miles and drive time.

Mapping: Trip Master's mapping reflect new or closed roads, speed limit adjustments, and other critical information. Comprehensive solutions include:

Visual displays of rides and routes

- > Turn-by-turn directions
- > Drive time and mileage calculations
- > Quarterly map updates
- > Satellite view of locations while scheduling rides

Interactive Voice Response: Automatically contacts passengers the day before and/or day of their scheduled ride with customizable notifications. Trip Reminder drastically reduces load time, no-shows.

Verizon Connect helps our company improve driver behavior and mitigate risks to our business by providing visual context of driving events.

- Trend analysis: Run historical reports on up to 2 years of fleet data to uncover insightful trends, support investigations and extrapolate reliable forecasts.
- Smart dispatching: Quickly locate and dispatch the nearest mobile worker with the right skills and vehicle for the job.
- Route history: Replay our vehicles route history for specific dates and follow the actual routes taken by drivers. Show specific events, such as speeding or stops, and compare drivers' performance.
- Prompt alerts: Custom alerts for our drivers based on speeding, idling, harsh braking, and more.
- Satellite view: Valuable insight on map locations with the most current and comprehensive satellite imagery commercially available. Includes both Street side and Birds Eye views.
- Fuel card tracking: Tracks fuel card usage and automatically identify suspicious transactions using smart algorithms that help identify and reduce fuel card fraud.
- Smart maintenance: Generate vehicle maintenance alerts for our service department and local dealer. This helps improve the accuracy of our preventative maintenance program to control costs.

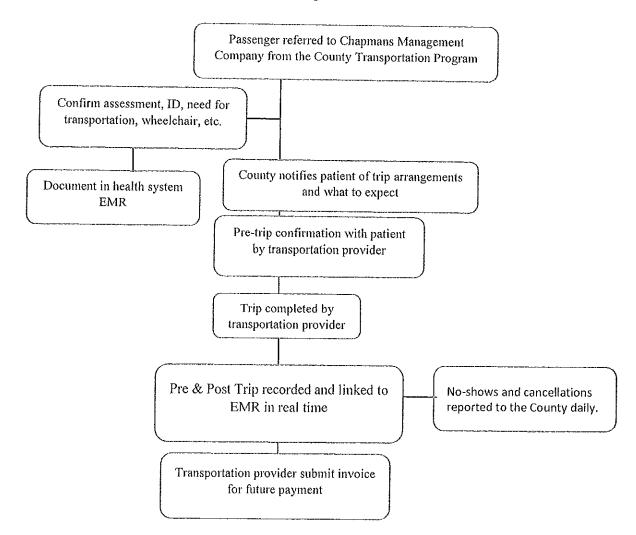
Implementation and Management Plan

Our management team consist of a project manager, regional director, dispatcher, scheduler, and safety trainer to ensure we provide a quality transportation program.

The milestone chart below is a Summary of the approach Chapmans Management Company will undertake to perform the scope of work.

Milestone	Start Date	End Date
Submission of Request for proposal for the Cumberland county Community transportation program Fiscal Year	March 20, 2022	April 18, 2022 12:00 P.M.
Identify and train additional drivers	March 20, 2022	June 1, 2022
Contract awarded		
GO LIVE with scope of work	July 1, 2022	June 30, 2023

Chapmans Management Company will submit a detailed invoice which includes verified client units transported, as well as all supporting paperwork to the Transportation Program Coordinator on a monthly basis. Monthly invoices will be submitted by the 5th of each month following provision of service, directed to the Transportation Program Coordinator.



Safety Policy and Emergency Procedures

Safety Policy

Chapmans Management Company will ensure the safety of passengers by any and all means necessary, including but not limited to: driver training, retraining, and monitoring; use of seat belts; vehicle maintenance; maintaining order in and around vehicles. All vehicles are equipped with fire extinguishers, web cutters, triangles, and blood-borne pathogens kits.

Employees performs daily pre-trip and post-trip safety inspections all vehicles. Vehicles failing the daily inspection will not be used in service until the reason for failure is corrected.

Emergency Situations

In cases of accident, injury or traffic violation, the police or other appropriate authorities should be contacted. The driver will be sent for drug and alcohol testing immediately where injuries are a result of an accident or incident. Chapmans Management Company will contact the Community Transportation Program Coordinator within 24 hours of such an event. A standard written accident report will be completed and turned in to the Transportation Program Coordinator within 48 hours. Included with this report will also be a copy of the police report if applicable. In cases of emergency the driver will always dial 911 and seek medical assistance.

Manager's resumes

Barsheem C. Chapman E-mail: bc@chapmansmanagementco.com

Chapmans Management Company

Chairman of the Board 2013 – Present

An independent, management firm specializing in the delivery of childcare, primary care, a fullrange of behavior disorder, mental health, substance abuse, and professional services.

- Identified and acquire new Federal, State and Local contracts. Manage all aspect of the project lifecycle from the scope of work through the provision of deliverables, and contract follow-up.
 - NC Track 2015-P
 - Cumberland County DSS
 - JOB CORPS AQM 2018-2021 USDA FOREST SERVICE Contract number: 1282A719C4001
 - Union County July 2021-December 2021
 Temporary Non-Emergency Medical Transportation contract
- It Takes a Village Child Care & Educational Center Facility ID: 26002339 Location of facility: Fayetteville, NC Date started: July 2016-current
- Non-Emergency Medical Transportation. June 2019-Present Transportation services for individuals who are ambulatory and non- ambulatory.
 - Contract manager
 - Safety Trainer

Barsheem Chapman Community Development Corporation.

North Carolina Non-Profit Organization 501(c)3 Board Chairman 20

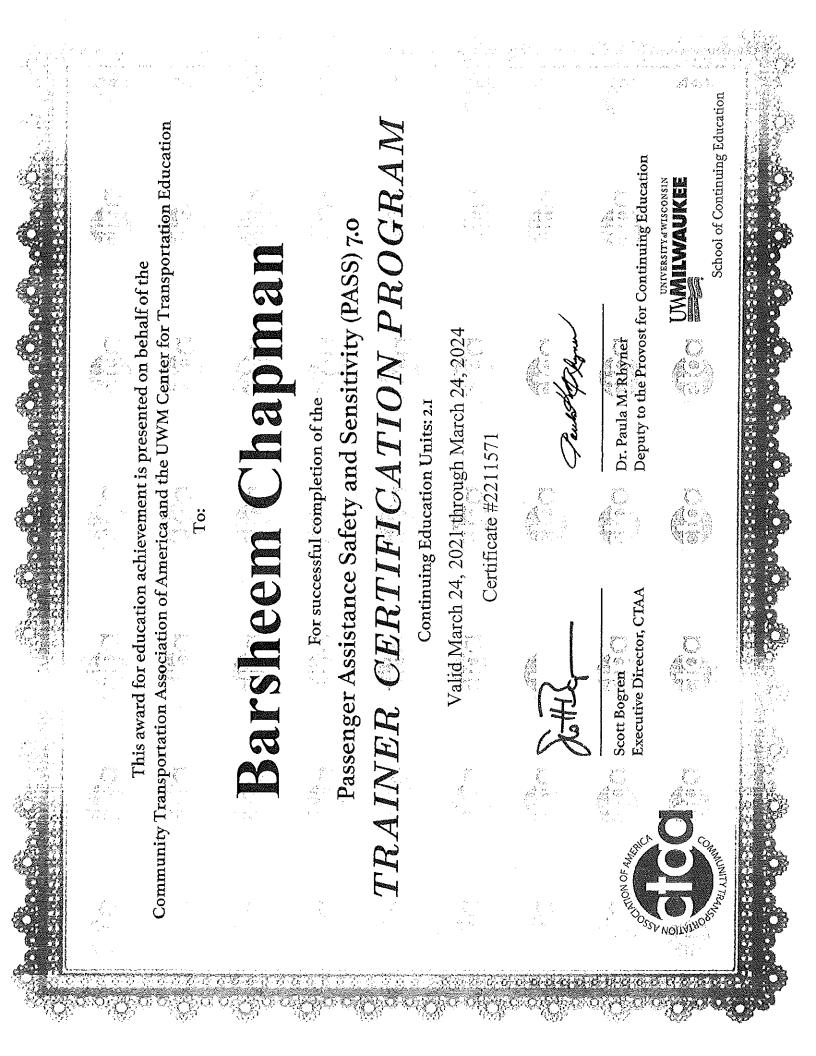
2007 - Present

 Omega Academy k-12 Grade Private School (NC Department of Non Public Education) School ID: 115765

Fayetteville State University

Fayetteville, North Carolina Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science 2000-2005

2015-Present 2017-Present



Patience Glover Raeford, NC 28376

Work Experience

Dispatcher/Transportation Supervisor

St. Joseph of the Pines Supervisor: March 2015 to April 2020 DUTIES:

- Supervised operators and managed assigned equipment and personnel to effectively utilize services and operations in accordance with all established policies and procedures.
- Initiated appropriate action to correct service problems, when and where necessary.
- Supervised operators, and/or other designated personnel, in their respective assigned areas.
- Planned, organized, and managed the work/schedules of subordinate staff to ensure the work was accomplished and product delivered in a manner consistent with organizational and customer requirements.
- Managed transportation team with responsibility training, developing, coaching, counseling and corrective actions as necessary and within company guidelines while building a positive culture, and implementing solutions to challenges.
- Supervised transportation in accordance with established policies and procedures; monitored and evaluated performance and fostered delegation culture of work tasks.
- Trained drivers and distribution personnel and taught safe driving practices.
- Directed and maintained company owned or leased fleet including ongoing maintenance and fleet rotation plan.
- Developed distribution/operations plan including key strategies.
- Continually improves operational efficiencies.
- Managed transportation personnel to ensure achievement of on-time deliveries.
- Ensured compliance of Department of Transportation regulations.

Human Resource Assistant

Serv-Source Staffing January 2014 to August 2014

DUTIES

- Involved with the administration of day-to-day operations in HR functions and duties.
- Researched and prepared sensitive and confidential HR data for key initiatives, meetings, and programs.
- Coordinated and executed the on-boarding process for all new hires to assure compliance with various legal and administrative requirements prior to individuals starting employment.

- Assisted with revisions and maintenance of job descriptions.
- Received, reviewed, and tracked annual and mid-year performance review forms.
- Processed annual/sick leave and over time requests.
- Processed medical and insurance benefit paperwork.
- Administered FLA paperwork and tracked FMLA designated time in employee timecards.
- Assisted with benefits administration and open enrollment.
- Administered employee recognition program.
- Processed and managed workers' compensation claims.
- Maintained weekly reports, grievances and discipline logs.
- Created and maintained Standard Operating Procedure and training manuals
- Maintained employee files and processed background checks and drug screenings.

Transportation Supervisor

Hallmark Capital Group October 2010 to March 2012

DUTIES:

- Provided and established transportation routes for the Fort Bragg Shuttle System.
- Ensured overall coverage, safety, and daily operation for over 40 employees, and enforced safety rules and regulations.
- Supervised drivers and transportation attendants by communicating, distributing/collecting, interpreting, and explaining administrative and operational information and procedures.
- Planned and established transportation routes, work assignments, and equipment allocations to meet transportation, operations, or production goals.
- Dispatched personnel and vehicles in response to transportation needs.
- Monitor field work to ensure that it was properly performed.
- Ensured state regulations and laws pertaining to the operation of shuttles were adhered to.
- Processed weekly payroll.
- Resolved issues and collaborated with employees to assist in conflict resolution.
- Implemented measures to improve worker motivation, equipment performance, work methods, and customer satisfaction.
- Prepared, compiled, and submitted reports on work activities, operations, production, and work-related accidents.

Dispatcher

Hallmark Capital Group

December 2008 to October 2010

DUTIES:

- Managed and trained all new dispatchers.
- Set operation policies and standards, including determining safety procedures for the handling of dangerous goods.
- Planned, organized, and managed the work of subordinate staff to ensure that the work was accomplished in a manner consistent with company requirements.
- Promoted safe work activities by conducting safety audits, provided company safety meetings, and one on one personnel meetings.
- Monitored operations to ensure that staff members complied with administrative policies and procedures, safety rules, union contracts, and government regulations.
- Implemented schedule and policy changes.
- Served as the primary point of contact for all employees within assigned territories.
- Resolved schedule problems, driver absenteeism, and dead lined buses ensuring the safety of the drivers.
- Operated a two-way radio for instant person-to-person voice communication with drivers.

Bus Driver

Hallmark Capital Group

May 2007 to October 2010

DUTIES:

- Operated a 44-passenger bus.
- Transported trainees, government, and/or military personnel from central loading areas and drove them to training locations, job sites, or other destination according to the assigned schedule.
- Assisted passengers with boarding, loading and offloading baggage, and ensured they were seated properly.
- Provided information of bus schedules and routes.
- Kept a log of trips and reported delays and accidents.
- Maintained cleanliness and inspected bus for malfunctions to ensure that it was fueled and properly functional prior to departure.
- Perform preventative maintenance on assigned equipment.

Education

- E.E. Smith High School
- Bachelor of science degree in human resource management Fayetteville State University

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Consumer Report for Barsheem Clifford Chapman bc@chapmansmanagementco.com Requestor Company
OneCallCareManagement

Status Clear

California Candidates/Employees Only: The report does not guarantee the accuracy or truthfulness of the information as to the subject of the investigation, but only that it is accurately copied from public records, and information generated as a result of identity theft, including evidence of criminal activity, may be inaccurately associated with the consumer who is the subject of the report. An investigative consumer reporting agency shall provide a consumer seeking to obtain a copy of a report or making a request to review a file, a written notice in simple, plain English and Spanish setting forth the terms and conditions of his or her right to receive all disclosures, as provided in Section 1786.26.

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Report Summary

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Consumer Report for Patience M Glover info@chapmansmanagementco.com

Requestor Company
OneCallCareManagement



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SSN Trace	jan 13, 2022	Complete
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National Search	Jan 13, 2022	Complete
County Searches	Jan 13, 2022	Clear
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Report information

First name Patience	Middle name M	Last name Glover	Date of birth Apr 28, XXXX
Phone number (910) 339-4987	Zipcode 28723	Email info@chapmansmana gementco.com	Social Security Number XXX-XX-2221
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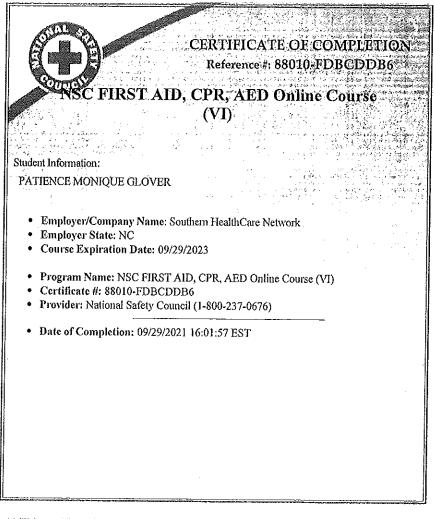
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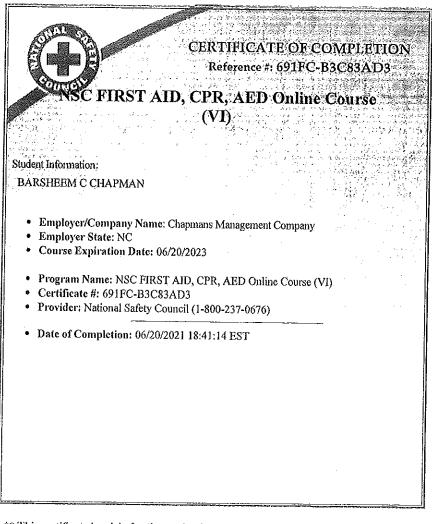
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to §55-2-02 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a business corporation.

1.	. The name of the corporation is: Chapmans Management Company.					
2.	The number of shares the corporation is authorized to issue is: 500000					
3.	. These shares shall be: (check either a or b)					
	a. I all of one class, designated as common stock; or					
	b. divided into classes or series within a class as provided in the attached schedule, with the information required by N.C.G.S. Section 55-6-01.					
4.	The street address and county of the initial registered office of the corporation is:					
	Number and Street 111 Lamon St Suite 103					
	City Fayetteville State_NC Zip Code_28301 County Cumberland					
5,	The mailing address, if different from the street address, of the initial registered office is:					
	Number and Street					
	CityStateZip CodeCounty					
6.	The name of the initial registered agent is:Barsheem Chapman					
7.	Principal office information: (must select either a or b.)					
	a. 📝 The corporation has a principal office.					
•	The street address and county of the principal office of the corporation is:					
	Number and Street 111 Lamon St Suite 103					
	City FayettevilleState_NCZip Code_28301County_Cumberland					
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	b. The corporation does not have a principal office.					
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P. O. BOX 29622

- 8. Any other provisions, which the corporation elects to include, are attached.
- 9. The name and address of each incorporator is as follows; Barsheem Chapman 111 Lamon Street Suite 103 Fayetteville NC 28301

10. These articles will be effective upon filing, unless a date and/or time is specified: $\frac{10/24/2013}{10}$

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Signature

Barsheem Chapman President

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NOTES: 1. Filing fee is \$125. This document must be filed with the Secretary of State. CORPORATIONS DIVISION P. O. BOX 29622 (Revised January, 2002)

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Print Results

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Business References

- Michelle Haire Business Manager
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 1225 Ramsey St
 Fayetteville, NC 28301
- Dr. David Parker Villager Urgent Family Care 1248 Fort Bragg Rd Suite 200 Fayetteville, NC 28305 910-486-6818
- Company Name: ModivCare Contact Name and Title: Lisa Booker, Provider Relations Manager-NC 777 Lowndes Hill Rd Bldg 2, Suite 202 Greenville, SC 29607 866.910.7684 ext 2368 lisa.booker@modivecare.com

ATTACHMENT A

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

(To be submitted with all offers exceeding \$100,000; must be executed prior to Award)

- 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any persons 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 to 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, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transactions imposed by 31, U.S.C. §1352. 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.

The Contractor, <u>Chapmans Management Company</u> 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. §1352, *et seq.*, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Contractor's Authorized Official

Barsheem Chapman/Board Chairman Name and Title of Contractors Authorized Official

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \underline{M}^{μ} and the County of \underline{M}	day of $\underline{A} \mu \gamma 1 $, 20 <u>22</u> , in the State of $\underline{N} C$;	~
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ATTACHMENT B

TRANSIT VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH 49 CFR PART 26.49

(Must be submitted with all bids. A bid, which does not include this certification, <u>will not</u> be eligible for award.)

This procurement is subject to the provisions of 49 CFR, Part 26.49. Accordingly, as a condition of permission to bid, the following certification must be completed and submitted with the bid.

TRANSIT VEHICLE MANUFACTURER CERTIFICATION

Chapmans Management Company, a TVM, hereby certifies that it has complied with the requirement of (Name of Manufacturer)

49 CFR Part 26.49 by submitting a current annual DBE goal to FTA. The goals apply to Federal Fiscal Year 2022, October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022 and have been approved or not disapproved by FTA.

OR

, hereby certifies that the Manufacturer of the transit vehicle to (Name of Dealer/Distributor)

be supplied, _____, has complied with the above-referenced (Name of Manufacturer)

requirement of 49 CFR Part 26.49.

DATE SIGNATURE TITLE Board Chairman

COMPANY Chapmans Management Company

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>har</u> day of Notary My Appointment Expires

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ATTACHMENT C

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA ROLLING STOCK REQUIREMENTS (Including train control, communication, and traction power equipment)

(To be submitted with all bids exceeding \$150,000. A bid, which does not include this certification or the certification under Attachment D, <u>will not</u> be eligible for award.)

The bidder hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. Section 5323(j), and the regulations in 49 CFR Part 661.11.

DATE SIGNATURE

NAME Barsheem Chapman

TITLE Board Chairman

COMPANY Chapmans Management Company

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ATTACHMENT E

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY and VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTION

(To be submitted with all bids exceeding \$25,000.)

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant (Bidder/Contractor) certifies, by submission of this bid or proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) <u>The prospective Bidder/Contractor also certifies by submission of this bid or proposal that all subcontractors and suppliers (this requirement flows down to all subcontracts at all levels) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.</u>
- (3) Where the prospective lower tier participant (Bidder/Contractor) is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall <u>attach an explanation</u> to this bid or proposal.

The lower tier participant (Bidder/Contractor), <u>Chapmans Management Company</u>, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of this statement of its certification and disclosure, if any.

SIGNATURE Deer 1 NAME Barsheem Chapman

TITLE Board Chairman

COMPANY Chapmans Management

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ATTACHMENT F

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH FTA'S BUS TESTING REQUIREMENTS

(To be submitted with all bids.)

The undersigned certifies that the vehicles offered in this procurement comply and will, when delivered, comply with 49 U.S.C. § 5323(c) and FTA's implementing regulation at 49 CFR Part 665, and any amendments thereto, according to one of the following three alternatives.

(Indicate with an "X" only one of the following statements.)

- 1. ____ The vehicles offered herewith have been tested in accordance with 49 CFR Part 665 on ______ (date). The vehicles being sold should have the identical configuration and major components as the vehicle in <u>the test report</u>, <u>which must be submitted with this Bid</u>. If the configuration or components are not identical, the <u>manufacturer shall provide with its Bid a</u> <u>description of the change</u> and the <u>manufacturer's basis for concluding that it is not a major change requiring additional testing.</u>
- 2. ____ The vehicles offered are a new model, or with a major change in configuration or components to be acquired, and will be tested and the full bus testing report(s) and any applicable partial testing report(s) will be submitted to the Purchaser before final acceptance of the first vehicle.
- 3. ____ The manufacturer represents that the vehicles offered are "grandfathered" (has been used in mass transit service in the United States before October 1, 1988, and is currently being produced without a major change in configuration or components), and submits with this Bid the name and address of the recipient of such a vehicle and the details of that vehicle's configuration and major components.

4. X The manufacturer represents that the vehicles offered are not required to be bus tested.

The undersigned understands that misrepresenting the testing status of a vehicle acquired with Federal financial assistance 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 manufacturer under the procedures in 49 CFR Part 29.

SIGNATURE TITLE Board Chairman COMPANY Chapmans Management Company DATE _____ Carolina State of Mnion County of Subscribed and sworn to before me this $\int \frac{\int dr}{dr}$ c _____ day of <u>Avv</u> Notary Public My Appointment Expires

ATTACHMENT G

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF _____

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH N.C. E-VERIFY STATUTES (To be submitted with all bids)

I, <u>Barsheem Chapman</u> (hereinafter the "Affiant"), duly authorized by and on behalf of <u>Chapmans Management Company</u> (hereinafter the "Employer") after being first duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am the <u>Board Cairman</u> (President, Manager, CEO, etc.) of the Employer and possess the full authority to speak for and on behalf of the Employer identified above.
- 2. Employer understands that "E-Verify" means the federal E-Verify program operated by the United States Dept. of Homeland Security and other federal agencies, or any successor or equivalent program used to verify the work authorization of newly hired employees pursuant to federal law.
- 3. Employer employs 25 or more employees, and is in compliance with the provisions of N.C. General Statute §64-26. Employer has verified the work authorization of its employees through E-Verify and shall retain the records of verification for a period of at least one year.

X Employer employs fewer than 25 Employees and is therefore not subject to the provisions of N.C. General Statute §64-26.

- 4. All subcontractors engaged by or to be engaged by Employer have or will have likewise complied with the provisions of N.C. General Statute §64-26.
- 5. Employer shall keep the State of North Carolina informed of any change in its status pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the North Carolina Statutes.

This & day of Apr. 1 Signature of Affiant Barsheem Chapman Printed Name and Title Nerth Carolina State of Mnion County of Subscribed and sworn to before me this $\int \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} day$ of $A \not\mid e_{VI}$ Notary Public 2 My Appointment Expires 9 -1-7.000

ATTACHMENT A

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

(To be submitted with all bids or offers exceeding \$100,000; must be executed prior to Award)

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

(Contractor)

- 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any persons 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 to 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 [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 .)]
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[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 for each such expenditure or failure.]

The Contractor, Chapmans Management Company, 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. Section A 3801 *et seg.*, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

22 Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official Date Barsheem Chapman, Board Chairman Name and Title of Contractors Authorized Official Virth Lavalia~ 0 2022 in the State of Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of I\\/0¥ and the County of MNIM My Appointment Expires 19

ATTACHMENT B

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY and VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTION

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The lower tier participant (Bidder/Contractor), ^{Chapmans Management Company}, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of this statement of its certification and disclosure, if any.

SIGNATURE Der TITLE Board Chairman

COMPANY Chapmans Management Company

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ATTACHMENT C

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA ROLLING STOCK REQUIREMENTS

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The bidder hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. Section 5323(j), and the regulations in 49 CFR Part 661.11.

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COMPANY	Chapmans	Management	Company

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ATTACHMENT E

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF $(/\Lambda)$

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH N.C. E-VERIFY STATUTES (Must be completed and submitted for all bids/quotes requiring service)

I, <u>Barsheem Chapman</u> (hereinafter the "Affiant"), duly authorized by and on behalf of <u>Chapmans Management Company</u> (hereinafter the "Employer") after being first duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

- 1.1 am the <u>Board Chairman</u> (President, Manager, CEO, etc.) of the Employer and possess the full authority to speak for and on behalf of the Employer identified above.
- 2. Employer understands that "E-Verify" means the federal E-Verify program operated by the United States Dept. of Homeland Security and other federal agencies, or any successor or equivalent program used to verify the work authorization of newly hired employees pursuant to federal law.
- 3. Employer employs 25 or more employees, and is in compliance with the provisions of N.C. General Statute §64-26. Employer has verified the work authorization of its employees through E-Verify and shall retain the records of verification for a period of at least one year.

Employer employs fewer than 25 Employees and is therefore not subject to the provisions of N.C. General Statute §64-26.

- 4. All subcontractors engaged by or to be engaged by Employer have or will have likewise complied with the provisions of N.C. General Statute §64-26.
- 5. Employer shall keep the State of North Carolina informed of any change in its status pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the North Carolina Statutes.

This K day of April, 20 dd. Signature of Affiant Barsheem Chapman Printed Name and Title 1Ah Carlina State of Union County of Subscribed and sworn to before me this $\int day of A y + 1$, 20 2L. Notary Public Madia C. Cy (SEAL)

ATTACHMENT F

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ______

IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT CERTIFICATION

In accordance to N.C.G.S. 147-86.59, any contractor attempting to contract with the State of North Carolina, North Carolina local governments, or any other political subdivision of the State of North Carolina shall certify at the time of the bid or renewal that the assignee or contractor is not identified on a list created by the State Treasurer pursuant to N.C.G.S. 147-86.58.

The Iran Divestment Act of 2015, G.S. 147-86.55 *et seq.** requires that each contractor, prior to contracting with the State certifies, and the undersigned on behalf of the contractor does hereby certify, to the following:

- 1. that the Contractor is not identified on the Final Divestment List of entities that the NC State Treasurer has determined engages in investment activities in Iran.
- 2. that the Contractor shall not utilize on any contract with the State agency any subcontractor that is identified on the Final Divestment List; and
- 3. that the undersigned is authorized by the contractor to make this certification.

The agency shall include the certification in the procurement record.

The State Treasurer's Final Divestment List can be found on the State Treasurer's website at the address: https://www.nctreasurer.com/inside-the-department/OpenGovernment/Pages/Iran-Divestment-Act-Resources.aspx and will be updated every 180 days. For questions about the Department of State Treasurer's Iran Divestment Policy, please contact Meryl Murtagh at Meryl.Murtagh@nctreasurer.com or (919) 814-3852. * Note: Enacted by Session Law 2015-118 as G.S.143C-55 et seq., but has been renumbered for codification at the direction of the Revisor of Statutes. Contractor Signature Barsheem Chapman Board Chairman Printed Name Title State of 0141 arguan Unior County of Subscribed and sworn to before me this $\underline{\Lambda}$ day of AVY Notary Public My Appointment Expires

EDTAP Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT

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The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

Proposer

Chapmans Management Company

Person completing Proposal Barsheem Chapman

Title

Board Chairman

Signature

11/22

RGP Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT

The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

Proposer

Chapmans Management Company

Board Chairman

Person completing Proposal Barsheem Chapman

Title

Signature

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EMPL Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

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This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT 3.00

The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

Proposer

Chapmans Management Company

Board Chairman

Person completing Proposal Barsheem Chapman

Title

Signature

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AAA Medical Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT 3.00

The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

Proposer

Person completing Proposal Barsheem Chapman

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Board Chairman

Title

Signature

Date

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Chapmans Management Company

AAA General Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT 3.00

The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

Proposer

Chapmans Management Company

Person completing Proposal Barsheem Chapman

Title

Signature

Board Chairman 1/22

5310 Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT 3.00

The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

Proposer

Chapmans Management Company

Person completing Proposal Barsheem Chapman

Title

Signature

Board Chairman

May 25, 2022

Cumberland County Community Transportation Program

On May 16, 2022, the Cumberland County Commission approved the FY23 Community Transportation Program Bid Tab for contractor supplied vehicles and drivers to provide curb to curb and in some cases door to door services. The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program desires to sign multiple one (1) year competitive fixed unit cost contracts, for operation of its six programs, with services to begin July 1, 2022, and end June 30, 2023.

Cumberland County RFP selection committee interpreted the bid submittal of \$3.00 as \$3.00 per mile. This interpretation translates to a \$30.00 per unit cost rate. The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners approved the proposed bid of \$30.00 per unit for Chapmans Management Company.

My signature will serve as my consent to these assumptions and interpretations of the interpreted unit rate. Transportation Services Contracts will be drafted with this approved rate.

Barsheem Chapman, Board Chairman Chapmans Management Company 918 Hope Mills Road Fayetteville, NC 28304

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

FOR THE

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

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NOTICE TO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROVISION OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program is seeking proposals for the operation of its transportation services which are funded with state and federal funds.

The system currently utilizes contractor supplied vehicles and drivers to provide curb to curb service in Cumberland County. In some cases, clients may require door to door service. The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program desires to sign multiple one (1) year competitive fixed unit cost contracts, for operation of the six programs, with services to begin July 1, 2022 and end June 30, 2023.

The deadline for submittal of proposals is **12:00 p.m. on April 18, 2022**. Proposals delivered after that date and time will not be considered. Service and Cost proposal packages should be submitted in separate, sealed envelopes labeled "Service Proposal for The Community Transportation Program" and "Cost Proposal for The Community Transportation Program" and "Cost Proposal for The Community Transportation Program" and Cost Proposal for The Community Transportation Program Attn: Ifetayo Farrakhan, Transportation Program Coordinator, 130 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301.

All proposers must certify they are not on the federal or state list of ineligible Contractors. The Controller General's federal list of ineligible Contractors is located at the web site www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/. The state's list of debarred organizations can be found on the State's Purchase and Contract web site www.doa.state.nc.us/pandc/.

Only DBE's listed in the DOT certified directory are counted toward DOT's goal in contracts that contain federal funds. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals and compete for subcontracting work and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability. DBE Contractors must be certified and registered on the NCDOT Directory: www.ebs.nc.gov/VendorDirectory/default.html.

The successful Contractor(s) shall be required to comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations including Equal Employment Opportunity. Request for proposal packages are available by contacting Ifetayo Farrakhan at (910) 678-7624 or visiting <u>https://ccmunis.co.cumberland.nc.us/mss</u>.

A pre-proposal conference will be held on **April 6, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Historic County Courthouse, Room 107C, located at 130 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Proposers are not required to attend, however it is highly recommended. This conference is intended to provide Proposers with the opportunity to ask questions and/or receive clarification of any requirement in the RFP.

Cumberland County is seeking proposals for the following:

- Elderly and Disabled Medical Transportation (State)
- Rural General Public Transportation (State)
- Employment Transportation (State)
- Elderly and Disabled Non-Medical Transportation 5310 (Federal/State)
- Area Agency on Aging Medical Transportation (State)
- Area Agency on Aging General Transportation (State)

Insurance, Drug and Alcohol Testing, Americans with Disabilities Act adherence, and required training will be mandatory aspects of fulfilling this contract. Other Federal, State, and Local laws and requirements may apply.

The Community Transportation Program is funded in part by the County of Cumberland. Cumberland County and the Community Transportation Program retain the right to reject any or all proposals, to withdraw this solicitation at any time, to waive minor technicalities and informalities and to make an award deemed in its own best interest. Cumberland County is an equal opportunity employer.

I. INTRODUCTION

The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program is seeking interested, qualified contractors to provide transportation services in Cumberland County, North Carolina. Services are currently provided by private contractors under contract to Cumberland County, using contractor provided vehicles. Cumberland County will contract with successful Proposers to operate this service. The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program desires to sign multiple one (1) year competitive fixed unit cost contracts, for operation of the six programs. The county reserves the right to extend contracts for an additional 12 months or possibly for two twelve month increments if it serves to be in the best interest of the county.

The selected contractor(s) will provide management, dispatch, and operation of the transportation service. Maintenance of the aforementioned vehicles will be the responsibility of the contractor. Service includes subscription trips as well as those of a demand-response nature (1 day notice). The contractor will take requests for service from agency representatives. Riders include the physically and mentally disabled, the elderly and the general public. The selected contractor will be responsible for meeting all state, federal, and local requirements as specified in the RFP including, but not limited to, employee development and training, drug and alcohol testing, complying with scheduled vehicle maintenance, insurance coverage, safety, on-time performance, reporting, and billing, as well as any appropriate licensing and other legal requirements. Contractors are required to reconcile daily and monthly reports with the Community Transportation Program, all services performed under the contracts to include, dates, times, units, client names, destinations, and costs.

- a. The term "THE COUNTY" or the "County" is used interchangeably and refers to the purchaser, Cumberland County or Cumberland County Community Transportation.
- b. The term "request for proposal" (RFP) means a solicitation of a formal sealed proposal.
- c. The terms "proposal and offer" means the process and services offered by the Proposer in response to this RFP.
- d. The term "Proposer" is the contractor responding to this RFP.
- e. The term "Contractor" refers to the Proposer selected by the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program to perform service under this contract.
- f. The term "NCDOT" is the North Carolina Department of Transportation, which administers the ROAP (EDTAP, EMPL, RGP), and 5310 grant funding through the Public Transportation Division (PTD).
- g. The term "contract" means the legally-binding agreement between Cumberland County and the successful contractor(s) to perform the services described in this RFP.
- h. The term "unit" describes a measurement tool used to determine reimbursement. Units of service are defined as each and every time a passenger boards a vehicle at a location and alights at another location.
- i. The term "Community Transportation Program" refers to the collective entity that provides the management and administration for the funding and payment of all programs that are sub-allotted funding each year for transportation purposes.
- j. The term "Transportation Advisory Board" refers to the board made up of various individuals with experience in the human services and transportation fields in Cumberland County and is appointed by the County Commissioners. This organization serves the Community Transportation Program in an advisory capacity.
- k. The term "FTA" is the Federal Transit Administration, which is part of the US DOT and administers the federal (5310) grant funds through NCDOT/ Public Transportation Division.

II. EXISTING SERVICE

The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program provides curb to curb service (in some cases door to door) for clients within Cumberland County via contractual providers.

Trips provided by the contractor shall be billed on a per client unit basis. Requests for service are faxed or emailed to the contractor by the administrative staff one day in advance, by 3:00 pm, prior to the date of requested service. Coordination and dispatch of the vehicles to pick up the clients is the responsibility of the contractor.

The Community Transportation Program administrative staff consists of the Transportation Program Coordinator and two Office Assistants. The Transportation Program Coordinator oversees all aspects of the Community Transportation Program, including its operation and administration. All Community Transportation Program correspondence and any questions or concerns should be directed to the Transportation Program Coordinator.

<u>Contracts:</u>

Elderly and Disabled Medical Transportation (EDTAP): Transportation to medical appointments and pharmacy trips provided to clients who are 60+ years of age or disabled with doctor's verification. Clients live throughout Cumberland County.

Rural General Public Transportation (RGP): Transportation provided to residents who live in the rural areas of our County. Provides access to medical, shopping, education, and employment. (See map Attachment E – clients will reside in areas outside of the urban area boundary)

Urban Employment Transportation (EMPL): Transportation to school and work provided to residents who live inside or outside the urban areas of our County. (See map Attachment E – clients will reside in areas inside the urban area boundary)

Elderly and Disabled Non-Medical Transportation (5310): Non-medical transportation provided to clients who are 65+ years of age or disabled with doctor's verification. Clients live throughout Cumberland County.

Area Agency on Aging Medical (AAA Med): Transportation to medical appointments and pharmacy trips provided to clients who are 60+ years of age. Clients live throughout Cumberland County.

Area Agency on Aging General (AAA Gen): Transportation to nutrition sites provided to clients who are 60+ years of age. Clients live throughout Cumberland County.

<u>Please note: 5310 funds are federal and state funds and have additional federal</u> <u>requirements. Please see "Federal and State Requirements and Special</u> <u>Conditions" Attachment.</u>

III. SCOPE OF WORK

Contract Term

The term of any agreement arising from this RFP shall be for one year, commencing on the date transportation services are first rendered. Projected start date is July 1, 2022 and end date is June 30, 2023.

Service Hours

EDTAP, AAA Med, AAA Gen: Services will normally be provided Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (with the exception of dialysis trips).

5310, RGP and EMPL: Services will normally be provided Monday through Friday between the hours of 5:00 am to 8:00 p.m.

Special concessions shall be made by the contractor when dialysis clients are transported to dialysis treatments and will make the necessary arrangements to see that those clients arrive at their appointment on time regardless of the normal service hours. Transportation services shall not end until all client trips have been completed.

Transportation will be provided on all holidays, except on Christmas and New Year's Day. Dialysis clients normally scheduled on Christmas and New Year's Day will require transportation on Saturday or Sunday for those weeks (to make up for the holiday).

Wait Time/No-Shows/Cancellations

The transport company will wait ten (10) minutes for the client to show. After that time, the client will be counted as a no-show. The transport company driver shall wait fifteen (15) minutes for a client to pick up a prescription after a doctor's appointment. After that time, any further wait time shall be negotiation by client and the transport company driver.

In cases of cancellation, the Community Transportation Program requires transportation requests to be canceled at least one (1) hour prior to pickup. Any trip attempted but on which the client does not travel is coded as a "no-show". A record of no shows and cancellations shall be kept by the contractor. In the event of a no-show, the contractor will not be compensated. However, the Community Transportation Program will enforce its no-show policy with the clients to the fullest extent possible. No-shows shall be reported by the contractor to the Community Transportation Program daily.

On-Time Performance

The Community Transportation Program requires a sixty (60) minute window on scheduled pickups (ninety (90) minute for Fort Bragg trips). Clients will be notified to always be ready one hour prior to appointment time (or one and one half hours for Fort Bragg). The Community Transportation Program policy states that there is a required ten (10) minute minimum wait time after arriving at a location to pick up a passenger. Contractor should not have clients on the vehicle for any period longer than the specified time frame. The contractor will provide a minimum of 95 percent (95%) on-time trips.

Service Area

All trips will be within Cumberland County which includes approximately 661 square miles.

Reservations

Administrative staff will authorize all trips and supply the contractor with reservation information. The contractor is not required to determine eligibility or receive service requests from individuals. In general, the contractor can expect to be notified no less than one day in advance of any reservations for demand-response trips and changes to subscription trips.

<u>Fares</u>

EDTAP, AAA Med, and AAA Gen: No fares or donations will be collected from passengers. The contractor and its employees are prohibited from soliciting or accepting any tips or gifts of any kind.

5310, EMPL, and RGP: Fares will be collected from passengers. The driver and passenger will be required to sign a log, in order to verify that the fares had been paid, prior to receiving service. This log will be submitted to the Transportation Program Coordinator, along with the invoice, in order to receive payment. Fares will be approximately ten percent of the per unit trip cost. The contractor and its employees are prohibited from soliciting or accepting any tips or gifts of any kind.

<u>Attendants</u>

The contractor will not supply attendants, but must allow a passenger an escort, if requested. The escort must board and exit at the same location as the eligible client. Neither the escort, agency, nor the Community Transportation Program will be charged for the escort.

<u>Personnel</u>

The contractor shall be solely responsible for the provision and satisfactory work performance of all employees as described by this Request for Proposal. The contractor shall be solely responsible for payment of all employee and/or subcontractor wages and benefits. Without any additional expense to the Community Transportation Program or Cumberland County, the contractor shall comply with the requirements of employee liability, Worker's Compensation, employment insurance, Social Security, Department of Transportation Drug & Alcohol Testing and Program Management regulations, OSHA regulations, EPA laws and regulations, in addition to any and all other applicable laws. The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program shall have the right to demand removal from the project, for reasonable cause, any personnel furnished by the contractor. The contractor shall not, without prior written notice to the Community Transportation Program remove, or re-assign the key management personnel identified in its proposal (e.g., Project Manager) at any time prior to or after execution of the contract. The contractor shall obtain the Community Transportation Program's written consent prior to entering any subcontract affecting the service.

Office Staff

The contractor shall supply a sufficient number of employees to staff the office at all required times and perform all necessary tasks associated with the service. The contractor will be responsible for training these employees and making sure that all program policies and procedures are understood and followed. The contractor will staff the office with at least one person trained to perform radio dispatching functions and monitor telephones while vehicles are on the road providing service. This condition may be satisfied if the Owner/Director has mobile cellular phone technology at his/her disposal and can be contacted at <u>ANY</u> time during office hours without necessarily being within an office. An office space with a permanent fax machine must be available to accept new transportation requests from administrative staff at all times during normal business operating times.

<u>Drivers</u>

The contractor shall supply a sufficient number of properly qualified personnel to operate the equipment and to provide the services required. Each of the contractor's employees shall, at all times while on duty in the performance of the services required herein, be neatly and cleanly dressed and maintain a courteous and cooperative attitude in their contact with the public. All drivers shall have an identification badge in plain view so that clients can easily recognize them. Drivers will not be permitted to smoke or use smokeless tobacco inside the vehicles at any time.

All drivers must be properly licensed in the State of North Carolina, have three years driving experience, and be at least 21 years of age. All drivers must have a good driving record for the preceding three years. A written driving record from the State Motor Vehicles Division must be submitted to the Community Transportation Program Coordinator annually for each driver.

Additionally, all of the contractor's employees who may operate vehicles of 15 or more passengers must possess a Commercial Driver's License with a Passenger endorsement.

All drivers must receive the following training through programs approved by the Community Transportation Program and show proof of successful completion to the Community Transportation Program Coordinator within thirty days of completion.

- First Aid Training and CPR
- Drug & Alcohol Training
- OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Training
- ADA Equipment and Safety Training
- ADA Sensitivity Training
- Defensive Driving Training

All costs associated with employee training will be the responsibility of the contractor. The contractor is responsible for ensuring that each driver is properly acquainted with the requirements of the program and his/her responsibilities as a driver. The Community Transportation Program requires that all training be completed prior to providing service. Annual refresher training is required for all drivers. Copies of Red Cross certification must be submitted annually to the Community Transportation Program Coordinator. Random drug and alcohol testing in accordance with Department of Transportation Drug & Alcohol requirements found in 49 CFR Part 655 and Part 40 is also required.

Drivers will be required to maintain vehicle logs for each day of service documenting the pick up and drop off of passengers. Logs will include rider names, scheduled and actual pick-up times, addresses, number of units per trip, no-shows, and other pertinent information.

All drivers and safety sensitive employees are required to submit to drug and alcohol testing at the contractor's expense. Up to eighty-five percent (85%) of testing costs may be reimbursed to the contractor if proper documentation and invoices are submitted in a timely manner. Drug/Alcohol reimbursement invoices should be submitted monthly. If the grants or appropriation of funds to provide drug and alcohol testing reimbursement are exhausted, the contractor must continue to follow drug testing procedures.

<u>Vehicles</u>

Vehicles are the responsibility of the contractor. All aspects of maintenance, repair, fuel costs, lease or note payment, cleaning, insurance, state inspections, etc. are the responsibility of the contractor. The contractor, for the purposes of supplying transportation services for the Community Transportation Program, must own or lease its own vehicles. All vehicles <u>must</u> be clearly marked (minimum of three inch lettering) on the side of each vehicle with the contractor's name and phone number as to allow passengers to identify the vehicles.

Vehicles must have a wheelchair lift or be handicapped accessible (these vehicles must be ADA compliant *(see ADA accessibility attachment)*. The contractor must have at their immediate disposal backup vehicles. Cumberland County & the Community Transportation Program reserve the right to inspect vehicles during announced or unannounced times. The Contractor shall submit copies of vehicle registration, inspections, and a current insurance policy to the Community Transportation Program Coordinator annually.

Licensing

The contractor shall keep all vehicles fully licensed and inspected as required by the State of North Carolina and applicable local government agencies. Vehicles are not eligible for free license plates. The contractor must comply with all state and local vehicle registration, permitting and regulatory requirements.

Safety/Inspections

The contractor/employees shall perform daily pre-trip and post-trip safety inspections all vehicles. Vehicles failing the daily inspection will not be used in service until the reason for failure is corrected. The Community Transportation Program reserves the right to insure that vehicles are being maintained properly and are in safe operating condition. For passenger comfort, the heating and air-conditioning units of all vehicles must be kept in proper working order at all times. The Community Transportation Program may inspect vehicles at any reasonable time and may bar a vehicle from service until problem(s) are corrected.

Additional safety requirements can be found in the System Safety Plan.

<u>Maintenance</u>

Vehicle maintenance shall be the responsibility of the contractor. The contractor shall comply with all scheduled maintenance so that all vehicles used for this program are at a minimum in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and/or in accordance with the State's vehicle maintenance standards. Where duplicate recommendations exist, the contractor shall be required to maintain vehicles in accordance with the stricter standards. It shall be the contractor's responsibility to keep vehicles clean inside and out. All vehicle exteriors shall be washed weekly and interiors cleaned on a daily basis. All service records will be kept for all vehicles for a minimum of 5 years and will be made available to the Community Transportation Program on request.

<u>Damage</u>

All physical damage to vehicles shall be repaired within 5 days of occurrence in a high quality manner, regardless of cause. All damage must be reported to the Transportation Program Coordinator in writing within 48 hours of the incident causing the damage.

<u>Insurance</u>

The contractor will provide Bodily Injury, Property Damage, Comprehensive and Collision Insurance for vehicles used to provide services under this Contract in the amounts specified below through an insurer acceptable to the Cumberland County Risk Manager, licensed to do business in North Carolina and will name Cumberland County as an additional insured. Contractor will be required to carry insurance (and furnish proof thereof) to the following minimum limits:

The minimum levels of financial responsibility are as prescribed for motor carriers of passengers pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10927(a)(1), which is \$5,000,000 for vehicles with a seating capacity of 16 passengers or more and \$1,500,000 for vehicles with a seating capacity of 15 passengers or less."

49 U.S.C. 10927(a)(1) is the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) regulation enforced by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration(FMCSA), which has been recoded. The new code is 49 CFR 387.25, but it only applies to "for-hire motor carriers transporting passengers in interstate or foreign commerce."

The NC Utilities Commission regulates "for-hire" motor carriers that provide intrastate passenger service to the general public. The State of North Carolina has associated with the FMCSA regulation for interstate providers and adopted the same requirements for intrastate providers. Based on G.S. 62-268 "Security for the Protection of Public; Liability Insurance," the North Carolina Utilities Commission may require any greater amount of insurance as may be necessary for the protection of the public. The rules and regulations of the North Carolina Utilities Commission carry the same weight as law.

THEREFORE, the NC Utilities Commission and the Division of Motor Vehicles require that intrastate "for-hire" motor carriers that provide general public service must maintain the following minimum levels of financial responsibility:

\$1,500,000 for vehicles with a seating capacity of 15 passengers or less, and \$5,000,000 for vehicles with a seating capacity of 16 passengers or more.

Hold Harmless

The contractor agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold Cumberland County and the Community Transportation Program, its officers, employees and agents free and harmless from and against any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, costs, charges, professional fees or other expenses or liabilities of every kind and character arising out of or relating to any and all claims, liens, demands, obligations, actions, proceedings or cause of action of every kind and character in connection with or the performance hereof. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any and all such claims, etc., relating to personal injury, infringement of any patent, trademark, copyright (or application for any thereof) or of any other tangible personal or property right, or actual or alleged violation of any other tangible or intangible personal or property right, or actual or alleged violation of any applicable statute, ordinance, administrative order, rule or regulation, or decree of any court, shall be included in the indemnity hereunder.

The contractor further agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and defend any such claims, etc., at his/her sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if such claim is groundless, false or fraudulent. Each policy of insurance shall contain the following clause: "It is agreed that these policies shall not be canceled nor the coverage reduced until thirty (30) days after the Community Transportation Program has received written notice of such cancellations or reduction."

The contractor will provide the Community Transportation Program, Cumberland County and the Transportation Program Coordinator proof of insurability to the prescribed limits as part of the proposal package and disclose deductibles and self-insured retainers. The contractor shall also identify its insurance agent(s) and underwriting company(s). This documentation must be in a form approved by State Insurance Commission.

Emergency Situations

In cases of accident, injury or traffic violation, the police or other appropriate authorities should be contacted. The driver should always be sent for drug and alcohol testing immediately where injuries are a result of an accident or incident. Contractor must always contact the Community Transportation Program Coordinator within 24 hours of such an event. A standard written accident report must be completed and turned in to the Transportation Program Coordinator within 48 hours. Included with this report shall also be a copy of the police report if applicable. In cases of emergency always dial 911 and seek medical assistance.

<u>Billing</u>

The contractor shall submit a detailed invoice which includes verified client units transported, as well as all supporting paperwork to the Transportation Program Coordinator on a monthly basis. Monthly invoices should be submitted by the 5th of each month following provision of service, directed to the Transportation Program Coordinator. Contingent upon preliminary verification of the invoice, the Transportation Program Coordinator will submit the invoice for payment within 15 days from the date the Transportation Program Coordinator receives the paperwork. Checks will be issued according to the Cumberland County Finance Department's check issuance schedule. The Community Transportation Program or Cumberland County Finance Department may, at any time, conduct an audit of any and/or all records kept by the contractor for this service. Any overpayment uncovered in such an audit may be charged against the contractor future invoices. The Community Transportation Program may withhold payment for services which failed to meet service specifications or are otherwise questionable.

Records and Reports

The contractor will be responsible for properly maintaining separate records and summaries for this service as deemed necessary by Cumberland County and the Community Transportation Program. The following are the types of information which the Community Transportation Program requires the contractor to keep.

Trip by Trip Records submitted daily

- -- Date and time of service
- -- Name of client and number of units

-- No-shows and cancellations

Proposal Cost

Proposers shall submit a proposal based on cost per unit. Proposers are required to submit a Cost Proposal (see attached form) under separate cover.

Confidentiality of Client Information

Any and all information regarding a client of the Community Transportation Program is strictly confidential. Information shall not be released to any party in any form without the authorization of the individual, the agency and/or the Community Transportation Program.

<u>Safety</u>

The contractor will ensure the safety of passengers by any and all means necessary, including but not limited to: driver training, retraining, and monitoring; use of seat belts; vehicle maintenance; maintaining order in and around vehicles; providing safety and emergency procedures; etc. All vehicles shall be equipped with fire extinguishers, web cutters, triangles, blood-borne pathogens kits, and first aid kits which shall be furnished by the contractor. Drivers must have the capabilities of using all safety equipment.

Drug and Alcohol Testing

In accordance with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regulation 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655, the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program has adopted a drug and alcohol policy applicable to transportation service, which policy is incorporated herein by reference. Contractor agrees to adhere to all aspects of the drug and alcohol testing program. Furthermore, contractor agrees to abide by any and all revisions to 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655 as they are issued by FTA. Changes to 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655 shall not effect the continuing validity or enforceability of the contract nor shall changes require contract modification.

All driver drug and alcohol testing will be completed through a testing site approved by the Community Transportation Program Coordinator. US Healthworks is the current approved site. The Community Transportation Program Coordinator will randomly select drivers annually to complete the DOT approved drug and alcohol testing. Testing is to be strictly applied to all safety sensitive employees of the Contractor for pre-employment, random, reasonable suspicion, postaccident, and return-to-duty testing. This program takes effect immediately upon the execution of the contract.

Records

Cumberland County, the Community Transportation Program, the NCDOT and USDOT, or their designee(s) may at any time perform audits of the financial books, records, and accounts of the contractor. The contractor agrees to preserve, and to cause any subcontractor to preserve and make available, for a period of five years after the completion of a contract, any and all financial, operations, administrative, and maintenance records pertaining to this contract.

<u>Meetings</u>

The Community Transportation Program plans to hold Transportation Advisory Board meetings on a quarterly basis for the purpose of discussing service issues and proposed solutions and to maintain open and frequent communications. Occasionally, additional meetings may be required. The meetings are open to the public. Contractors are encouraged to attend.

Termination Conditions

Contracts may be terminated by either party upon thirty days prior written notice. In the event of termination prior to the normal expiration date of any contract, Cumberland County shall compensate the contractor for transportation provided to through and including midnight of the day of termination.

IV. SUBMISSION OF RFP

<u>Questions, changes, and clarifications:</u> To facilitate the clarification of requirements, Proposers are requested to submit questions in writing, no later than 1 business day prior to the preproposal conference to:

> Ifetayo Farrakhan, Transportation Program Coordinator 130 Gillespie Street Fayetteville, NC 28301

Ifetayo Farrakhan is the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program Coordinator, and is the proper contact for questions regarding this procurement. The Community Transportation Program shall not be responsible in any manner for verbal answers or instructions regarding this RFP. All requests shall be addressed in writing by mail or by email to Ifetayo Farrakhan at <u>ifarrakhan@co.cumberland.nc.us</u> prior to close of business on **April 5, 2022**. All questions and clarification will be addressed at the Pre-Proposal Conference on **April 6, 2022**. No questions or requests for exemptions shall be considered after the Pre-Proposal Conference on **April 6, 2022**. All changes and/or clarifications to the RFP will be issued in an Addendum within three days after the Pre-Proposal Conference.

<u>Selection process</u>: An Evaluation Committee will review and analyze each response. Each proposal will be rated using a scale from 1-5, with 5 being excellent for each of the following criteria:

CRITERIA	WEIGHT
 Proposal response	25%
 Qualifications and Experience	25%
 References	10%
 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) efforts	10%
 Value for cost	30%

Interviews and/or negotiations may be conducted with each or any of the Proposers selected. Cost shall be considered, but will <u>not</u> be the sole determining factor. The Evaluation Committee may require that the Proposer's staff attend any oral interviews. The Evaluation Committee may also require that some vehicles be present for inspection.

After any requested interviews have been conducted, the Evaluation Committee shall make its recommendation to the Transportation Advisory Board. If the Transportation Advisory Board concurs with the recommendation to the Proposer(s), which, in its opinion, has made the best proposal, it shall recommend for award the contract to that Proposer(s) to the County Manager or the County Board of Commissioners.

Projected Schedule

RFP release	March 20, 2022
Pre-proposal Conference	April 6, 2022
Proposals due	April 18, 2022
Evaluation Committee review	April 21, 2022
Award	May 16, 2022
Start-up date	July 1, 2022

Conditions for Responding

- 1. <u>Scope:</u> The following terms and conditions shall prevail unless otherwise modified by the Community Transportation Program within this proposal document. The Community Transportation Program reserves the right to reject any proposal which takes exception to these terms and conditions.
- 2. <u>Completing proposal:</u> All information must be legible. Any and all corrections and/or erasures must be initialed. The proposal cover letter must be signed by an authorized Proposer and all required information must be provided. A neatly typed document of reasonable length and using the forms provided is preferred. Expenses incurred in developing and submitting a proposal are borne entirely by the Proposer.
- 3. <u>Confidentiality of proposal information</u>: Each proposal and supporting documents must be submitted in a **sealed** envelope to provide confidentiality of the proposal information prior to the proposal opening. All proposals and supporting proposal documents become public information after contract award and are available for inspection by the general public.
- 4. <u>Accuracy of proposal</u>: Each proposal is publicly opened and the Proposer's name is made part of the public record. Therefore, it is necessary that any and all information presented is accurate and/or will be that by which the Proposer will complete the contract. In case of numerical discrepancy, unit costs shall prevail.
- 5. <u>Submission of proposal</u>: Proposals are to be sealed and submitted to the following address prior to the date and time indicated in the RFP packet:

Ifetayo Farrakhan, Transportation Program Coordinator 130 Gillespie Street Fayetteville, NC 28301

Service and Cost proposal packages should be submitted in separate, sealed envelopes labeled "Service Proposal for The Community Transportation Program" and "Cost Proposal for The Community Transportation Program". If the contractor is submitting more than one proposal, all cost proposals may go in one envelope.

Please submit one original and five copies of the Service Proposal. Only one original Cost Proposal should be submitted for each contract for which is being proposed.

Proposals will be **rejected** if they do not include all items as requested in the submittal checklist on page 26.

1. Assignment

The contract derived from this RFP shall not be sublet except with the written consent of THE COUNTY. No such consent shall be construed as making THE COUNTY a party to such subcontract, or subject THE COUNTY to liability of any kind to any subcontractor. No subcontract shall, under any circumstances, relieve the Contractor of his liability and obligation under this contract, and all transactions with THE COUNTY must be through the Contractor.

2. Changes

THE COUNTY reserves the right to postpone the proposal due date for its own convenience and to reject any or all proposals, to withdraw this solicitation at any time, to waive minor technicalities and informalities and to make an award deemed in its own best interest. Proposals may be awarded without further discussion or notification of the Proposers.

Changes to the RFP will be made by addendum.

Change orders, once a contract is issued, must be approved by THE COUNTY in writing.

3. Changed Conditions of Performance (Including Litigation)

The Proposer agrees to notify THE COUNTY immediately of any change in law, conditions, or any other event that may significantly affect the Proposer's ability to perform the project in accordance with the terms of the Contract. In addition, the Proposer agrees to notify THE COUNTY immediately of any decision pertaining to the Proposer's conduct of litigation that may affect THE COUNTY interests in the Project. Before the Proposer may name THE COUNTY as a party to litigation for any reason, in any forum, the Proposer agrees to inform THE COUNTY.

4. Nonperformance

Failure to Perform – If the contractor is unable or fails to deliver a significant amount of the service as specified in the scope of work (as determined by THE COUNTY), the COUNTY shall pay the contractor the cost of transportation provided through and including midnight of the day of termination.

5. Conditional Proposals

Conditional proposals, or those which take exceptions to the specifications, may be considered non-responsive and will be rejected.

6. Contract Documents

This Request for Proposals, including, General Terms and Conditions and the Technical Specifications with notes or changes made thereon before signing, along with the Contractor's proposal, are the documents forming the Contract. The Contractor shall only be authorized to begin incurring costs on the project upon receipt of a properly executed "Notice to Proceed" from THE COUNTY.

7. Contractual Obligation of the Bidder/Proposer

Each proposal shall be submitted with the understanding that the acceptance in writing by THE COUNTY of the offer to supply services described therein shall constitute a contract between the Proposer and the purchaser, which shall bind the Proposer on his or her part to furnish and deliver at the proposed price in accordance with the conditions of said accepted proposal and specifications.

8. Errors and Omissions

The Proposer will not be allowed to take advantage of any errors or omissions in the specification. Full instructions to correct errors or omissions will be given to the Proposer, should errors or omissions be called to the attention of THE COUNTY.

9. Exclusionary or Discriminatory Specifications

THE COUNTY is prohibited by Federal and state law from using exclusionary or discriminatory specifications for work. If the Proposer believes that the specifications included in this solicitation are exclusionary or discriminatory, it should avail itself of the Protest Procedure described elsewhere in this document.

10. Financial Assistance Grant

The service described in this Request for Proposals are to be purchased, in part, with the assistance of monies from the North Carolina Department of Transportation and/or the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) of the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT). The successful Proposer and all subcontractors will be required to comply with all terms and conditions prescribed for third party contracts in a grant contract between the North Carolina Department of Transportation, and THE COUNTY.

11. Governing Law

Each and every provision of this Request for Proposal and the resulting contract agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by North Carolina law. The parties acknowledge that this contract is executed in Cumberland County, North Carolina and that the contract is to be performed in Cumberland County, North Carolina. Each party hereby consents to the local court's sole jurisdiction over any dispute that may arise as a result of the execution or performance of this agreement, and each party hereby waives any and all objections to venue in the local county.

12. Protest Procedures

(1) Any party aggrieved by a solicitation or award of a contract may protest to the Cumberland County Manager, in writing, within seven days after such aggrieved party knew or should have known of the facts giving rise thereto.

(2) Such protest shall include the detailed facts leading up to the protest.

(3) In the event that the County Manager is unable to settle and resolve any protest relating to the solicitation or contract award he will forward the matter to the full Board of Commissioners in the written format as received from the aggrieved party.

(4) After reviewing the written complaint and hearing comments from the aggrieved party, the Board of Commissioners will make their decision known, in writing, within 60 days of the meeting date. Such decision shall respond, in detail, to each substantive issue raised in the protest.

(5) A pending protest shall halt the procurement until the controversy is resolved, unless, in the opinion of the Commissioners, the award of the contract without delay is necessary to protect the substantial interests of THE COUNTY.

(6) The written decision of the Commissioners shall be final, binding, and conclusive on the parties.

(7) Protests should be transmitted to:

Amy Cannon County Manager 117 Dick Street Fayetteville, NC 28301

- (8) Protests will only be entertained by the Federal Transit Administration if the aggrieved party is alleging that THE COUNTY does not have, or is failing to follow, written protest procedures.
- (9) Pursuit of a protest beyond the decision of the Commissioners must take place in the appropriate State or Federal court holding jurisdiction.

13. Termination of Contract

This contract may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days prior written notice. In the event of termination prior to the normal expiration date of this Agreement, the COUNTY shall pay the contractor the cost of transportation provided to clients through and including midnight of the day of termination.

14. Attorney's Fees

Should the Contractor default pursuant to any of the provisions of this Agreement, the Contractor and its surety shall pay to THE COUNTY such reasonable attorney's fees as THE COUNTY may expend as a result thereof and all costs, expenses, and filing fees incidental thereto.

15. Single Proposal Response

If only one proposal is received in response to this RFP, the proposal will not be opened and re-advertisement with a new schedule will be posted.

16. Proposal Withdrawal

Proposals cannot be withdrawn once submitted to Ifetayo Farrakhan.

FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS

for

OPERATIONS and MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

(SEE ATTACHED FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS)

ATTACHMENT A

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

(To be submitted with all bids or offers exceeding \$100,000; must be executed prior to Award)

The undersigned _____

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

(Contractor)

- 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any persons 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 to 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 [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 subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transactions 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 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. Section A 3801 *et seq.*, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Date	Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official	
	Name and Title of Contractors Authorized Official	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this d	lay of, 20, in the State of;	
and the County of	Notary Public	
	My Appointment Expires	

ATTACHMENT B

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY and VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTION

(To be submitted with all bids or offers exceeding \$25,000.)

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant (Bidder/Contractor) certifies, by submission of this bid or proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) The prospective Bidder/Contractor also certifies by submission of this bid or proposal that all subcontractors and suppliers (this requirement flows down to all subcontracts at all levels) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (3) Where the prospective lower tier participant (Bidder/Contractor) is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall <u>attach an explanation to this bid</u> <u>or proposal</u>.

The lower tier participant (Bidder/Contractor),,	certifies	or	affirms	the
truthfulness and accuracy of this statement of its certification and disclosure,	if any.			

	SIGNATURE
	TITLE
	COMPANY
	DATE
State of	
County of	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of	, 20
	Notary Public
	My Appointment Expires

ATTACHMENT C

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA ROLLING STOCK REQUIREMENTS

(To be submitted with all bids/proposals of \$150,000 or more. A bid, which does not include this certification or the certification under Attachment D, <u>will not</u> be eligible for award.)

The bidder hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. Section 5323(j), and the regulations in 49 CFR Part 661.11.

	DATE
	SIGNATURE
	TITLE
	COMPANY
State of	
County of	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this da	ay of, 20
	Notary Public
	My Appointment Expires

ATTACHMENT D

CERTIFICATE OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA ROLLING STOCK REQUIREMENTS

(To be submitted with all bids/proposals of \$150,000 or more. A bid, which does not include this certification or the certification under Attachment C, <u>will not</u> be eligible for award.)

The bidder hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. Section 5323(j), but may qualify for an exception to the requirement consistent with 49 U.S.C. Section 5323(j)(2)(C), and regulations in 49 CFR 661.7.

	DATE	
	SIGNATURE	_
		-
	COMPANY	_
State of		

County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20__.

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Notary Public _____

My Appointment Expires _____

ATTACHMENT E

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF _____

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH N.C. E-VERIFY STATUTES (Must be completed and submitted for all bids/quotes requiring service)

I, ______ (hereinafter the "Affiant"), duly authorized by and on behalf of ______ (hereinafter the "Employer") after being first duly sworn deposes

- and says as follows: 1.1 am the ______ (President, Manager, CEO, etc.) of the Employer and possess the full authority to speak for and on behalf of the Employer identified above.
 - 2. Employer understands that "E-Verify" means the federal E-Verify program operated by the United States Dept. of Homeland Security and other federal agencies, or any successor or equivalent program used to verify the work authorization of newly hired employees pursuant to federal law.
 - 3. Employer employs 25 or more employees, and is in compliance with the provisions of N.C. General Statute §64-26. Employer has verified the work authorization of its employees through E-Verify and shall retain the records of verification for a period of at least one year.

Employer employs fewer than 25 Employees and is therefore not subject to the provisions of N.C. General Statute §64-26.

- 4. All subcontractors engaged by or to be engaged by Employer have or will have likewise complied with the provisions of N.C. General Statute §64-26.
- 5. Employer shall keep the State of North Carolina informed of any change in its status pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the North Carolina Statutes.

This ______, 20_____,

Signature of Affiant

Printed Name and Title

State of _____

County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this	day of	, 20
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Notary Public _____

(SEAL)

My Appointment Expires _____

ATTACHMENT F

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF _____

IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT CERTIFICATION

In accordance to N.C.G.S. 147-86.59, any contractor attempting to contract with the State of North Carolina, North Carolina local governments, or any other political subdivision of the State of North Carolina shall certify at the time of the bid or renewal that the assignee or contractor is not identified on a list created by the State Treasurer pursuant to N.C.G.S. 147-86.58.

The Iran Divestment Act of 2015, G.S. 147-86.55 *et seq.** requires that each contractor, prior to contracting with the State certifies, and the undersigned on behalf of the contractor does hereby certify, to the following:

- 1. that the Contractor is not identified on the Final Divestment List of entities that the NC State Treasurer has determined engages in investment activities in Iran.
- 2. that the Contractor shall not utilize on any contract with the State agency any subcontractor that is identified on the Final Divestment List; and
- 3. that the undersigned is authorized by the contractor to make this certification.

The agency shall include the certification in the procurement record.

The State Treasurer's Final Divestment List can be found on the State Treasurer's website at the address: https://www.nctreasurer.com/inside-the-department/OpenGovernment/Pages/Iran-Divestment-Act-Resources.aspx and will be updated every 180 days. For questions about the Department of State Treasurer's Iran Divestment Policy, please contact Meryl Murtagh at Meryl.Murtagh@nctreasurer.com or (919) 814-3852.

* Note: Enacted by Session Law 2015-118 as G.S.143C-55 et seq., but has been renumbered for codification at the direction of the Revisor of Statutes.

Contractor Signature

Title

Date

Printed Name

State of _____

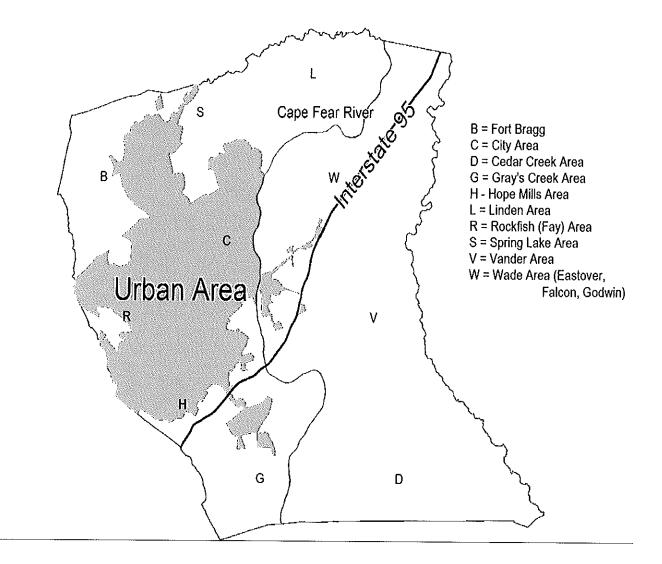
County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public _____

My Appointment Expires _____

ATTACHMENT G



V. SUBMITTAL PACKAGE

The following forms must be completed and submitted for a Proposer to be considered a candidate for the contracts described in the RFP. If space provided is insufficient for response, attach additional sheets to the forms, clearly referencing such sheets back to specific points addressed in the forms. Proposers should turn in the envelope separate from submittal package.

Submittal Checklist

Prior to submitting a proposal, the Proposer should use the following checklist to ensure completeness of the submission package. <u>This form need not be submitted with the proposal.</u>

- One (1) signed Cost Proposal Worksheet in sealed envelope (one per proposal contract)
- One (1) original and five (5) copies of the completed submittal forms package made up of the following documents:
 - Cover letter including a brief description of organization and intention to provide services for the program
 - Information and Qualification Proposal Worksheets
 - Manager's resumes
 - Written driving record from the State Motor Vehicles Division for all drivers
 - Copies of Red Cross certifications, if applicable
 - Articles of Incorporation, if applicable and all business licenses
 - Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) certification, if applicable
 - Statement of insurability or current insurance policy that shows the minimum insurance threshold listed within this RFP
 - Business References
 - Attachment A
 - Attachment B
 - Attachment C or D (Only one shall be submitted to be eligible for award)
 - Attachment E
 - Attachment F

Information and Qualification Proposal Worksheets

(Electronic copies are available upon request.)

1. General Information and Qualifications

A. Identification of Proposer

Name of Organization:

Business Address:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Federal Tax ID #

B. Name and Title of Individual to Contact for Further Information:

C. Legal Status of Organization: (Check one)

- ____ For-profit corporation or joint venture corporation
- ____ For-profit partnership or sole proprietorship
- ___ Non-profit corporation
- ____ Public agency
- ___ Other (identify)_____
- D. Description of Organization

Provide a brief description of the major business functions, history, and organizational structure (please provide copy of organizational chart) of the Proposer Organization. Attach and label as "Description of Proposer Organization."

E. Credit References

Attach names, addresses, phone numbers and relation to Proposer of at least three credit references including Proposer's bank. Label the attachment "Credit References."

F. Has Proposer, or any officer or partner of Proposer, failed to complete a contract?

Yes ____ No____

If yes, give details on separate sheet labeled "Failure to Complete Contract."

G. Proposed subcontractors and consultants

Attach company name, contact, address, phone, and anticipated role of any proposed subcontractor and/or consultant; also include three references for each proposed subcontractor and consultant. Label these attachments "Proposed Subcontractors and Consultants."

H. Disadvantaged and Small Business Status

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) is defined as a business at least 51% of which is owned, operated, and controlled by minority group members, or in the cases of publicly owned businesses, at least 51% of which is owned, operated, and controlled by minority group members. "Minority Group Members" are defined as Blacks, Hispanics, Asian American, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, or women regardless of race or nationality. A Small Business is defined under Small Business Administration (SBA) section 8(a) rules. Please submit a printout from the NDCOT Directory of Certified DBE's to verify DBE Status. www.ebs.nc.gov/VendorDirectory/default.html

Check the appropriate status of Proposer's business: DBE _____ Small Business _____ Neither DBE or Small Business _____

I. Vehicles

Does Proposer understand that providing its own vehicles is a necessary component of this proposal?

Yes No____

Attach descriptions and pictures of proposed vehicles (year, manufacturer, model, number of miles, seating capacity, ADA accessibility, etc.). Label "Proposed Vehicles."

Proposer must provide documentation that accessible vehicles are ADA compliant. These vehicles must meet all vehicle, lift or ramp, wheelchair station, lighting, signage, and any other ADA requirements specified in 49 CFR 38 (see ADA accessibility attachment).

J. Is any litigation pending against Proposer or any officer or partner of Proposer's organization?

Yes No ____

If yes, give details on separate sheet labeled "Pending Litigation."

K. Service References

Please tell us about (up to three) similar contracts which the Proposer organization has provided service under. Label additional pages "Service References".

Service Reference # _____

Firm Name:_____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Contact Person: _______Telephone Number: (___)

Length of Service: from______to _____

Please describe the services Proposer provided to this organization by checking as many of the following as apply:

 _____ Fixed Route
 _____ Charter

 _____ Demand Response (Paratransit)
 _____ Daily School Bus Service

 _____ Other (describe)
 _____ Daily School Bus Service

Average number of miles operated per weekday: _____

Days of operation: _____

Average number of vehicles operated per weekday:

Types of vehicles operated:

Types of users (ex. general public, disabled, etc.):

Please use additional sheets to provide any further information about this reference. Label "Additional information: Service Reference #___".

2. Maintenance Program

Describe how the program Proposer will follow for maintenance, inspection and cleaning of vehicles.

3. Driver Standards

Please describe Proposer's current hiring standards and training and safety programs for drivers. Additionally, please describe your current drug and alcohol policy and testing procedures (Note: Testing must comply with those of the Community Transportation Program upon execution of contract).

4. Service Description

Please provide a detailed description of how Proposer plans to provide this service. The description should demonstrate understanding of the program as detailed in this RFP. Additionally, any minimum requirements which Proposer proposed to exceed should be described. The description should include, but by no means be limited to, Proposer's plan for scheduling and dispatch, administration, management and support, use of radios or cell phones, etc.

5. Implementation and Management Plan

Describe Proposer's strategy and timeline for implementing transportation services. Describe the management structure for this contract. Emphasis should be on a timely, thorough implementation plan and the assurance of service quantity, quality, and efficiency.

6. Safety Policy and Emergency Procedures

In this section, the Proposer should state the company policy on safety and also describe procedures for handling emergency situations.

The Proposer, ______, hereby certifies and affirms to the truthfulness and accuracy of the information provided in the above Information and Qualification Proposal Worksheets Form.

Date

Signature of Proposer

Name and Title of Proposer

EDTAP Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT

Proposer	
Person completing Proposal	 •
Title	
Signature	
Date	

RGP Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT

Proposer	
Person completing Proposal	
Title	<u></u>
Signature	
Date	

EMPL Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT

Proposer	
Person completing Proposal	
Title	
Signature	
Date	

AAA Medical Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT

Proposer	
Person completing Proposal	
Title	
Signature	
Date	

AAA General Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT

The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

Proposer	
Person completing Proposal	
Title	
Signature	

Date _____

5310 Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT

Proposer	
Person completing Proposal	
Title	
Signature	
Date	

FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS

for ROLLING STOCK PURCHASES

1. <u>General</u>

The work performed under this contract will be financed, in part, by grants provided under programs of the Federal Transit Administration. Citations to federal law, regulation, and guidance references include, but are not limited to, the Master Agreement, FTA MA (23), dated October 1, 2016; FTA Circular 4220.1F, dated November 1, 2008; "Best Practices Procurement & Lessons Learned Manual", October 2016; Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards,", 2 C.F.R. Part 200, dated December 26, 2014, will supersede and apply in lieu of U.S. DOT's common grant rules, 49 C.F.R. parts 18 and 19, State and Local Governments and Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations and any subsequent amendments or revisions thereto.

THE FOLLOWING MAY BE USED SYNONYMOUSLY: "BIDDER" AND "CONTRACTOR" "PURCHASER", PROCURING AGENCY" AND "OWNER"

2. Federal Changes

Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the Master Agreement 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 comply shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

- 1. FTA's new authorizing legislation, 49 U.S.C. chapter 53, as amended, by the following:
 - a. The Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, Public Law No. 114-94, December 4, 2015,
 - b. The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21), Public Law No. 112-141, July 6, 2012, as amended by the "Surface Transportation and Veterans Health Care Choice Improvement Act of 2015," Public La No. 114-41, July 31, 2015, and other authorizing legislation to be enacted and
 - c. The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) Public Law No. 109-59, August 10, 2005, as amended by the SAFTEA-LU technical Corrections Act of 2008, Public Law No 100-244, June 6, 2008.
- 2. Continuing resolutions or other Appropriations Resolutions or Acts funding the Department of Transportation during Fiscal Year 2016.
- 3. Title 23, U.S.C. (Highways)
- 4. Other federal legislation FTA administers, as FTA so determines.

3. Notification of Federal Participation

To the extent required by Federal law, the State of North Carolina agrees that, in administering any Federal assistance Program or Project supported by the underlying Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement, any request for proposals, solicitation, grant application, form, notification, press release, or other publication involving the distribution of FTA assistance for the Program or the Project that it will identify the FTA grant source by listing the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number of the program. The following FTA grant programs will be eligible to participate in this bid, 20.500, 20.505, 20.507, 20.509, 20.513, 20.514, 20.516, 20.518, 20.519, 20.521, 20.522, 20.523, 20.525, 20.526, 20.527, 20.528, 20.529, 20.530, and 20.531. Federal funding assistance up to eighty (80%) percent may be provided.

4. <u>Definitions</u>

Third Party Agreement, in accordance with the Master Agreement unless FTA determines otherwise in writing, includes all of the following agreements, such as:

- (1) Third party contracts,
- (2) Leases,
- (3) Third party subcontracts; and
- (4) Other similar arrangements or agreements.

Third Party Participant, in accordance with the Master Agreement unless FTA determines otherwise in writing, includes all of the following participants, such as:

- (1) Third party contractors,
- (2) Lessees,
- (3)Third party subcontractors, and
- (4) Other participants in the Project

5. <u>Conflict of Interest</u>

No employee, officer, board member, or agent of the Owner shall participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved. Such a conflict would arise when the employee, officer, board member, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization that employs, or is about to employ any of the above, has a financial or other interest in the firm selected for award.

6. <u>Lobbying</u>

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. §1352(b) (5), as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, PL 104-65 (2 U.S.C. §1601, et seq.); 2 C.F.R. §200.450, and 2 C.F.R. Part 200 appendix II (j). Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the certification required by 49 CFR Part 20, "New Restrictions on Lobbying." Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S. C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

The requisite "Lobbying Certification" is included as ATTACHMENT A (attach Standard Form-LLL if necessary) and must be executed for contracts of \$100,000 or more and prior to the award of the contract.

7. <u>Civil Rights Laws and Regulations</u>

The following Federal Civil Right laws and regulations apply to all contracts and flow down to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier.

(1) **Nondiscrimination** - In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq., section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12101, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including gender identity), disability, or age, In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other implementing requirements FTA may issue.

(a) The third party contractor and all lower tiers shall comply with all provisions of FTA Circular 4702.1 "Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients", issued October 1, 2012.

(2) **Equal Employment Opportunity** - Federal Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Requirements include, but are not limited to:

(a) Race, Color, Religion, National Origin, Disability, Age, Sex, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, or Status as a Parent - In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, 28 C.F.R. § 50.3. and Federal transit laws at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity requirements of U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," 41 C.F.R. Parts 60 et seq., which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note, and as further amended by Executive Order 13672, "Further Amendments to Executive Order 11478, Equal Employment Opportunity in the Federal Government, and Executive Order 11246, Equal Employment Opportunity," July 21, 2014, and with any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may in the future affect construction activities undertaken in the course of the Project. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including gender identity), disability, or age. 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. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue. The Contractor agrees to comply with FTA Circular 4704.1A Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients. dated October 31, 2016.

(b) Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements for Construction Activities. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-

1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

(3) **Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age** – The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6101 *et seq.*, and with implementing U.S. Health and Human Services regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 45 C.F.R. Part 90, which prohibit discrimination against individuals on the basis of age.

The Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) 29 U.S.C. §§ 621 through 634 and with implementing U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (U.S. EEOC) regulations, "Age Discrimination in Employment Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 1625, which prohibits discrimination against individuals on the basis of age.

(4) **Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex** - The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681 *et seq.*, and with implementing U.S. DOT regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance," 49 C.F.R. Part 25, that prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex.

(5) Access for Individuals with Disabilities - The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. § 5301(d), which states the Federal policy that elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities have the same right as other individuals to use public transportation services and facilities, and that special efforts shall be made in planning and designing those services and facilities to implement transportation accessibility rights for elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities. The Contractor also agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, with 29 U.S.C. § 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability; with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 *et seq.*, which requires that accessible facilities and services be made available to individuals with disabilities; and with the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4151 *et seq.*, which requires that buildings and public accommodations be accessible to individuals with disabilities. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal regulations and directives and any subsequent amendments thereto, except to the extent the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing, as follows:

- (1) U.S. DOT regulations "Transportation Services for Individuals with Disabilities (ADA)" 49 C.F.R. Part 37;
- 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) Joint U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (U.S. ATBCB) U.S. DOT regulations, "Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Accessibility Specifications for Transportation Vehicles," 36 C.F.R. Part 1192 and 49 C.F. R. Part 38;
- (4) U.S. DOJ regulations "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State and Local Government Services,"28 C.F.R. Part 35;

- (5) U.S. DOJ regulations "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability by Public Accommodations and in Commercial Facilities." 28 C.F.R. Part 36;
- (6) U.S. GSA regulations "Accommodations for the Physically Handicapped," 41 C.F.R. Subpart 101-19;
- U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, "Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 1630;
- (8) U.S. Federal Communications Commission regulations "Telecommunications Relay Services and Related Customer Premises Equipment for the Hearing and Speech Disabled," 49 C.F.R. Part 64, Subpart F;
- U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board regulations, "Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Standards." 36 C.F.R. Part 1194;
- (10) FTA regulations, "Transportation of Elderly and Handicapped Persons," 49 C.F.R. part 609; and
- (11) Federal regulations, "Miscellaneous Civil Rights Amendments (RRR)," pertaining to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability within 49 C.F.R. Parts 27, 37, and 38 were published in 79 Fed. Reg. 21402, April 16, 2014; and
- (12) FTA Circular 4701.1, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Guidance, dated November 4, 2015.
- (13) Federal civil rights and nondiscrimination directives implementing the foregoing Federal laws and regulations, except to the extent the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing.

(6) Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency. The Contractor agrees to comply with Executive Order No. 13166,"Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency," 42 U.S.C. § 2000d-1 note, and U.S. DOT Notice, "DOT Policy Guidance Concerning Recipients' Responsibilities to Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Persons," 70 *Fed. Reg.* 74087, December 14, 2005, except to the extent that the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing.

(7) **Environmental Justice**. (According to the Master Agreement, this section is now under Environmental and applicable for Environmental Studies)

(8) **Drug or Alcohol Abuse-Confidentiality and Other Civil Rights Protections.** To the extent applicable, the Contractor agrees to comply with the confidentiality and other civil rights protections of the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, as amended, 21 U.S.C. §§ 1101 *et seq.*, with the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4541 *et seq.*, and with the Public Health Service Act of 1912, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 290dd through 290dd-2, and any amendments thereto.

(9) **Other Nondiscrimination Laws**. The Contractor agrees to comply with applicable provisions of other Federal laws and regulations, and follow applicable directives prohibiting discrimination, except to the extent that the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing.

(10) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA, modified only if necessary to identify the affected parties.

(11) Remedies for failure to comply with applicable Federal Civil Rights laws and Federal regulations may be enforced as provided in those Federal laws or Federal regulations.

8. <u>Contracting with Disadvantaged Business Enterprises</u>

The newest version on the Department of Transportation's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program became effective October 1, 2004.

a. This contract is subject to the requirements of U.S. DOT regulations, "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs," 49 C.F.R. Part 26 [U.S. DOT published final rule, "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise: Program Improvements," 49 C.F.R. Part 26, on January 28, 2011 (see 76 Fed. Reg. 5083)], and Section 1101(b) of MAP-21, 23 U.S.C. § 101 note, as amended by Section 451 of the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment (HIRE) Act, Pub. L. 111-147, March 18, 2010, 23 U.S.C. § 101 note.

The NC Department of Transportation/Public Transportation Division's overall goal for DBE participation is **6.1%**.

b. The contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of this DOT-assisted contract. 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 the **Procuring Agency** deems appropriate. Each subcontract the contractor signs with a subcontractor must include the assurance in this paragraph (see 49 CFR 26.13(b)).

The successful bidder/offeror will be required to report its <u>DBE participation obtained</u> through race-neutral means throughout the period of performance.

c. The contractor is required to pay its subcontractors performing work related to this contract for satisfactory performance of that work no later than 30 days after the contractor's receipt of payment for that work from the Procuring Agency. In addition, these may apply:

- the contractor may not hold retainage from its subcontractors; or
- is required to return any retainage payments to those subcontractors within 30 days after the subcontractor's work related to this contract is satisfactorily completed; or
- is required to return any retainage payments to those subcontractors within 30 days after incremental acceptance of the subcontractor's work by the Procuring Agency and contractor's receipt of the partial retainage payment related to the subcontractor's work.

d. The contractor must promptly notify the **Procuring Agency** whenever a DBE subcontractor performing work related to this contract is terminated or fails to complete its work, and must make good faith efforts to engage another DBE subcontractor to perform at least the same amount of work. The contractor may not terminate any DBE subcontractor and perform that work through its own forces or those of an affiliate without prior written consent of the **Procuring Agency**.

As part of its DBE program, the Procuring Agency must require that each transit vehicle manufacturer (TVM), as a condition of being authorized to bid or propose on FTA assisted transit vehicle procurements, certify that it has complied with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. § 26.49. Only those transit vehicle manufacturers listed on FTA's certified list of Transit Vehicle Manufacturers, or that have submitted a goal methodology to FTA that has been approved or has not been disapproved at the time of solicitation, are eligible to bid. The Contractor understands and agrees that as a condition of being authorized to bid on FTA-assisted transit vehicle procurements, must certify that it has complied with the requirements of 49 CFR§ 26.49.

The requisite "Transit Vehicle Manufacturer's Certification" is included as ATTACHMENT B and <u>MUST</u> be completed and executed for <u>ALL</u> contracts and submitted with the bid or quote.

<u>A BID OR QUOTE THAT IS SUBMITTED WITHOUT THE CERTIFICATION WILL NOT</u> <u>BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD.</u>

9. <u>Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act</u>

The Clean Air and Clean Water Act requirements apply to each contract and subcontract exceeding \$150,000. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251–1387) and 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II (g). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

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.

The Contractor agrees:

1) It will not use any violating facilities;

2) It will report the use of facilities placed on or likely to be placed on the U.S. EPA "List of Violating Facilities;"

3) It will report violations of use of prohibited facilities to FTA; and

4) It will comply with the inspection and other requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended, (42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 – 7671q); and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended, (33 U.S.C. §§ 1251-1387) and 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II (g).

10. Energy Conservation

The Contractor agrees to comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency that are contained in the state energy conservation plans issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6321 et seq., and perform an energy assessment for any building constructed, reconstructed, or modified with federal assistance as required under FTA regulations, "Requirements for Energy Assessments," 49 C.F.R. part 622, subpart C. These requirements extend to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier and subrecipients and their subcontracts at every tier.

11. <u>Environmental Protection</u>

The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, (NEPA) 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 through 4335 (as restricted by 42 U.S. C. § 5159, if applicable); Executive Order No. 11514, as

amended, "Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality," 42 U.S.C. § 4321 note; FTA statutory requirements at 49 U.S.C. § 5323(c)(2)), as amended by MAP-21. : U.S. Council on Environmental Quality regulations pertaining to compliance with NEPA, 40 C.F.R. Parts 1500 through 1508; and joint FHWA FTA regulations, "Environmental Impact and Related Procedures," 23 C.F.R. Part 771 and 49 C.F.R. Part 622 were published in the Federal Register, 78 Fed. Reg. 8963, February 7, 2013; and other applicable Federal environmental protection regulations that may be promulgated at a later date. The Contractor agrees to comply with the applicable provisions of 23 U.S.C. § 139 "Efficient environmental reviews for project decision making", pertaining to environmental procedures, and 23 U.S.C. § 326, pertaining to Purchaser's responsibility for categorical exclusions, in accordance with the provisions of joint FHWA/FTA final guidance, "Environmental Review Process (Public Law 109-59)," 71 Fed. Reg. 66576 et seq. November 15, 2006. Joint FHWA and FTA final guidance, "Interim Guidance on MAP-21 Section 1319 Accelerated Decisionmaking in Environmental Reviews," dated January 14, 2013, and any applicable Federal directives that may be issued at a later date, except to the extent that FTA determines otherwise in writing.

12. Cargo Preference - Use of United States-Flag Vessels

46 U.S.C. 55305 and 46 C.F.R. § 381.7 (The Maritime Administration (MARAD) regulations) impose cargo preference requirements in contracts and subcontracts in which equipment, materials or commodities may be transported by ocean vessel in carrying out the project. The Cargo Preference requirements apply to all contracts involved with the transport of equipment, material, or commodities by ocean vessel. If the Contractor has knowledge of or anticipates any equipment, materials or commodities that may be shipped by ocean vessel, the Contractor agrees to the following:

a. to use 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, material, or commodities pursuant to the underlying contract to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States-Flag commercial vessels;

b. to furnish within 20 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within 30 working days following the date of loading for shipments 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 the preceding paragraph to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590 and to the FTA recipient (through the contractor in the case of a subcontractor's bill-of-lading.); and

c. to include these requirements in all subcontracts issued pursuant to this contract when the subcontract may involve the transport of equipment, material, or commodities by ocean vessel.

13. Buy America

FTA's Buy America law and regulations apply to projects that involve the purchase of more than \$150,000 of iron, steel, manufactured goods, or rolling stock to be delivered to the recipient to be used in an FTA assisted project. The Buy America regulation at 49 C.F.R. § 661.13 requires notification of the Buy America requirements in a recipients' bid or request for proposal for FTA funded contracts.

The contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j), 49 C.F.R. part 661, and the FAST Act Section 3011, effective date October 1, 2015, which provide that Federal funds may not be obligated unless all steel, iron, and manufactured products used in FTA funded projects are produced in the United States, unless a waiver has been granted by FTA or the product is subject to a general waiver. General waivers are listed in 49 C.F.R. § 661.7. Appendix A grants a general public interest waiver from the Buy America requirements that apply to microprocessors, computers, microcomputers, or software, or other such devices, which are used solely for the purpose of processing or storing data. This general waiver does not extend to a product or device which merely contains a microprocessor or microcomputer and is not used solely for the purpose of processing or storing data.

Separate requirements for rolling stock are set out at 49 U.S.C. 5323(j) (2) (C) and 49 C.F.R. § 661.11. Train Control, Communication and Traction Power Equipment. For purposes of Buy America, rolling stock includes train control, communication, and traction power equipment (49 U.S.C. 5323(j) (2) (C)). See also 49 CFR 661.11(t), (u), and (v). The domestic content requirement in effect on the date a contract was signed for train control, communication, and traction power equipment will control. If the contract is signed in FY2016 or FY2017, the contract shall require an overall domestic content that exceeds 60 percent; if a contract is signed in FYS 2018 or 2019, the contract must include an overall domestic content percentage that exceeds 65 percent; and if a contract is signed in FY2020 or beyond, the domestic content must exceed 70 percent.

For purchase orders placed against State schedules on or after October 1, 2015, for rolling stock that will be delivered in FY 2016 or 2017, the domestic content requirement must exceed 60%. For purchase orders placed against State schedules for rolling stock that will be delivered in FYs 2018 or 2019, the domestic content must exceed 65%, and for purchase orders placed against State schedules for rolling stock that will be delivered in FY 2020 or beyond, the domestic content must exceed 70%.

The bidder or offeror must submit to the Procuring Agency the appropriate Buy America certification in the bid or offer. Bids or offers that are not accompanied by a completed Buy America certification will be rejected as nonresponsive.

The Buy America requirements flow down from FTA to first tier contractors, who are responsible for ensuring that lower tier contractors and subcontractors are in compliance.

Effective October 1, 2015 small purchases (under the \$150,000 threshold) made with FTA funds, will not be subject to the Buy America requirement. The value of small purchases should be determined by using the "contract price" and not "unit price". This provision of the FAST Act applies to all purchases for capital, operating, or planning funds.

BIDS OR OFFERS THAT ARE SUBMITTED WITHOUT THE COMPLETED BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATION MUST BE REJECTED AS NONRESPONSIVE. BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT SUBMISSION OF BOTH CERTIFICATIONS WITH THE BID IS ALSO CONSIDERED NONRESPONSIVE AND WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID; ONLY ONE CERTIFICATION (either B or C) SHALL BE SUBMITTED. The certification requirement does not apply to lower tier subcontractors.

14. Fly America

The Fly America requirements apply to the transportation of persons or property, by air, between a place in the U.S. and a place outside the U.S., or between places outside the U.S., when the FTA will participate in the costs of such air transportation. First tier contractors who are responsible for ensuring that lower tier contractors and subcontractors are in compliance.

- a) Definitions. As used in this clause--
 - "International air transportation" means transportation by air between a place in the United States and a place outside the United States or between two places both of which are outside the United States.
 - "United States" means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and outlying areas.
 - "U.S.-flag air carrier" means an air carrier holding a certificate under 49 U.S.C. Chapter 411.
- b) When Federal funds are used to fund travel, Section 5 of the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974 (49 U.S.C. 40118) (Fly America Act) requires contractors, recipients, and others use U.S.-flag air carriers for U.S. Government-financed international air transportation of personnel (and their personal effects) or property, to the extent that service by those carriers is available. It requires the Comptroller General of the United States, in the absence of satisfactory proof of the necessity for foreign-flag air transportation, to disallow expenditures from funds, appropriated or otherwise established for the account of the United States, for international air transportation secured aboard a foreign-flag air carrier if a U.S.-flag air carrier is available to provide such services.
- c) 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.
- d) 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]:

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

15. Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion

The Contractor shall comply and facilitate compliance with U.S. DOT regulations, "Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment," 2 C.F.R. part 1200, which adopts and supplements the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (U.S. OMB) "Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)," 2 C.F.R. part 180, 2 C.F.R. § 200.213, and 2 C.F.R. Part 200 Appendix II (I). These provisions apply to each contract at any tier of \$25,000 or more, and to each contract at any tier for a federally required audit (irrespective of the contract amount), and to each contract at any tier that must be approved by an FTA official irrespective of the contract amount. As such, the Contractor shall verify that its principals, affiliates, and subcontractors are eligible to participate in this federally funded contract and are not presently declared by any Federal department or agency to be:

- a) Debarred from participation in any federally assisted Award;
- b) Suspended from participation in any federally assisted Award;
- c) Proposed for debarment from participation in any federally assisted Award;
- d) Declared ineligible to participate in any federally assisted Award;
- e) Voluntarily excluded from participation in any federally assisted Award; or
- f) Disqualified from participation in ay federally assisted Award.

A contract award (of any tier) in an amount expected to equal or exceed \$25,000 or a contract award at any tier for a federally required audit (irrespective of the contract amount) must not be made to parties listed on the government-wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), at https://www.sam.gov/ in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 C.F.R. part 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 and 12689. The Excluded Parties List System in SAM contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

The Procuring Agency will be reviewing all third party contractors under the "System for Award Management" at <u>https://www.sam.gov/</u> before entering into any contracts.

If the Procuring Agency or NCDOT suspends, debars, or takes similar action against a Contractor or subcontractor, the NCDOT will provide immediate written notice to the:

- (a) FTA Regional Counsel for the Region in which the NCDOT is located or implements the Project,
- (b) FTA Headquarters Manager that administers the Grant, or
- (c) FTA Chief Counsel, and
- (d) NCDOT/Public Transportation Division.

The requisite Debarment and Suspension Certification is included as ATTACHMENT E (attach additional statement if necessary) and must be executed for contracts of \$25,000 or more and prior to the award of the contract.

16. <u>Pre-Award and Post-Delivery Audit Requirements</u>

The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. § 5323(m) and FTA's implementing regulation at 49 C.F.R. part 663. The Contractor shall comply with the Buy America certification(s) submitted with its proposal/bid. The Contractor agrees to participate and cooperate in any pre-award and post-delivery audits performed pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 663 and related FTA guidance.

Pre-Award Audit:

The two lowest bidders, determined at bid opening, will be required to submit the following information within three working days of the Purchaser's request. Pre-award information may also be submitted with the bid.

(1) <u>Buy America Requirements: (for contracts of \$150,000 and more)</u>

The Contractor shall complete and submit a declaration certifying either compliance or noncompliance with Buy America (see Section 13. Buy America). If the Contractor certifies compliance with Buy America, it shall provide supporting documentation that indicates that the applicable* cost of all components are manufactured in the United States and that final assembly takes place in the United States. The documentation shall include:

- a) the component and subcomponent parts of the rolling stock to be purchased identified by manufacturer of the parts, their country of origin and costs;
- b) the location of the final assembly point for the rolling stock, including a description of the activities that will take place at the final assembly point and the cost of the final assembly; and
- a copy of the letter from FTA granting a waiver on the vehicle(s) for all or part of the Buy America requirement under section 165(b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(4) of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act (STAA) of 1982, as amended;

*For purchase orders placed against State schedules on or after October 1, 2015, for rolling stock that will be delivered in FY 2016 or 2017, the domestic content requirement must exceed 60%. For purchase orders placed against State schedules for rolling stock that will be delivered in FYs 2018 or 2019, the domestic content must exceed 65%, and for purchase orders placed against State schedules for rolling stock that will be delivered in FY 2020 or beyond, the domestic content must exceed 70%.

(2) <u>Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) Certification: (must be completed for all purchases)</u>

The Contractor shall submit:

- a) the manufacturer's FMVSS self-certification sticker information that the vehicle complies with relevant FMVSS regulations; or
- b) the manufacturer's certified statement that the contracted vehicles will not be subject to the FMVSS regulations.
- (3) <u>Solicitation Specification Requirements</u>: The Contractor shall submit evidence that it will be capable of meeting the bid specifications.

Please refer to EXHIBIT I regarding computation of component and subcomponent parts.

Post-Delivery Audit:

Upon completion of the vehicle(s), and prior to filing of the title, the successful bidder shall provide the information indicated in 1-3 above. <u>This post-delivery audit is required to ensure that the vehicle(s) were manufactured as intended</u>. Failure to comply with this requirement or inability to certify Buy America compliance shall be cause for rejection of the vehicle(s).

Upon delivery and acceptance of the equipment, the vehicle(s) shall undergo a thorough visual inspection and road test to assure compliance to contract specifications.

*Note - The term "manufacturer" shall include, but not be limited to, the chassis manufacturer; the secondary manufacturer; a second party providing additions or modifications to the vehicle, and/or the bidder.

The two lowest bidders, determined at bid opening, will be required to submit the Pre-Audit information within three (3) working days of the Purchaser's request. This information may also be submitted with the bid. <u>This pre-award audit information is</u> <u>required to be eligible for award of the bid</u>. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be cause for rejection of the bid.

17. Geographic Preference

Procurements shall be conducted in a manner that prohibits the use of statutorily or administratively imposed in-State or local geographical preferences in evaluation or award of bids or proposals, except where applicable Federal statutes expressly mandate or encourage geographic preference. This does not preempt State licensing laws.

18. Termination or Cancellation of Contract

For all contracts in excess of \$10,000, the Termination clause extends to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier and subrecipients and their subcontracts at every tier, as referenced in 2 C.F.R. § 200.339 and 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II (B).

Termination for Convenience - The Owner may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, at any time by written notice to the Contractor when it is in the Owner'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 Owner to be paid the Contractor. If the Contractor has any property in its possession belonging to Owner, the Contractor will account for the same, and dispose of it in the manner the Owner directs.

Termination for Default (Breach or Cause) - If the Contractor does not deliver services in accordance with the contract delivery schedule, or if the Contractor fails to perform in the manner called for in the contract, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of the contract, the Owner may terminate this contract for default. Termination shall be effected by serving a Notice of Termination on the Contractor setting forth the manner in which the Contractor is in default. The Contractor will be paid only the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the contract.

If it is later determined by the Owner that the Contractor had an excusable reason for not performing, such as a strike, fire, or flood, events which are not the fault of or are beyond the control of the Contractor, the Owner, after setting up a new delivery of performance schedule, may allow the Contractor to continue work, or treat the termination as a Termination for Convenience.

Opportunity to Cure - The Owner, in its sole discretion may, in the case of a termination for breach or default, allow the Contractor [an appropriately short period of time] in which to cure the defect. In such case, the Notice of Termination will state the time period in which cure is permitted and other appropriate conditions. If Contractor fails to remedy to Owner's satisfaction the breach or default of any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Contract within [10 days] after receipt by Contractor of written notice from Owner setting forth the nature of said breach or default, Owner shall have the right to terminate the contract without any further obligation to Contractor. Any such termination for default shall not in any way operate to preclude Owner from also pursuing all available remedies against Contractor and its sureties for said breach or default.

Waiver of Remedies for any Breach - In the event that Owner elects to waive its remedies for any breach by Contractor of any covenant, term or condition of this contract, such waiver by Owner shall not limit Owner's remedies for any succeeding breach of that or of any other covenant, term, or condition of this contract.

19. Violation and Breach of Contract, Rights and Remedies

All contracts in excess of \$150,000 shall contain administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate as provided in 2 C.F.R. § 200.326 and 2 C.F.R. part 200, Appendix II (A). The Violations and Breach of Contracts clause flow down to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier.

Rights and Remedies of the Owner - The Owner shall have the following rights in the event that the Owner 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.

For purposes of this Contract, breach shall include the Contractor and any subsequent named subcontractor.

Rights and Remedies of the Contractor - Inasmuch as the Contractor can be adequately compensated by money damages for any breach of this Contract, which may be committed by the Owner, the Contractor expressly agrees that no default, act or omission of the Owner shall constitute a material breach of this Contract, entitling Contractor to cancel or rescind the Contract (unless the Owner directs Contractor to do so) or to suspend or abandon performance.

Remedies - Substantial failure of the Contractor to complete the Project in accordance with the terms of this Agreement will be a default of this Agreement. In the event of a default, the Owner will have all remedies in law and equity, including the right to specific performance, without further assistance, and the rights to termination or suspension as provided herein. The Contractor recognizes that in the event of a breach of this Agreement by the Contractor before the Owner takes action contemplated herein, the Owner will provide the Contractor with sixty (60) days written notice that the Owner considers that such a breach has occurred and will provide the Contractor a reasonable period of time to respond and to take necessary corrective action.

If there is credible evidence that a Third Party Participant (Contractor) has submitted a false claim under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729 *et seq.*, or has committed a criminal or civil violation of law pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct involving Federal funding, notification of FTA is required.

If a legal matter as described above emerges, the Owner must promptly notify the NCDOT, which in turn will notify the U.S. DOT Inspector General, in addition to the FTA Chief Counsel or FTA Regional Counsel for the Region (IV).

20. <u>Resolution of Disputes</u>

All contracts in excess of \$150,000 shall contain contractual dispute and remedies as appropriate as provided in 2 C.F.R. § 200.326 and 2 C.F.R. part 200, Appendix II (A). The Violations and Breach of Contracts clause flow down to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier.

<u>Disputes</u> - Disputes arising in the performance of this Contract which are not resolved by agreement of the parties shall be decided in writing by the authorized representative of the Owner. This decision shall be final and conclusive unless within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of its copy, the Contractor mails or otherwise furnishes a written appeal to the authorized representative of the Owner. In connection with any such appeal, the Contractor shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of its position. The decision of the authorized representative of the Owner shall be binding upon the Contractor and the Contractor shall abide be the decision.

<u>Alternative Dispute Resolution</u> – The Owner and the Contractor intend to resolve all disputes under this Agreement to the best of their abilities in an informal manner. To accomplish this end, the parties will use an Alternative Dispute Resolution process to resolve disputes in a manner designed to avoid litigation. In general, the parties contemplate that the Alternative Dispute Resolution process will include, at a minimum, an attempt to resolve disputes through communications between their staffs, and, if resolution is not reached at that level, a procedure for review and action on such disputes by appropriate management level officials within the Owner and the Contractor's organization.

In the event that a resolution of the dispute is not mutually agreed upon, the parties can agree to mediate the dispute or proceed with litigation. Notwithstanding any provision of this section, or any other provision of this Contract, it is expressly agreed and understood that any court proceeding arising out of a dispute under the Contract shall be heard by a Court de novo and the court shall not be limited in such proceeding to the issue of whether the Authority acted in an arbitrary, capricious or grossly erroneous manner.

Pending final settlement of any dispute, the parties shall proceed diligently with the performance of the Contract, and in accordance with the Owner's direction or decisions made thereof.

<u>Performance during Dispute</u> - Unless otherwise directed by the Owner, the Contractor shall continue performance under this Contract while matters in dispute are being resolved.

<u>Claims for Damages</u> - Should either party to the Contract suffer injury or damage to person or property because of any act or omission of the party or of any of his employees, agents or others for whose acts he is legally liable, a claim for damages therefor shall be made in writing to such other party within a reasonable time after the first observance of such injury of damage.

<u>Remedies</u> - Unless this contract provides otherwise, all claims, counterclaims, disputes and other matters in question between the Owner and the Contractor arising out of or relating to this agreement or its breach will be decided by arbitration if the parties mutually agree, or in a court of competent jurisdiction within the State in which the Owner is located.

<u>Rights and Remedies</u> - The duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents and the rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law. No action or failure to act by the Owner, Architect or

Contractor shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded any of them under the Contract, nor shall any such action or failure to act constitute an approval of or acquiescence in any breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

21. <u>Protest Procedures</u>

To ensure that protests are received and processed effectively the Owner shall provide written bid protest procedures upon request. In all instances information regarding the protest shall be disclosed to the N.C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT). All protest requests and decisions must be in writing. A protester must exhaust all administrative remedies with the Owner before pursuing remedies through the NCDOT. Reviews of protests by the NCDOT will be limited to the Owner's failure to have or follow its protest procedures, or its failure to review a complaint or protest. An appeal to the NCDOT must be received by the Department within three (3) working days of the date the protester knew or should have known of the violation.

The protester must deliver its appeal to the FTA Regional Administrator for the region administering its project or the FTA Associate Administrator for the program office administering its project within five (5) working days of the date when the protester has received actual or constructive notice of NCDOT's final decision. Likewise, the protester must provide its appeal to the FTA Regional Administrator for the region administering its project or the FTA Associate Administrator for the region administering its project or the FTA Associate Administrator for the program office administering its project within five (5) working days of the date when the protester has identified other grounds for appeal to FTA. For example, other grounds for appeal include the recipient's failure to have or failure to comply with its protest procedures or failure to review the protest.

Violations of Federal law or regulation will be handled by the complaint process stated within that law or regulation. Violations of State or local law or regulations will be under the jurisdiction of State or local authorities.

22. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards for Awards Not Involving Construction

For all contracts in excess of \$100,000 the Contractor shall comply with all federal laws, regulations, and requirements providing wage and hour protections for non-construction employees, in accordance with 40 U.S.C. § 3702, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and other relevant parts of that Act, 40 U.S.C. § 3701 *et seq.*, and U.S. DOL regulations, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction (also Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Non-construction Contracts Subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act)," 29 C.F.R. part 5 and as referenced in 2 CFR part 200 Appendix II (E).

The Contractor shall maintain payrolls and basic payroll records during the course of the work and shall preserve them for a period of three (3) years from the completion of the contract for all laborers and mechanics, including guards and watchmen, working on the contract. Such records shall contain the name and address of each such employee, social security number, correct classifications, hourly rates of wages paid, daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made, and actual wages paid.

Such records maintained under this paragraph shall be made available by the Contractor for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the FTA and the Department of Labor, and the Contractor will permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job.

The contractor shall require the inclusion of the language of this clause within subcontracts of all tiers.

23. No Federal Government Obligations to Third Parties

The No Obligation clause extends to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier.

The Owner and Contractor acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or 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 Owner, Contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying contract.

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

24. Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Claims and Related Acts

The Program Fraud clause requirements extend to all third party contractors and their subcontracts at every tier.

(1) The Contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 U.S.C. §3801 <u>et seq.</u> and U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 C.F.R. Part 31, apply to its activities in connection with 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 apply, the Contractor also 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, as amended, on the Contractor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

(2) The Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes 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. chapter 53, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5323(I) 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.

25. Access to Records and Reports and Record Retention

The record keeping and access requirements extend to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier. Under 49 U.S.C. § 5325(g) and 2 C.F.R. § 200.336, FTA has the right to examine and inspect all records, documents, and papers, including contracts, related to any FTA project financed with Federal assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53.

a. <u>Record Retention</u>. The Contractor will retain, and will require its subcontractors of all tiers to retain, complete and readily accessible records related in whole or in part to the contract, including, but not limited to, data, documents, reports, statistics, sub-agreements, leases, subcontracts, arrangements, other third party agreements of any type, and supporting materials related to those records.

b. <u>Retention Period</u>. The Contractor agrees to comply with the record retention requirements in accordance with 2 C.F.R. § 200.333. The Contractor shall maintain all books, records, accounts and reports required under this Contract for a period of

at not less than three (3) years after the date of termination or expiration of this Contract, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this Contract, in which case records shall be maintained until the disposition of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto.

c. <u>Access to Records</u>. The Contractor agrees to provide sufficient access to FTA and its contractors to inspect and audit records and information related to performance of this contract as reasonably may be required.

d. <u>Access to the Sites of Performance.</u> The Contractor agrees to permit FTA and its contractors access to the sites of performance under this contract as reasonably may be required.

The Contractor agrees to permit, and require its subcontractors to permit, the U.S. Secretary of Transportation, and the Comptroller General of the United States, and, to the extent appropriate, the State, or their authorized representatives, upon their request to inspect all Project work, materials, payrolls, invoices, and other data, and to audit the books, records, and accounts of the Contractor and its subcontractors pertaining to the Project, as required by 49 U.S.C. § 5325(g) and 2 C.F.R. § 200.336.

Contractor also agrees, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 633.17 to provide the FTA Administrator or his authorized representatives including any PMO Contractor access to Contractor's records and construction sites pertaining to a major capital project, defined at 49 U.S. D. 5302(a)1, which is receiving federal financial assistance through the programs described at 49 U.S.C. 5303, 5307, 5309, 5339, 5310, 5311, 5316, or 5317.

The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

The State of North Carolina, Office of the State Auditor, now requires that all records now be retained for a period of five (5) years after that date of termination or expiration of this contract, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this contract, in which case Contractor agrees to maintain same until the Purchaser, the FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives have disposed of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto.

26. Bus Testing Program

The Bus Testing requirements pertain only to the purchase or lease of any new bus model, or any bus model with a major change in configuration or components to be acquired or leased with funds obligated by FTA. The PROCURING AGENCY is responsible for determining whether a vehicle to be acquired requires full or partial testing or has already satisfied the bus testing requirements by achieving a passing test score in accordance with 49 C.F.R. Part 665.

The Contractor [Manufacturer] agrees to comply with the Bus Testing requirements under 49 U.S.C. 5318(e) and FTA's implementing regulation at 49 C.F.R. part 665 to ensure that the requisite testing is performed for all new bus models or any bus model with a major change in configuration or components, and that the bus model has achieved a passing score. Upon completion of the testing, the contractor shall obtain a copy of the bus testing reports from the operator of the testing facility and make that report(s) publicly available prior to final acceptance of the first vehicle by the PROCURING AGENCY.

The Contractor [Manufacturer] agrees to comply with FTA regulations, "Bus Testing," 49 C.F.R. Part 665, to the extent they are consistent with 49 U.S.C. § 5318(e), as amended by MAP-21 and shall perform the following:

1) A manufacturer of a new bus model or a bus produced with a major change in components or configuration <u>shall provide a copy of the final test report to the recipient</u> at a point in the procurement process specified by the recipient which will be prior to the recipient's final acceptance of the first vehicle.

2) A manufacturer who releases a report under paragraph 1 above shall provide notice to the operator of the testing facility that the report is available to the public.

3) If the manufacturer represents that the vehicle was previously tested, the vehicle being sold should have the identical configuration and major components as the vehicle in the test report, which must be provided to the recipient prior to recipient's final acceptance of the first vehicle. If the configuration or components are not identical, the manufacturer shall provide a description of the change and the manufacturer's basis for concluding that it is not a major change requiring additional testing.

4) If the manufacturer represents that the vehicle is "grandfathered" (has been used in mass transit service in the United States before October 1, 1988, and is currently being produced without a major change in configuration or components), the manufacturer shall provide the name and address of the recipient of such a vehicle and the details of that vehicle's configuration and major components.

The Bus Testing Certification is included as ATTACHMENT F and must be executed for ALL contracts prior to the award of the contract.

27. <u>State and Local Disclaimer</u>

The use of many of the suggested clauses are not governed by Federal law, but are significantly affected by State law. The language of the suggested clauses may need to be modified depending on state law, and that before the suggested clauses are used in the grantees procurement documents, the grantees should consult with their local attorney.

28. Incorporation of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Terms

The preceding provisions include, in part, certain Standard Terms and Conditions required by USDOT, whether or not expressly set forth in the preceding contract provisions. In order to comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. chapter 53 and other applicable federal laws, regulations, and requirements in effect now or later that affect its third party procurements, all contractual provisions required by USDOT, as set forth in FTA Circular 4220.1F, dated November 1, 2008, the current Master Agreement, and 2 C.F.R 200 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 requests which would cause the Procuring Agency to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions.

29. <u>Hold Harmless</u>

Except as prohibited or otherwise limited by State law, the Contractor agrees to indemnify, save, and hold harmless the Owner of this Contract and its officers, agents, and employees acting within the scope of their official duties against any liability, including all claims, losses, costs and expenses accruing or resulting to any other person, firm, or corporation furnishing or supplying work, services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this contract, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm, or corporation that may be injured or damaged by the contractor or subcontractor in the performance of this contract and that are attributable to the negligence or intentionally tortuous acts of the contractor.

The Contractor represents and warrants that it shall make no claim of any kind or nature against the Owner or its agents who are involved in the delivery or processing of contractor goods to the Owner. The representation and warranty in the preceding sentence shall survive the termination or expiration of this contract.

30. Safe Operation of Motor Vehicles

The Safe Operation of Motor Vehicles requirements flow down to all third party contractors at every tier. In compliance with Federal Executive Order No. 13043, April 16, 1997, 23 U. S. C. § 402 (Increasing Seat Belt Use) and Executive Order No. 13513 Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," October 1, 2009, 23 U.S.C. Section 402 note, and DOT Order 3902.10, "Text Messaging While Driving," December 30, 2009,

<u>Seat Belt Use</u> - 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 companyowned, rented, or personally-operated vehicles. The terms "company-owned" and "company-leased" refer to vehicles owned or leased either by the Contractor or Owner.

Distracted Driving -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.

31. Exclusionary or Discriminatory Specifications

The Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. Sect. 5325(h) by refraining from using any funds derived from FTA in performance of this Contract to support sub-contracts using exclusionary or discriminatory specifications or requirements.

32. Metric System

To the extent required by U.S. DOT or FTA, the Contractor agrees to use the metric system of measurement in its Contract activities as may be required by 49 U.S.C. Sect. 205a <u>et seq.</u>; Executive Order No. 12770, "Metric Usage in Federal Government Programs," 15 U.S.C. Sect. 205a; and other regulations, guidelines and policies issued by U.S. DOT or FTA. To the extent practicable and feasible, the Contractor agrees to accept products and services with dimensions expressed in the metric system of measurement.

33. North Carolina State Ethics Requirement

Pursuant to Executive Order # 24, this section should be included in the terms and conditions of all contracts let by the Governor's Cabinet Agencies and the Office of the Governor:

- "By Executive Order 24 and N.C. G.S.§ 133-32, it is unlawful for any vendor or contractor (i.e. architect, bidder, contractor, construction manager, design professional, engineer, landlord, offeror, seller, subcontractor, supplier, or vendor), to make gifts or to give favors to any State employee of the Governor's Cabinet Agencies (i.e., Administration, Commerce, Correction, Crime Control and Public Safety, Cultural Resources, Environment and Natural Resources, Health and Human Services, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Revenue, Transportation, and the Office of the Governor). This prohibition covers those vendors and contractors who:
 - (1) have a contract with a governmental agency; or
 - (2) have performed under such a contract within the past year; or
 - (3) anticipate bidding on such a contract in the future.

For additional information regarding the specific requirements and exemptions, vendors and contractors are encouraged to review Executive Order 24 and G.S. Sec. 133-32.

Executive Order 24 also encouraged and invited other State Agencies to implement the requirements and prohibitions of the Executive Order to their agencies. Vendors and contractors should contact other State Agencies to determine if those agencies have adopted Executive Order 24."

To be added near the signature portion of all contracts let by the Governor's Cabinet Agencies and the Office of the Governor:

"N.C.G.S. § 133-32 and Executive Order 24 prohibit the offer to, or acceptance by, any State Employee of any gift from anyone with a contract with the State, or from any person seeking to do business with the State. By execution of any response in this procurement, you attest, for your entire organization and its employees or agents, that you are not aware that any such gift has been offered, accepted, or promised by any employees of your organization."

34. Sensitive Security Information

Each third party contractor must protect, and take measures to ensure that its subcontractors at each tier protect, "sensitive security information" made available during the administration of a third party contract or subcontract to ensure compliance with "The Homeland Security Act", as amended, specifically 49 U.S.C. Section 40119(b), The Aviation and Transportation Security Act, as amended, 49 U.S.C. § 114(r), U.S. DOT regulations, "Protection of Sensitive Security Information," 49 C.F.R. part 15, and U.S. Department of Homeland Security Information, "49 C.F.R. part 15, and U.S. "Protection of Sensitive Security Information," 49 C.F.R. part 1520.

35. <u>National Intelligent Transportation Systems Architecture and Standards</u> (applicable to ITS projects)

To the extent applicable, the Contractor agrees to conform to the National Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Architecture and Standards requirements of 23 U.S.C. § 517(d), unless it obtains an exemption from those requirements, and follow FTA Notice,

"FTA National ITS Architecture Policy on Transit Projects," 66 Fed. Reg. 1455, January 8, 2001 and all other federal guidance.

36. NC E-Verify Requirements

To ensure compliance with the E-Verify requirements of the General Statutes of North Carolina, all contractors, including any subcontractors employed by the contractor(s), by submitting a bid, proposal or any other response, or by providing any material, equipment, supplies, services, etc., attest and affirm that they are aware and in full compliance with Article 2 of Chapter 64, (NCGS64-26(a)) relating to the E-Verify requirements by executing and submitting the E-verify Affidavit included in this Invitation for Bids as Attachment G. (Form required for all equipment requiring installation)

EXHIBIT I

PRE AWARD AND POST DELIVERY AUDIT REQUIREMENTS:

Component Cost requirements of the manufacturer to meet Buy America:

The cost of components that are produced in the US (domestic) must be more than 60% of the cost of all the components of a vehicle and final assembly takes place in the US.

For a component to be domestic, more that 60% of the subcomponents cost must be of domestic origin and manufacture of component must be in US

Level of documentation of costs required must comply with 661.11(o)(1):

The cost of a component or a subcomponent is the price that a bidder or contractor must pay to a subcontractor or supplier for that component or subcomponent.

The cost used in the computation of domestic content may include appropriate fully allocated costs of the component or subcomponent, which would include overhead and profit allocation.

Costs may be presented in percentage form or dollar amount.

Domestic Content Example

Item	Total Cost <u>of Components</u>	Percent/Domestic
One bus (ABC Mfr.)	\$100	At least 60% of total cost

60% Domestic Component

<u>Component</u>

1. Engine (X Co.)

2. Transmission (Y Co.)

3. Wheels (Z Co.)

Subtotal

Domestic content

\$30 (30% of total component cost)

\$20 (20% of total component cost)

\$15 (15% of total component cost)

\$65 (65% of total component cost) (5% more than required; no further components needed)

Breakdown of components for domestic sub-component content

Sub-component

1. Engine (total cost \$30) a) Valves (A Co.) b) Block (B Co.)

Subtotal

2. Transmission (total cost \$20)a) Gears (C Co.)b) Housing (D Co.)

Subtotal

3. Wheels (total cost \$15) a) Castings (F Co.)

Subtotal

Domestic content

\$12.00 (40% of cost of engine) <u>\$10.50</u> (35% of cost of engine)

> \$22.50 (75% of cost of engine) (15% more than required)

\$ 4.00 (20% of cost of trans.) <u>\$ 8.00</u> (40% of cost of trans.)

> \$12.00 (60% of cost of trans.) (minimum percent achieved)

\$10.00 (66.7% of cost of wheels)

\$10.00 (66.7% of cost of wheels) (6.7% more than required)

APPENDIX 1 SAMPLE BUS AND VAN SPECIFICATION CHECKLIST

This checklist is based on the provisions of Subpart B of 49 CFR Part 38, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessibility Specifications for Transportation Vehicles.

All dimensions listed are subject to conventional engineering tolerances, including anticipated normal wear not exceeding accepted industry-wide standards and practices.

For each required specification included below, indicate in the left-hand margin if the vehicle meets the specification, does not meet the specification, or the specification is not applicable to the vehicle being inspected. If the vehicle does not meet the specification, note actual measurements in the space provided to the right. Indicate actual measurements clearly.

For some specifications (such as lift design load, securement strength, etc.), it may be appropriate to refer back to the manufacturer's information that was provided with the vehicle

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Public Entity	
Fleet Number Assigned by Public Entity/Contractor (if applicable):	
Type of Vehicle: (check one)	
• Van	······································
Bus (22 feet in length or under)	
Bus (greater than 22 feet in length)	
Make/Model	
Year	
Name of Person Conducting Review	
Signature	
Date	

LIFT SPECIFICATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
	The design load of a lift must be at least 600 pounds. Working parts must have a safety factor of at least six. Non- working parts shall have a safety factor of at least three. [§ 38.23(b)(1)]	
	Controls must be interlocked with the brakes, transmission, or door so that the vehicle cannot move unless the interlock is engaged. [§ 38.23(b)(2)(i)]	
	Controls must be "momentary contact type" (meaning they require constant pressure) and must allow the up/down cycle to be reversed without causing the platform to "stow" while occupied. [§ 38.23(b)(2)(i)]	
	Lifts must be equipped with an emergency backup system. The emergency backup system shall be capable of being operated both up and down without the platforms "stowing" while occupied. [§ 38.23(b)(3)]	
_	Must be designed so that in the event of a power failure, the platform cannot fall faster than 12 inches per second. [§ 38.23(b)(4)]	

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
	Must have an inner barrier or inherent design feature to prevent the mobility aid from rolling off the side closest to the vehicle until the platform is in its fully raised position. [§ 38.23(b)(5)]	
	Side barriers must be at least 1 1/2 inches high. [§ 38.23(b)(5)]	
	The "loading-edge" (or outer) barrier shall be sufficient to prevent a power wheelchair from riding over or otherwise defeating it. If this barrier is automatic, it must close when the platform is no more than 3 inches off the ground. If the outer barrier is to be driver operated, it must have an interlock or inherent design that prevents the platform from being raised until the barrier is closed or other system is engaged. [§ 38.23(b)(5)]	
	The platform surface must be slip resistant with no protrusions over 1/4 inch. [§ 38.23(b)(6)]	
	The platform must be at least 28 1/2-inches wide measured at the platform surface and at least 30 inches wide measured from 2 inches above the platform surface to 30 inches above the surface. It must also be at least 48 inches long measured from 2 inches above the surface to 30 inches above the surface. [§ 38.23(b)(6)]	
	Gaps between the platform surface and any barrier can be no more than 5/8 inch. Semi-automatic lifts can have a handhold in the platform that measures no more than 1 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches. [§ 38.23(b)(7)]	
	When in the fully raised position, the platform surface must be vertically within 5/8 inch of the finished floor and horizontally within 1/2 inch of the finished floor. [§ 38.23(b)(7)]	
	The ramp from ground to platform (often the lowered outer barrier) must have a slope of no more than 1:8 for a maximum rise of 3 inches (i.e., if platform is 1 inch off the ground, ramp must be at least 8 inches long). If the threshold from ground to ramp (i.e., the thickness of the ramp material) is more than 1/4 inch, it must be beveled with a slope no greater than 1:2. [§ 38.23(b)(8)]	
	The platform must not deflect more than 3 degrees in any direction when a 600-pound load is placed on the center of the platform. [§ 38.23(b)(9)]	
	The platform must raise or lower in no more than 6 inches per second. The platform must be stowed or deployed in no more than 12 inches per second. Horizontal acceleration can be no more than 0.3 g. [§ 38.23(b)(10)]	
	Components of a lift must be designed to allow boarding in either direction. [§ 38.23(b)(11)]	

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
	Must be equipped with two handrails that move in tandem with the lift platform. Handrails must be 30-38 inches above the platform surface and must have a useable grasping area of at least 8 inches. Handrails must be capable of supporting 100 pounds, must have a cross-sectional diameter of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches, and must have at least 1 1/2 inches of "knuckle clearance." [§ 38.23(b)(13)]	
	Lifts may be marked to identify the preferred standing position. [§ 38.23(b)(12)]	

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
	Ramps 30 inches or greater in length must have a design load of 600 pounds. Ramps under 30 inches in length must have a design load of 300 pounds. [§ 38.23(c)(1)]	
	Ramp surface must be continuous and slip resistant. Protrusions can be no more than 1/4 inch. [§ 38.23(c)(2)]	
	Ramps must be at least 30 inches wide. [§ 38.23(c)(2)]	
	Ramps must accommodate both three-wheeled and four-wheeled mobility aids. [§ 38.23(c)(2)]	
	If the threshold from the ground to the ramp surface exceeds 1/4 inch, it must be beveled with a maximum slope of 1:2. [§ 38.23(c)(3)]	
	Side barriers, at least 2 inches high, must be provided. [§ 38.23(c)(4)]	
	Ramps must have the least slope practicable. When the ramp is deployed to ground, the slope cannot exceed 1:4 (i.e., for a vehicle with a finished floor 12 inches above the ground, a 48-inch ramp would be needed). When deployed to a 6-inch curb the following maximum slopes would apply:	
	Finished floor height above 6-inch curb	
	• 3 inches or less – maximum slope of 1:4	
	 6 inches or less, but more than 3 inches – maximum slope of 1:6 	
	 9 inches or less, but more than 6 inches – maximum slope of 1:8 	
	 Greater than 9 inches – maximum slope of 1:12 [§ 38.23(c)(5)] 	
	The ramp must be firmly attached to the vehicle. [§ 38.23(c)(6)]	
	Gaps between the ramp and vehicle finish floor can be no more than 5/8 inch. [§ 38.23(c)(6)]	
	A compartment or securement system must be provided for the ramp to keep it from impinging on the space set aside for mobility aid users and to keep it from becoming a hazard in the event of a sudden stop. [§ 38.23(c)(7)]	

RAMP SPECIFICATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

FTA ADA Circular

Vehicle Acquisition Appendix 1 - Draft

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	Handrails are not required. If they are provided, however, they must support 100 pounds, be 30 to 38 inches above the ramp surface, have a cross-sectional diameter of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches, and be continuous for the full length of the ramp. [§ 38.23(c)(8)]	

Meets/Does Not Specification [Regulation] Note Actual Measurement Meet/NA Vehicles over 22 feet in length must have two (2) securement locations. Vehicles 22 feet and under must have one (1) securement location. Vehicles are to be measured from the front-most part to the rear-most item (including the bumpers). [§ 38.23(a)] Wheelchairs and mobility aids must be oriented as follows: For vehicles greater than 22 feet in length, at least one securement position must be forward facing. Other securement areas can be either forward or rear facing. For vehicles 22 feet in length or less, the one required position can be either forward or rear facing. [§ 38.23(d)(4)] If wheelchair and mobility-aid users are secured in a rear-facing orientation, a padded barrier must be provided. The barrier must be 18 inches wide and extend from 38 inches to 56 inches above the floor. [§ 38.23(d)(4)] Securement systems must have the following design loads: For vehicle with a GVWR of 30,000 pounds or more: 2,000 pounds for each strap/clamp and 4,000 pounds per mobility aid. For vehicles with a GVWR of less than 30,000 pounds: 2,500 pounds per clamp/strap and 5,000 pounds per mobility aid. [§ 38.23(d)(1)] Securement area must be located as close to the accessible entrance as possible. [§ 38.23(d)(2)] A clear floor area of 30 inches wide by 48 inches long must be provided for each securement area. This can include an area up to 6 inches under a seat as long as there is a vertical clearance of at least 9 inches. If flipseats are utilized, they cannot obstruct the required floor area. The required floor area can overlap the access path (the path of travel from the accessible entrance to the securement area). [§ 38.23(d)(2)] The securement system must accommodate all common wheelchairs and mobility aids (any mobility aid not exceeding 30 inches in width and 48 inches in length and weighing no more than 600 pounds when occupied) and be operable by someone with average dexterity that is familiar with the system. [§ 38.23(d)(3)] Securement systems must keep mobility aids from

SECUREMENT AREA

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	moving no more than 2 inches in any direction. [§ 38.23(d)(5)]	
	The securement system must be located to be readily accessed when needed but must not interfere with passenger movement or be a hazard to passengers. It should also be reasonably protected from vandalism. [§ 38.23(d)(6)]	
	A seat belt and shoulder harness must be provided for each securement position. The seat belt and shoulder harness must be separate from the securement system for the mobility aid. [§ 38.23(d)(7)]	
	A sign must be provided which indicates that the securement area is to be used by persons who use wheelchairs and mobility aids. Characters on these signs shall have a width to height ratio between 3:5 and 1:1 and a stroke width to height ratio between 1:5 and 1:10. Minimum character height (using a capital X) shall be 5/8 inch. Wide spacing shall be used (generally the space between letters shall be 1/16 the height of upper case letters). Letters must contrast with the sign's background color. [§ 38.27(b), § 38.27(c)]	

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	Aisles, steps, and floor areas must be slip resistant. [§ 38.25(a)]	
	Step edges, thresholds, and the boarding edge of ramps or lift platforms must have a band of color that contrasts with the step/floor surface. Typically, white or bright yellow is used to contrast against dark floors. [§ 38.25(b)]	
	 The height of doors at accessible entrances and the interior height along the path of travel between accessible entrances and securement areas shall be as follows: For vehicles 22 feet or longer, the clearance from the raised lift platform or the ramp surface to the top of the door must be at least 68 inches. For vehicles less than 22 feet, the overhead clearance must be at least 56 inches. [§ 38.25(c)] 	
	At least one set of forward-facing seats must be designated as priority seats for persons with disabilities. Signs identifying these as priority seats must be provided. Characters on these signs shall have a width to height ratio between 3:5 and 1:1 and a stroke width to height ratio between 1:5 and 1:10. Minimum character height (using a capital X) shall be 5/8 inch. Wide spacing shall be used (generally the space between letters shall be 1/16 the height of upper case letters). Letters must contrast with the sign's background color. [§ 38.27(a), § 38.27(c)]	
	Interior handrails and stanchions should not interfere with the path of travel of a common wheelchair from the accessible entrance to the securement areas. [§ 38.29(a)]	
	Handrails and stanchions shall be provided in the entrance area and through the fare collection area to assist persons with disabilities as they enter and pay a fare. Some portion of this handrail/stanchion system must be able to be grasped from outside the vehicle to assist persons as they start to board. Handrails shall have a cross-sectional diameter of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches, shall provide a minimum of 1 1/2 inches of "knuckle clearance," and shall have eased edges with corner radii of not less than 1/8 inch. On vehicles 22 feet in length or longer which have fare collection systems, a horizontal assist shall be provided across the front of the vehicle to allow a person to lean against the assist while paying a fare. [§ 38.29(b)]	

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	Handrails and stanchions shall also be provided to assist with on-board circulation, sitting and standing, and exiting the vehicle. [§ 38.29(b)]	
	For vehicles longer than 22 feet, an overhead handrail or handrails shall be provided which are continuous from front to back except for a gap at the rear doorway. [§ 38.29(c)]	
· :	For vehicles longer than 22 feet that have front door lifts or ramps, vertical stanchions immediately behind the driver shall either terminate at the lower edge of the aisle-facing seats or be "dog-legged" so that the floor attachment does not impede or interfere with wheelchair footrests. [§ 38.29(e)]	
· ·	If the driver's seat must be passed by a wheelchair user, the pedestal shall not extend into the aisle or vestibule beyond the wheel housing, to the maximum extent practicable. [§ 38.29(e)]	
	Lighting of at least 2 foot-candles, measured on the step treads or lift platform, shall be provided in the step well or doorway immediately adjacent to the driver. Lighting shall activate when the door is opened. [§ 38.31(a)]	
	Other step well and doorways shall have similar lighting at all times. [§ 38.31(b)]	
	Lighting of at least 1 foot-candle shall be provided outside all doorways to illuminate the street surface for an area up to 3 feet perpendicular to the bottom step tread outer edge. Lighting shall be located below window level and shall be shielded to protect the eyes of entering and exiting passengers. [§ 38.31(c)]	
	Fareboxes are to be located as far forward as possible and must not obstruct traffic in the vestibule area, particularly wheelchairs and mobility aids. [§ 38.33]	
	Vehicles in excess of 22 feet used in multiple-stop, fixed route service must be equipped with a public address system. [§ 38.35(a)]	
	For vehicles in excess of 22 feet where passengers are permitted to exit at multiple stops at their option, a "stop request" control must be provided adjacent to the securement locations. The system shall provide both auditory and visual indications that the stop has been requested. Controls shall be located from 15 to 48 inches above the floor, shall be operable with one hand, shall not require tight grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist, and shall be activated by a force no greater than 5 lbf. [§ 38.37]	
	If destination or route information is displayed on the exterior of a vehicle, illuminated signs shall be	

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	provided at the front and boarding side of the vehicle. Characters on these signs shall have a width to height ratio between 3:5 and 1:1 and a stroke width to height ratio between 1:5 and 1:10. Minimum character height (using a capital X) shall be 1 inch for signs on the boarding side and 2 inches for front "head signs." Wide spacing shall be used (generally the space between letters shall be 1/16 the height of upper case	
	letters). Letters must contrast with background color. [§ 38.39]	

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT 2023026

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

This amendment to increase Service Contract 2023026 for Section 5310 funding by and between **Chapmans Management Company** ("CONTRACTOR") and County of Cumberland ("COUNTY").

WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY wish to amend the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY agree as follows:

- 1. Effective December 18, 2023, the COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR mutually agree that the not to exceed amount of the contract will increase from \$50,000 to \$75,000.
- 2. Except as specifically amended herein, all other terms and provisions of the service contract shall remain in full force and effect.

IN AGREEMENT hereto, the parties intending to be bound hereby have authorized the affixing of their signatures and seals by their duly authorized officers on their behalf and as their respective acts.

This is effective the 18th day of December 2023.

Chapmans Management Company

Chome. Title:

County of Cumberland

Chairman to the Board of Commissioners

This instrument has been pre-audited in the Manner required by the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.

BY: Viele Erens

Finance Director

Approved for Legal Sufficiency upon formal execution by all parties:

12/29/23 BY:

County Attorney's Office

THIS AGREEMENT, hereinafter known as the EMPLOYMENT TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT, made and entered into by and between the County of Cumberland (hereinafter referred to as COUNTY), and CHAPMANS MANAGEMENT COMPANY (hereinafter referred to as VENDOR).

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has developed a plan for Coordination of Transportation for Human Services; and

WHEREAS, this agreement will provide services for the Community Transportation Program (hereinafter referred to as AGENCY).

WHEREAS, the COUNTY was awarded state funds North Carolina Department of Transportation's (NCDOT) Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP), effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Terms and Conditions of ROAP are hereby incorporated by reference.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived here from, VENDOR hereby agrees to provide service to a segment of the COUNTY'S client population through the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program under the following terms and conditions:

1. The rate shall be THIRTY DOLLARS and ZERO CENTS (\$30.00) per passenger unit of service. The rate shall not be renegotiated during the period of the contract for any reason. For the purpose of this contract a unit is defined as each and every time a passenger boards a vehicle at a location and alights at another location within Cumberland County.

VENDOR will collect a flat rate fare of TWO DOLLARS and FIFTY CENTS (\$2.50) per one-way trip per passenger trip. Upon embarking, each passenger shall pay such fare and sign the trip log. VENDOR will collect, count and record daily fare box revenue. VENDOR shall retain the fares which will be subtracted from the unit rate when invoicing the COUNTY. Fare logs missing signatures for invoiced trips may result in non-payment by the COUNTY.

2. In cases of cancellation, the Community Transportation Program requires transportation requests to be canceled at least one (1) hour prior to pickup to avoid charges for these units. Any trip attempted but on which the client does not travel is coded as a "no-show". A record of no shows and cancellations shall be kept by VENDOR and delineated on the billing as such. The COUNTY shall not reimburse VENDOR for no-shows. No-shows and cancellations shall be reported by VENDOR to the Transportation Program Coordinator daily.

3. The COUNTY will pay VENDOR after verification of invoices by the Transportation Program Coordinator. The total amount shall not exceed FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$5,828.00) as approved by the Cumberland County Transportation Advisory Board. VENDOR is responsible for working with the AGENCY to monitor the budget as trips are made. The County shall not make any payment for expenditures in excess of the contract amount (\$5,828.00).

4. VENDOR shall maintain invoices and trip logs for all work performed under this contract. VENDOR shall submit on a monthly basis to the Transportation Program Coordinator the following information for services provided hereunder:

- a. List of clients served
- b. Dates of units served
- c. Number of no-shows / cancellations
- d. Fare revenue log
- e. Mileage / trip run logs

5. VENDOR shall submit an invoice to the Transportation Program Coordinator by the fifth of the month following provision of service. If no discrepancies are reported, invoices shall be submitted within ten days to the Cumberland County Finance Department for payment. Checks will be issued according to the Cumberland County Finance Department check issuance schedule. Submission of invoices after the fifth of the month shall result in later payment dates.

6. In accordance with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regulation 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655, the Cumberland County Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) has adopted a drug and alcohol policy applicable to transportation service, which policy is incorporated herein by reference. VENDOR agrees to adhere to all aspects of the drug and alcohol testing program. Furthermore, VENDOR agrees to abide by any and all revisions to 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655 as they are issued by FTA. Changes to 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655 shall not affect the continuing validity or enforceability of this contract nor shall changes require contract modification.

7. All driver drug and alcohol testing will be completed through a testing site approved by the Transportation Program Coordinator. Concentra is the current approved site. The Transportation Program Coordinator will randomly select drivers annually to complete the DOT approved drug and alcohol testing. Testing is to be strictly applied to all safety sensitive employees of VENDOR for pre-employment, random, reasonable suspicion, post-accident, and return-to-duty testing.

8. On a quarterly basis, beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, VENDOR shall submit an invoice to the Transportation Program Coordinator requesting reimbursement for the cost of its drug and alcohol testing required hereunder. Included in this request must be an original VENDOR invoice for the total cost for drug and alcohol testing during the reimbursement period and copies of all invoices received by VENDOR for drug and alcohol testing. The COUNTY will then request reimbursement for the cost of drug and alcohol testing from the North Carolina Department of Transportation Public Transportation Division. Reimbursement will be at the rate of 85% (0.85) of allowable charges. The COUNTY will issue a check to VENDOR promptly after the COUNTY receives such reimbursement.

If the grants or appropriation of funds to provide drug and alcohol testing reimbursement are lawfully reduced, terminated, or not executed, the COUNTY, at its option, may terminate Paragraph Eight of this contract and shall give VENDOR fifteen (15) days prior written notice of termination. Following the effective date of such termination, the COUNTY shall have no further obligation to make any payments. However, VENDOR must continue to follow drug testing and training procedures.

9. Services will normally be provided Monday through Friday between the hours of 5:00 am to 8:00 pm. Transportation services shall not end until all client trips have been completed. Transportation will be provided on all holidays except Christmas and New Year's Day.

10. VENDOR shall only undertake those trips and transport those passengers as authorized by the AGENCY and/or the Transportation Program Coordinator. AGENCY will notify VENDOR of reservations for demand-response trips and changes to subscription trips one business day prior by 3:00 pm. Payment for trips scheduled by individual clients shall not be covered or reimbursed under this contract.

11. The transport company will wait ten (10) minutes for the client to show. After that time, the client will be counted as a no-show.

12. The driver will assist handicapped clients if necessary. VENDOR must comply with the American with Disabilities Act as amended from time to time. VENDOR shall have sufficient vehicles to transport wheelchair clients. No totally incapacitated clients shall be served pursuant to this contract. VENDOR will not supply escorts but must allow the passenger an escort if so requested. The escort must board and exit at the same location as the eligible client. Neither the escort, nor the AGENCY, may be charged for the escort.

13. Any and all information regarding a client of the Community Transportation Program is strictly confidential. Information shall not be released to any party in any form without authorization of the individual, the AGENCY and/or the Transportation Program Coordinator.

14. All drivers must be properly licensed in the State of North Carolina, have three years driving experience and be at least 21 years of age. All drivers must have a good driving record for the preceding three years. A written driving record from the State Motor Vehicles Division must be submitted to the Transportation Program Coordinator annually for each driver. Additionally, all drivers who may operate vehicles of 15 or more passengers must possess a Commercial Driver's License with a Passenger endorsement.

15. All drivers shall, at all times while on duty in the performance of the services required herein, be neatly and cleanly dressed and maintain a courteous and cooperative attitude in their contact with the public. All drivers shall have an identification badge in plain view so that clients can easily recognize them. All drivers are required to wear ANSI Class 2 Vests at all times. Drivers will not be permitted to smoke or use smokeless tobacco inside the vehicles at any time.

16. VENDOR employees and drivers providing service to AGENCY clients shall be certified in basic Red Cross First Aid and CPR. Copies of Red Cross certification must be provided to the Transportation Program Coordinator.

17. All drivers must receive the following training through programs approved by the Community Transportation Program and provide proof of successful completion to the Transportation Program Coordinator within thirty days of completion. VENDOR will be responsible for meeting training requirements on the following subjects:

- First Aid Training and CPR

- Drug & Alcohol Training
- OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Training

- ADA Equipment and Safety Training

- ADA Sensitivity Training

- Defensive Driving Training

All costs associated with employee training will be the responsibility of VENDOR. VENDOR is responsible for ensuring that each driver is properly acquainted with the requirements of the program and his/her responsibilities as a driver. The Community Transportation Program requires that all training be completed prior to any given driver begins providing service pursuant to this contract. Annual refresher training is required for all drivers.

18. VENDOR shall ensure law enforcement and other proper authorities will be contacted in cases of accident, injury or traffic violation. VENDOR must contact the Transportation Program Coordinator immediately, and the driver must be sent for drug and alcohol testing immediately. VENDOR must submit a written report to the Transportation Program Coordinator describing any such event within 48 hours of the event. Included with this report shall also be a copy of the police report if applicable. In cases of injury always dial 911 and seek medical assistance.

19. VENDOR shall ensure the safety of passengers by any and all means necessary, including but not limited to: driver training, retraining, and monitoring; use of seat belts; vehicle maintenance; maintaining order in and around vehicles; providing safety and emergency procedures; etc. All vehicles shall be equipped with fire extinguishers, web cutters, triangles, blood-borne pathogens kits, and first aid kits which shall be furnished by the VENDOR. Drivers must have the capabilities of using all safety equipment.

VENDOR shall ensure that all drivers are familiar with and follow the guidelines located in the Cumberland County System Safety Plan.

20. VENDOR shall take appropriate action to prevent or minimize inconvenience experienced by clients and to ensure their safety and comfort. In the event of a service disruption or delay that would prevent a scheduled pick-up, VENDOR is expected to respond appropriately in accordance with a contingency plan.

21. Vehicles are the responsibility of VENDOR. All aspects of maintenance, repair, fuel costs, lease or note payment, cleaning, insurance, etc. are the responsibility of VENDOR. All vehicles used by VENDOR for the purposes of supplying transportation services for this contract must be owned or leased by VENDOR. All vehicles must be clearly marked with VENDOR's name and phone number as to allow passengers to identify the vehicles.

At minimum, VENDOR is required to have six vehicles available for use of this program. At least four of those vehicles must have a wheelchair lift or be handicapped accessible. The contractor must have at their immediate disposal two backup vehicles. The COUNTY reserves the right to inspect vehicles for adequacy at announced or unannounced times.

VENDOR shall comply with all scheduled maintenance so that all vehicles used for this program are at a minimum in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and/or in accordance with the State's vehicle maintenance standards.

22. VENDOR shall perform daily pre-trip and post-trip safety inspections on all vehicles. Vehicles failing the daily inspection will not be used in service until the reason for failure is corrected. The Community Transportation Program reserves the right to insure that vehicles are being maintained properly and are in safe operating condition. For passenger comfort, the heating and air-conditioning units of all vehicles must be kept in proper working order. VENDOR shall keep vehicles clean inside and out. All vehicle exteriors shall be washed weekly and interiors cleaned on a daily basis.

The Community Transportation Program may inspect vehicles at any reasonable time and may bar a vehicle from service until problem(s) are corrected. All service records will be kept for all vehicles for a minimum of 5 years and will be made available to the Transportation Program Coordinator on request.

23. VENDOR shall ensure all vehicles are properly registered and inspected by the state and have a current inspection sticker. VENDOR shall provide proof of current

registration and inspections annually to the Transportation Program Coordinator for all vehicles.

24. VENDOR shall maintain adequate insurance (\$1.5M for vehicles with a seating capacity of 15 passengers or less or \$5M for vehicles with a seating capacity of 16 passengers or more) as required by the State of North Carolina covering comprehensive, general liability, commercial automobile, and worker's compensation insurance to protect against the perils of bodily and personal injury and property damage and such liabilities as are imposed or required to be insured against by law. VENDOR shall provide proof of current insurance annually to the Transportation Program Coordinator.

25. The Transportation Program Coordinator shall determine and document eligibility for service under the guidelines for service of its applicable funding sources. No fees shall be charged to individuals determined to be eligible unless expressly authorized in this contract.

26. VENDOR and all personnel acting for it may not solicit or accept any tips or gifts of any kind. If a passenger would like to contribute to the AGENCY's program, he/she may do so by contacting the Community Transportation Program directly.

27. Any disputes relating to this agreement shall be referred to the Cumberland County Transportation Advisory Board for final resolution.

28. VENDOR will verbally inform the Transportation Program Coordinator by the end of the workday if feasible, and no later than the start of the next day, of any complaints received. VENDOR shall provide a written report, when requested, to the Transportation Program Coordinator within 24 hours, containing a brief description of the complaint, as well as a proposed plan detailing steps that can be taken to avoid the occurrence of a complaint-producing incident in the future.

29. Cumberland County, the Community Transportation Program, the NCDOT and USDOT, or their designee(s) may at any time perform audits of the financial books, records, and accounts of VENDOR. VENDOR agrees to preserve, and to cause any subcontractor to preserve and make available, for a period of five years after the completion of a contract, any and all financial, operations, administrative, and maintenance records pertaining to this contract.

If any overpayment is uncovered in such an audit, it may be charged against VENDOR future invoices. The Community Transportation Program may withhold payment for services which failed to meet service specifications or are otherwise questionable.

30. NOTICES: Any notice to be given by either party to the other under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given if delivered by hand, with written acknowledgement of receipt, or mailed to the other party by certified mail return receipt requested the following addresses or to such other addresses as either party from time to time designates in writing to the other for the receipt of notice.

Chapmans Management Company Barsheem Chapman President 918 Hope Mills Road Fayetteville, NC 28304 (910) 339-4987 Community Transportation Program Ifetayo Farrakhan Transportation Program Coordinator 130 Gillespie Street Fayetteville, NC 28301 (910) 678-7624 31. INDEMNIFICATION: VENDOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the COUNTY from any and all liability, loss, or damage which may arise in the provision of said service due to the action or inaction of VENDOR or its agents.

32. NOTICE OF TERMINATION: This contract may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days prior written notice. In the event of termination prior to the normal expiration date of this Agreement, the COUNTY shall pay VENDOR the cost of transportation provided to AGENCY clients through and including midnight of the day of termination.

33. NOTICE OF MODIFICATION: This contract may be amended only in writing signed by each party.

34. NOTICE OF TERM: This contract shall be in effect from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

35. ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE: Neither of the parties may assign all or part of its rights under this Agreement, or delegate any performance hereunder or subcontract, without first obtaining the other party's written approval thereof.

36. SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this Agreement, or any portion thereof, is held unenforceable or invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions, or portions thereof, shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

37. WAIVER CLAUSE: If either party shall waive any breach of any term, covenant, or condition of this Agreement, it shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach hereof.

38. BINDING EFFECT: This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors, legal representatives, and assigns of the parties hereto, subject to the restrictions herein on assignment.

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40. The CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL, CHAPMANS MANAGEMENT COMPANY PROPOSAL, and the CUMBERLAND COUNTY SYSTEM SAFETY PLAN are hereby incorporated by reference, including all stated federal and state requirements and certifications.

Contract Signature Page

Chapmans Management Company

Contract #: 2023029

Amount: \$ 5,828.00

<u>IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT CERTIFICATION</u>. Contractor hereby certifies that Contractor, and all subcontractors, are not on the Iran Final Divestment List ("List") created by the North Carolina State Treasurer pursuant to N.C.G.S. 147-86.55-69. Contractor shall not utilize any subcontractor that is identified on the List.

<u>E-VERIFY</u>. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the General Statutes. Further, if CONTRACTOR utilizes a subcontractor, CONTRACTOR shall require the subcontractor to comply with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the General Statutes."

<u>NON-APPROPRIATION CLAUSE:</u> This Agreement shall be subject to the annual appropriation of funds by the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, in the event funds are not appropriated for this Agreement, County shall be entitled to immediately terminate this Agreement, without penalty or liability, except the payment of all contract fees due under this Agreement through and including the last day of service.

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County Attorney's Office

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AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT 2023029

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

This amendment to increase Service Contract 2023029 for EMPL funding by and between **Chapmans Management Company** ("CONTRACTOR") and County of Cumberland ("COUNTY").

WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY wish to amend the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY agree as follows:

- 1. Effective December 18th, 2023, the COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR mutually agree that the not to exceed amount of the contract will increase from \$5,828.00 to \$41,649.00 for the fiscal year of 2024, July1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.
- 2. Except as specifically amended herein, all other terms and provisions of the service contract shall remain in full force and effect.

IN AGREEMENT hereto, the parties intending to be bound hereby have authorized the affixing of their signatures and seals by their duly authorized officers on their behalf and as their respective acts.

This is effective the 18th day of December 2023.

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County of Cumberland

Chairman to the Board of Commissioners

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WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has developed a plan for Coordination of Transportation for Human Services; and

WHEREAS, this agreement will provide services for the Community Transportation Program (hereinafter referred to as AGENCY).

WHEREAS, the COUNTY was awarded state funds North Carolina Department of Transportation's (NCDOT) Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP), effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Terms and Conditions of ROAP are hereby incorporated by reference.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived here from, VENDOR hereby agrees to provide service to a segment of the COUNTY'S client population through the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program under the following terms and conditions:

1. The rate shall be THIRTY DOLLARS and ZERO CENTS (\$30.00) per passenger unit of service. The rate shall not be renegotiated during the period of the contract for any reason. For the purpose of this contract a unit is defined as each and every time a passenger boards a vehicle at a location and alights at another location within Cumberland County.

2. In cases of cancellation, the Community Transportation Program requires transportation requests to be canceled at least one (1) hour prior to pickup to avoid charges for these units. Any trip attempted but on which the client does not travel is coded as a "no-show". A record of no shows and cancellations shall be kept by VENDOR and delineated on the billing as such. The COUNTY shall not reimburse VENDOR for no-shows. No-shows and cancellations shall be reported by VENDOR to the Transportation Program Coordinator daily.

3. The COUNTY will pay VENDOR after verification of invoices by the Transportation Program Coordinator. The total amount shall not exceed FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$50,000.00) as approved by the Cumberland County Transportation Advisory Board. VENDOR is responsible for working with the AGENCIES to monitor the budget as trips are made. The County shall not make any payment for expenditures in fexcess of the contract amount (\$50,000.00).

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- Preparation of tax scrolls and tax books or a combined record as required by N.C.G.S. §105-319;
- 2. Adoption of the Order to Collect Taxes as required by N.C.G.S. § 105-321;
- Review of listings and evaluations as required by N.C.G.S. Chapter 105, Subchapter II, Article 21;
- 4. Listing, appraising and assessing of property as required by N.C.G.S., Chapter 105, Subchapter II, Article 22;
- 5. Delivery of tax receipts to the Tax Administrator as required by N.C.G.S., § 105-352;
- Execution of settlements as required by N.C.G.S., §105-373.
- D. The Tax Administrator shall follow the tax collection and settlement procedures set forth in N.C.G.S. Chapter 105, Subchapter II (the Machinery Act) and the administrative and accounting practices of Cumberland County, except that the following special procedures shall apply to the extent that they are not inconsistent with said General Statutes;
 - 1. The Tax Administrator, county manager, and town manager or administrator may agree from time to time in writing as to how the Revenues collected for the Town under this agreement shall be remitted to the Town and about such other administrative matters as shall be necessary to effectuate this agreement. That understanding may be amended in writing from time to time as technological advancements are made. The County shall be responsible for the safeguarding of all Revenues collected on behalf of the Town until such time as said Revenues are remitted to and received by the Town.
 - 2. Records maintained by the Tax Administrator shall show separately the amount collected on behalf of each taxing unit and such records shall be available for inspection at any time to the City, either in written or digital form, as may be available.
 - 3. The Tax Administrator shall prepare and mail one Consolidated Tax Bill per parcel for each parcel on which both County and Town taxes are owed, detailing all County and Town taxes, and fees authorized to be collected with property taxes, due. In the event of a partial payment on such a Consolidated Tax Bill, where the taxpayer has not specifically designated how payment is to be applied, the amount of such payment shall first be applied in satisfaction of the taxes owed with the amount to be applied pro rata to each taxing unit's share of

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14. All drivers must be properly licensed in the State of North Carolina, have three years driving experience and be at least 21 years of age. All drivers must have a good driving record for the preceding three years. A written driving record from the State Motor Vehicles Division must be submitted to the Transportation Program Coordinator annually for each driver. Additionally, all drivers who may operate vehicles of 15 or more passengers must possess a Commercial Driver's License with a Passenger endorsement.

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25. The Transportation Program Coordinator shall determine and document eligibility for service under the guidelines for service of its applicable funding sources. No fees shall be charged to individuals determined to be eligible unless expressly authorized in this contract.

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29. Cumberland County, the Community Transportation Program, the NCDOT and USDOT, or their designee(s) may at any time perform audits of the financial books, records, and accounts of VENDOR. VENDOR agrees to preserve, and to cause any subcontractor to preserve and make available, for a period of five years after the completion of a contract, any and all financial, operations, administrative, and maintenance records pertaining to this contract.

If any overpayment is uncovered in such an audit, it may be charged against VENDOR future invoices. The Community Transportation Program may withhold payment for services which failed to meet service specifications or are otherwise questionable.

30. NOTICES: Any notice to be given by either party to the other under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given if delivered by hand, with written acknowledgement of receipt, or mailed to the other party by certified mail return receipt requested the following addresses or to such other addresses as either party from time to time designates in writing to the other for the receipt of notice.

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Contract Signature Page Chapmans Management Company Contract #: <u>2023509</u> Amount: <u>\$50,000.00</u>

<u>IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT CERTIFICATION</u>. Contractor hereby certifies that Contractor, and all subcontractors, are not on the Iran Final Divestment List ("List") created by the North Carolina State Treasurer pursuant to N.C.G.S. 147-86.55-69. Contractor shall not utilize any subcontractor that is identified on the List.

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ATTEST

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Witness

This instrument has been preaudited in the manner required by the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.

County Finance Director

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

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Dr. Toni Stewart, Board Chairman

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Approved for Legal Sufficiency upon formal execution by all parties

County Attorney's Office Approved by BOC 4/17/23

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

This amendment to increase Service Contract 2023509 for EDTAP funding by and between Chapmans Management Company ("CONTRACTOR") and County of Cumberland ("COUNTY").

WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY wish to amend the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY agree as follows:

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IN AGREEMENT hereto, the parties intending to be bound hereby have authorized the affixing of their signatures and seals by their duly authorized officers on their behalf and as their respective acts.

This is effective the 18th day of December 2023.

Chapmans Management Company

Board Charmen. Title:

County of Cumberland

Chairman to the Board of Commissioners

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Finance Director

Approved for Legal Sufficiency upon formal execution by all parties:

BY: <u>*L. Monfill*</u> County Attorney's Office

THIS AGREEMENT, hereinafter known as the EDTAP AGREEMENT, made and entered into by and between the County of Cumberland (hereinafter referred to as COUNTY), and Famiks Transport, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as VENDOR).

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has developed a plan for Coordination of Transportation for Human Services; and

WHEREAS, this agreement will provide services for the Community Transportation Program (hereinafter referred to as AGENCY).

WHEREAS, the COUNTY was awarded state funds North Carolina Department of Transportation's (NCDOT) Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP), effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Terms and Conditions of ROAP are hereby incorporated by reference.

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1. The rate shall be THIRTY-FOUR DOLLARS and ZERO CENTS (\$34.00) per passenger unit of service. The rate shall not be renegotiated during the period of the contract for any reason. For the purpose of this contract a unit is defined as each and every time a passenger boards a vehicle at a location and alights at another location within Cumberland County.

2. In cases of cancellation, the Community Transportation Program requires transportation requests to be canceled at least one (1) hour prior to pickup to avoid charges for these units. Any trip attempted but on which the client does not travel is coded as a "no-show". A record of no shows and cancellations shall be kept by VENDOR and delineated on the billing as such. The COUNTY shall not reimburse VENDOR for no-shows. No-shows and cancellations shall be reported by VENDOR to the Transportation Program Coordinator daily.

3. The COUNTY will pay VENDOR after verification of invoices by the Transportation Program Coordinator. The total amount shall not exceed SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$67,000.00) as approved by the Cumberland County Transportation Advisory Board.. VENDOR is responsible for working with the AGENCIES to monitor the budget as trips are made. The County shall not make any payment for expenditures in excess of the contract amount (\$67,000.00).

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- b. Dates of units served
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5. VENDOR shall submit an invoice to the Transportation Program Coordinator by the fifth of the month following provision of service. If no discrepancies are reported, invoices shall be submitted within ten days to the Cumberland County Finance Department for payment. Checks will be issued according to the Cumberland County Finance Department check issuance schedule. Submission of invoices after the fifth of the month shall result in later payment dates.

6. In accordance with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regulation 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655, the Cumberland County Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) has adopted a drug and alcohol policy applicable to transportation service, which policy is incorporated herein by reference. VENDOR agrees to adhere to all aspects of the drug and alcohol testing program. Furthermore, VENDOR agrees to abide by any and all revisions to 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655 as they are issued by FTA. Changes to 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655 shall not affect the continuing validity or enforceability of this contract nor shall changes require contract modification.

7. All driver drug and alcohol testing will be completed through a testing site approved by the Transportation Program Coordinator. Concentra is the current approved site. The Transportation Program Coordinator will randomly select drivers annually to complete the DOT approved drug and alcohol testing. Testing is to be strictly applied to all safety sensitive employees of VENDOR for pre-employment, random, reasonable suspicion, post-accident, and return-to-duty testing.

8. On a quarterly basis, beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, VENDOR shall submit an invoice to the Transportation Program Coordinator requesting reimbursement for the cost of its drug and alcohol testing required hereunder. Included in this request must be an original VENDOR invoice for the total cost for drug and alcohol testing during the reimbursement period and copies of all invoices received by VENDOR for drug and alcohol testing. The COUNTY will then request reimbursement for the cost of drug and alcohol testing from the North Carolina Department of Transportation Public Transportation Division. Reimbursement will be at the rate of 85% (0.85) of allowable charges. The COUNTY will issue a check to VENDOR promptly after the COUNTY receives such reimbursement.

If the grants or appropriation of funds to provide drug and alcohol testing reimbursement are lawfully reduced, terminated, or not executed, the COUNTY, at its option, may terminate Paragraph Eight of this contract and shall give VENDOR fifteen (15) days prior written notice of termination. Following the effective date of such termination, the COUNTY shall have no further obligation to make any payments. However, VENDOR must continue to follow drug testing and training procedures.

9. Services will normally be provided Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Special concessions shall be made by VENDOR when dialysis clients are transported to dialysis treatments and will make the necessary arrangements to see that those clients arrive at their appointment on time regardless of the normal service hours. Transportation services shall not end until all client trips have been completed. Transportation will be provided on all holidays except Christmas and New Year's Day. Dialysis clients normally scheduled on Christmas and New Year's Day will require transportation on Saturday or Sunday for those two weeks.

10. VENDOR shall only undertake those trips and transport those passengers as authorized by the appropriate AGENCY and/or the Transportation Program Coordinator. AGENCIES will notify VENDOR of reservations for demand-response trips and changes to

subscription trips one business day prior by 3:00 pm. Payment for trips scheduled by individual clients shall not be covered or reimbursed under this contract.

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18. VENDOR shall ensure law enforcement and other proper authorities will be contacted in cases of accident, injury or traffic violation. VENDOR must contact the Transportation Program Coordinator immediately, and the driver must be sent for drug and alcohol testing immediately. VENDOR must submit a written report to the Transportation Program Coordinator describing any such event within 48 hours of the event. Included with this report shall also be a copy of the police report if applicable. In cases of injury always dial 911 and seek medical assistance.

19. VENDOR shall ensure the safety of passengers by any and all means necessary, including but not limited to: driver training, retraining, and monitoring; use of seat belts; vehicle maintenance; maintaining order in and around vehicles; providing safety and emergency procedures; etc. All vehicles shall be equipped with fire extinguishers, web cutters, triangles, blood-borne pathogens kits, and first aid kits which shall be furnished by the VENDOR. Drivers must have the capabilities of using all safety equipment.

VENDOR shall ensure that all drivers are familiar with and follow the guidelines located in the Cumberland County System Safety Plan.

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At minimum, VENDOR is required to have six vehicles available for use of this program. At least four of those vehicles must have a wheelchair lift or be handicapped accessible. The contractor must have at their immediate disposal two backup vehicles. The COUNTY reserves the right to inspect vehicles for adequacy at announced or unannounced times.

VENDOR shall comply with all scheduled maintenance so that all vehicles used for this program are at a minimum in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and/or in accordance with the State's vehicle maintenance standards.

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The Community Transportation Program may inspect vehicles at any reasonable time and may bar a vehicle from service until problem(s) are corrected. All service records will be kept for all vehicles for a minimum of 5 years and will be made available to the Transportation Program Coordinator on request. 23. VENDOR shall ensure all vehicles are properly registered and inspected by the state and have a current inspection sticker. VENDOR shall provide proof of current registration and inspections annually to the Transportation Program Coordinator for all vehicles.

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Famiks Transport, Inc. Ebou Sankareh Community Transportation Program Ifetayo Farrakhan President 119 Harvest Lane Raeford, NC 28376 (910) 322-1427 Transportation Program Coordinator 130 Gillespie Street Fayetteville, NC 28301 (910) 678-7624

31. INDEMNIFICATION: VENDOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the COUNTY from any and all liability, loss, or damage which may arise in the provision of said service due to the action or inaction of VENDOR or its agents.

32. NOTICE OF TERMINATION: This contract may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days prior written notice. In the event of termination prior to the normal expiration date of this Agreement, the COUNTY shall pay VENDOR the cost of transportation provided to AGENCY clients through and including midnight of the day of termination.

33. NOTICE OF MODIFICATION: This contract may be amended only in writing signed by each party.

34. NOTICE OF TERM: This contract shall be in effect from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

35. ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE: Neither of the parties may assign all or part of its rights under this Agreement, or delegate any performance hereunder or subcontract, without first obtaining the other party's written approval thereof.

36. SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this Agreement, or any portion thereof, is held unenforceable or invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions, or portions thereof, shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

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Famiks Transport, Inc.

Contract #: 2023033

Amount: \$ 67,000.00

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COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND ATTEST CUMBE BY Glenn Adams Candice White ndrea Tebbe Chair, Board of Commissioners Cterk Deputy FAMIKS TRANSPORT, INC. ATTEST Work BY: Ebou Sankareh Witness President This instrument has been preaudited in the manner required by the Local Government Budget and Approved for Legal Sufficiency Fiscal Control Act. upon formal execution by all parties 8/10/22 BY: BY:

County Finance Director

County Attorney's Office

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT 2023033

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

This amendment to increase Service Contract 2023033 for EDTAP funding by and between **Famiks Transport Inc.** ("CONTRACTOR") and County of Cumberland ("COUNTY").

WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY wish to amend the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY agree as follows:

- 1. Effective December 18, 2023, the COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR mutually agree that the contract not to exceed amount of contract will increase from <u>\$67,000.00</u> to <u>\$97,000.00</u> for the fiscal year 2024, July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.
- 2. Excerpt as specifically amended herein, all other terms and provisions of the service contract shall remain in full force and effect. All terms and conditions of the original approved contract apply.

IN AGREEMENT hereto, the parties intending to be bound hereby have authorized the affixing of their signatures and seals by their duly authorized officers on their behalf and as their respective acts.

This is effective the 18th day of December 2023.

Famiks Transport Inc. E.Saularch C.E.O. Title:

County of Cumberland

Chairman to the Board of Commissioners

This instrument has been pre-audited in the Manner required by the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.

BY: Wicho Evans

Finance Director

Approved for Legal Sufficiency upon formal execution by all parties:

With 12/19/22 BY:

County Attorney's Office

THIS AGREEMENT, hereinafter known as the RURAL TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT, made and entered into by and between the County of Cumberland (hereinafter referred to as COUNTY), and FAMIKS Transport, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as VENDOR).

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has developed a plan for Coordination of Transportation for Human Services; and

WHEREAS, this agreement will provide services for the Community Transportation Program (hereinafter referred to as AGENCY).

WHEREAS, the COUNTY was awarded state funds North Carolina Department of Transportation's (NCDOT) Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP), effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Terms and Conditions of ROAP are hereby incorporated by reference.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived here from, VENDOR hereby agrees to provide service to a segment of the COUNTY'S client population through the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program under the following terms and conditions:

1. The rate shall be THIRTY-FOUR DOLLARS and ZERO CENTS (\$34.00) per passenger unit of service. The rate shall not be renegotiated during the period of the contract for any reason. For the purpose of this contract a unit is defined as each and every time a passenger boards a vehicle at a location and alights at another location within Cumberland County.

VENDOR will collect a flat rate fare of TWO DOLLARS and FIFTY CENTS (\$2.50) per one-way trip per passenger trip. Upon embarking, each passenger shall pay such fare and sign the trip log. VENDOR will collect, count and record daily fare box revenue. Fares collected will be applied to meet the local match requirement. VENDOR shall retain the fares which will be subtracted from the unit rate when invoicing the COUNTY. Fare logs missing signatures for invoiced trips may result in non-payment by the COUNTY.

2. In cases of cancellation, the Community Transportation Program requires transportation requests to be canceled at least one (1) hour prior to pickup to avoid charges for these units. Any trip attempted but on which the client does not travel is coded as a "no-show". A record of no shows and cancellations shall be kept by VENDOR and delineated on the billing as such. The COUNTY shall not reimburse VENDOR for no-shows. No-shows and cancellations shall be reported by VENDOR to the Transportation Program Coordinator daily.

3. The COUNTY will pay VENDOR after verification of invoices by the Transportation Program Coordinator. The total amount shall not exceed SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$7,686.00) as approved by the Cumberland County Transportation Advisory Board. VENDOR is responsible for working with the AGENCY to monitor the budget as trips are made. The County shall not make any payment for expenditures in excess of the contract amount (\$7,686.00).

4. VENDOR shall maintain invoices and trip logs for all work performed under this contract. VENDOR shall submit on a monthly basis to the Transportation Program Coordinator the following information for services provided hereunder:

- a. List of clients served
- b. Dates of units served
- c. Number of no-shows / cancellations
- d. Fare revenue log
- e. Mileage / trip run logs

5. VENDOR shall submit an invoice to the Transportation Program Coordinator by the fifth of the month following provision of service. If no discrepancies are reported, invoices shall be submitted within ten days to the Cumberland County Finance Department for payment. Checks will be issued according to the Cumberland County Finance Department check issuance schedule. Submission of invoices after the fifth of the month shall result in later payment dates.

6. In accordance with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regulation 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655, the Cumberland County Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) has adopted a drug and alcohol policy applicable to transportation service, which policy is incorporated herein by reference. VENDOR agrees to adhere to all aspects of the drug and alcohol testing program. Furthermore, VENDOR agrees to abide by any and all revisions to 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655 as they are issued by FTA. Changes to 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655 shall not affect the continuing validity or enforceability of this contract nor shall changes require contract modification.

7. All driver drug and alcohol testing will be completed through a testing site approved by the Transportation Program Coordinator. Concentra is the current approved site. The Transportation Program Coordinator will randomly select drivers annually to complete the DOT approved drug and alcohol testing. Testing is to be strictly applied to all safety sensitive employees of VENDOR for pre-employment, random, reasonable suspicion, post-accident, and return-to-duty testing.

8. On a quarterly basis, beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, VENDOR shall submit an invoice to the Transportation Program Coordinator requesting reimbursement for the cost of its drug and alcohol testing required hereunder. Included in this request must be an original VENDOR invoice for the total cost for drug and alcohol testing during the reimbursement period and copies of all invoices received by VENDOR for drug and alcohol testing. The COUNTY will then request reimbursement for the cost of drug and alcohol testing from the North Carolina Department of Transportation Public Transportation Division. Reimbursement will be at the rate of 85% (0.85) of allowable charges. The COUNTY will issue a check to VENDOR promptly after the COUNTY receives such reimbursement.

If the grants or appropriation of funds to provide drug and alcohol testing reimbursement are lawfully reduced, terminated, or not executed, the COUNTY, at its option, may terminate Paragraph Eight of this contract and shall give VENDOR fifteen (15) days prior written notice of termination. Following the effective date of such termination, the COUNTY shall have no further obligation to make any payments. However, VENDOR must continue to follow drug testing and training procedures.

9. Services will normally be provided Monday through Friday between the hours of 5:00 am to 8:00 pm. Transportation services shall not end until all client trips have been completed. Transportation will be provided on all holidays except Christmas and New Year's Day.

10. VENDOR shall only undertake those trips and transport those passengers as authorized by the AGENCY and/or the Transportation Program Coordinator. AGENCY will notify VENDOR of reservations for demand-response trips and changes to subscription trips one business day prior by 3:00 pm. Payment for trips scheduled by individual clients shall not be covered or reimbursed under this contract.

11. The transport company will wait ten (10) minutes for the client to show. After that time, the client will be counted as a no-show.

12. The driver will assist handicapped clients if necessary. VENDOR must comply with the American with Disabilities Act as amended from time to time. VENDOR shall have sufficient vehicles to transport wheelchair clients. No totally incapacitated clients shall be served pursuant to this contract. VENDOR will not supply escorts but must allow the passenger an escort if so requested. The escort must board and exit at the same location as the eligible client. Neither the escort, nor the AGENCY, may be charged for the escort.

13. Any and all information regarding a client of the Community Transportation Program is strictly confidential. Information shall not be released to any party in any form without authorization of the individual, the AGENCY and/or the Transportation Program Coordinator.

14. All drivers must be properly licensed in the State of North Carolina, have three years driving experience and be at least 21 years of age. All drivers must have a good driving record for the preceding three years. A written driving record from the State Motor Vehicles Division must be submitted to the Transportation Program Coordinator annually for each driver. Additionally, all drivers who may operate vehicles of 15 or more passengers must possess a Commercial Driver's License with a Passenger endorsement.

15. All drivers shall, at all times while on duty in the performance of the services required herein, be neatly and cleanly dressed and maintain a courteous and cooperative attitude in their contact with the public. All drivers shall have an identification badge in plain view so that clients can easily recognize them. All drivers are required to wear ANSI Class 2 Vests at all times. Drivers will not be permitted to smoke or use smokeless tobacco inside the vehicles at any time.

16. VENDOR employees and drivers providing service to AGENCY clients shall be certified in basic Red Cross First Aid and CPR. Copies of Red Cross certification must be provided to the Transportation Program Coordinator.

17. All drivers must receive the following training through programs approved by the Community Transportation Program and provide proof of successful completion to the Transportation Program Coordinator within thirty days of completion. VENDOR will be responsible for meeting training requirements on the following subjects:

- First Aid Training and CPR

- Drug & Alcohol Training
- First Aid Training and CPR OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Training
- ADA Equipment and Safety Training
- ADA Sensitivity Training

- Defensive Driving Training

All costs associated with employee training will be the responsibility of VENDOR. VENDOR is responsible for ensuring that each driver is properly acquainted with the requirements of the program and his/her responsibilities as a driver. The Community Transportation Program requires that all training be completed prior to any given driver begins providing service pursuant to this contract. Annual refresher training is required for all drivers.

18. VENDOR shall ensure law enforcement and other proper authorities will be contacted in cases of accident, injury or traffic violation. VENDOR must contact the Transportation Program Coordinator immediately, and the driver must be sent for drug and alcohol testing immediately. VENDOR must submit a written report to the Transportation Program Coordinator describing any such event within 48 hours of the event. Included with this report shall also be a copy of the police report if applicable. In cases of injury always dial 911 and seek medical assistance.

19. VENDOR shall ensure the safety of passengers by any and all means necessary, including but not limited to: driver training, retraining, and monitoring; use of seat belts; vehicle maintenance; maintaining order in and around vehicles; providing safety and emergency procedures; etc. All vehicles shall be equipped with fire extinguishers, web cutters, triangles, blood-borne pathogens kits, and first aid kits which shall be furnished by the VENDOR. Drivers must have the capabilities of using all safety equipment.

VENDOR shall ensure that all drivers are familiar with and follow the guidelines located in the Cumberland County System Safety Plan.

20. VENDOR shall take appropriate action to prevent or minimize inconvenience experienced by clients and to ensure their safety and comfort. In the event of a service disruption or delay that would prevent a scheduled pick-up, VENDOR is expected to respond appropriately in accordance with a contingency plan.

21. Vehicles are the responsibility of VENDOR. All aspects of maintenance, repair, fuel costs, lease or note payment, cleaning, insurance, etc. are the responsibility of VENDOR. All vehicles used by VENDOR for the purposes of supplying transportation services for this contract must be owned or leased by VENDOR. All vehicles must be clearly marked with VENDOR's name and phone number as to allow passengers to identify the vehicles.

At minimum, VENDOR is required to have six vehicles available for use of this program. At least four of those vehicles must have a wheelchair lift or be handicapped accessible. The contractor must have at their immediate disposal two backup vehicles. The COUNTY reserves the right to inspect vehicles for adequacy at announced or unannounced times.

VENDOR shall comply with all scheduled maintenance so that all vehicles used for this program are at a minimum in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and/or in accordance with the State's vehicle maintenance standards.

22. VENDOR shall perform daily pre-trip and post-trip safety inspections on all vehicles. Vehicles failing the daily inspection will not be used in service until the reason for failure is corrected. The Community Transportation Program reserves the right to insure that vehicles are being maintained properly and are in safe operating condition. For passenger comfort, the heating and air-conditioning units of all vehicles must be kept in proper working order. VENDOR shall keep vehicles clean inside and out. All vehicle exteriors shall be washed weekly and interiors cleaned on a daily basis.

The Community Transportation Program may inspect vehicles at any reasonable time and may bar a vehicle from service until problem(s) are corrected. All service records will be kept for all vehicles for a minimum of 5 years and will be made available to the Transportation Program Coordinator on request.

23. VENDOR shall ensure all vehicles are properly registered and inspected by the state and have a current inspection sticker. VENDOR shall provide proof of current

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24. VENDOR shall maintain adequate insurance (\$1.5M for vehicles with a seating capacity of 15 passengers or less or \$5M for vehicles with a seating capacity of 16 passengers or more) as required by the State of North Carolina covering comprehensive, general liability, commercial automobile, and worker's compensation insurance to protect against the perils of bodily and personal injury and property damage and such liabilities as are imposed or required to be insured against by law. VENDOR shall provide proof of current insurance annually to the Transportation Program Coordinator.

25. The Transportation Program Coordinator shall determine and document eligibility for service under the guidelines for service of its applicable funding sources. No fees shall be charged to individuals determined to be eligible unless expressly authorized in this contract.

26. VENDOR and all personnel acting for it may not solicit or accept any tips or gifts of any kind. If a passenger would like to contribute to the AGENCY's program, he/she may do so by contacting the Community Transportation Program directly.

27. Any disputes relating to this agreement shall be referred to the Cumberland County Transportation Advisory Board for final resolution.

28. VENDOR will verbally inform the Transportation Program Coordinator by the end of the workday if feasible, and no later than the start of the next day, of any complaints received. VENDOR shall provide a written report, when requested, to the Transportation Program Coordinator within 24 hours, containing a brief description of the complaint, as well as a proposed plan detailing steps that can be taken to avoid the occurrence of a complaint-producing incident in the future.

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If any overpayment is uncovered in such an audit, it may be charged against VENDOR future invoices. The Community Transportation Program may withhold payment for services which failed to meet service specifications or are otherwise questionable.

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FAMIKS Transport, Inc. Ebou Sankareh President 119 Harvest Lane Raeford, NC 28376 (910) 322-1427

Community Transportation Program Ifetayo Farrakhan Transportation Program Coordinator 130 Gillespie Street Fayetteville, NC 28301 (910) 678-7624 31. INDEMNIFICATION: VENDOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the COUNTY from any and all liability, loss, or damage which may arise in the provision of said service due to the action or inaction of VENDOR or its agents.

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Contract #: 2023034

Amount: \$<u>7,686</u>

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County Finance Director

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND BY:

Glenn Adams Chair, Board of Commissioners

FAMIKS TRANSPORT, INC.

BY:

Ebou Sankareh President

Approved for Legal Sufficiency upon formal execution by all parties

BY:

County Attorney's Office



CONTRACT WORKFLOW PROCESS

DEPARTMENT HEAD CERTIFICATION

The appropriate signatures have been obtained on the attached contract in accordance with Cumberland County Purchasing Policy. I certify there have been no other changes or updates made to the contract documents after the approval for Legal Sufficiency was provided.

Department: Planning and Inspections/CTP

Department Head Signature: _______ Howard Date: 5. 18-22_____ Date: 5. 18-22_____ Confract # 202 3034



Please ensure that each requirement below is completed before checking the boxes. Only check boxes that apply to the contract being processed. Please Note: If the item does not apply to this contract, notate <u>NA</u> in the box. All incomplete contracts will be returned to the submitting department. Packets must be organized.

Description	✓ or NA
1. <u>Only</u> the vendor's signatures have been obtained. <u>All contracts \$50,000.00 or more require the County's Manager's signature.</u> <u>Signature. Contracts \$100,000.00 or more, resulting from a formal bid process, require the Board Chairman's signature, after Board approval.</u> The County Manager does not have to sign contracts that require the Chairman's signature.	\checkmark
2. All attachments referenced in the contract language or applicable to the contract are included with the contract. If hyperlinks are included in the contract, the information included on the hyperlink must also be included as a hard copy.	\checkmark
3. There are (3) signed originals. One copy should be single-sided and paper-clipped together, the others stapled.	V
4. Correct solicitation process was followed, and the bid tabulation sheet or proposals are attached with hard copies. For services following an RFP process, the evaluation summary is included.	\checkmark
5. If \$30,000 or more, the request for quotes/bids/proposals was posted on Vendor Self Service.	\checkmark
 6. If project qualifies for Federal reimbursement, Federal procurement guidelines have been followed. > Required contract clauses are attached. 	N/A
 If the contract is for outside Legal services, the <u>action agenda</u> showing approval is attached. (Board approval is always required for this.) 	N/A
8. If the contract is Information Services related (computer hardware, software, etc.) the subtype <i>Computer Equipment</i> box in Munis has been selected. When this subtype is selected the IS Director will be an approver in Munis. Once you release the Contract Entry into workflow, contract hard copies should be sent to the IS Director and IS will forward to Finance after their approval. This is applicable to all departments, including those with their own IS division.	N/A
 9. The contract does not contain an "Indemnity Clause" or if it does, there is a capped amount. If there is a capped amount, a separate requisition is created to encumber this amount Req # If there is an indemnity clause w/o a capped amount, ask the vendor, by email, if the language can be stricken. Include email with contract packet. *Contact County Legal if uncertain* 10. There is either a Total Amount or Not to Exceed amount listed in the contract. 	N/A ✓
If there is a discrepancy between the W9, Secretary of State page and contract hard copy, contact County Legal to reconcile before s the contract forward. Contact County Legal for any questions regarding the legal name requirements. There are other circumstances/legal requirements that may apply to certain contracts. We are unable to determine this in Finance. We are listing be basic requirements that should be followed.	special slow the
11. The vendor has a W9 in Munis and the date is less than one calendar year old. Confirm the W9 date here:	\checkmark
12. If the W9 is more than one year old a new W9 has been emailed to County Finance (Accounts Payable) to be attached in Munis. *Confirm (in Vendor Inquiry) the new W9 is attached before moving forward*	\checkmark
13. The vendor name listed on the W9 matches exactly to the Secretary of State page (See number 15 & 16 below), including "inc", "llc", etc. **If "incorporated" is not abbreviated on one document, it should not be abbreviated on any of the documents** If the W9 does not match the State page, the vendor will need to submit an updated W9.	~
 The name listed on all pages of the contract is the same as the Secretary of State page and W9. This includes "inc", "llc", etc. 	\checkmark
15. There is (1) <i>Contractor's Certification</i> form and (1) <i>Request for Finance & Legal Review</i> form attached to the contract hard copies. Only one copy for the entire packet needed.	\checkmark
16. A copy of the screen page from the NC Secretary's (or the State they are registered in) website showing they have an active status. The screen page MUST be attached!	\checkmark
17. There is enough space for the pre-audit and Legal signatures, or a signature page is attached. The "Signature Page" document is not needed if there is room for all signatures on the existing signature page that is signed by the vendor.	\checkmark
 E-Verify Statement is in the contract language or a signed E-Verify memo is attached to each original copy for a total of The E-verify memo <u>does</u> have to be signed by the vendor. If both the E-verify & Iran statements are missing from the contract, there is also a single form with both statements that can be signed, available on the Intranet. 	~
19. Iran Statement is in the contract language or the Iran statement is attached to each original copy for a total of (3). The Iran statement <i>does not</i> have to be signed by the vendor.	~
20. There are tabs identifying all signature pages.	\checkmark
21. Requisition has been entered but not released and has a status of "Allocated". The requisition amount is equal to the contract not to exceed amount. Requisition #:	~
22. Contract Entry in Munis released into workflow. Make sure any attachments in Contract Entry are PDF files. NO Excel/Word/etc. documents that show as a link to be downloaded.	~

Contact Name Ifetayo Farrakhan

_ Certifying accuracy and completion: Department Head David B. Moen for Knuls Floward The undersigned requests legal review of the contract between Cumberland County and Famiks Transport, Inc.

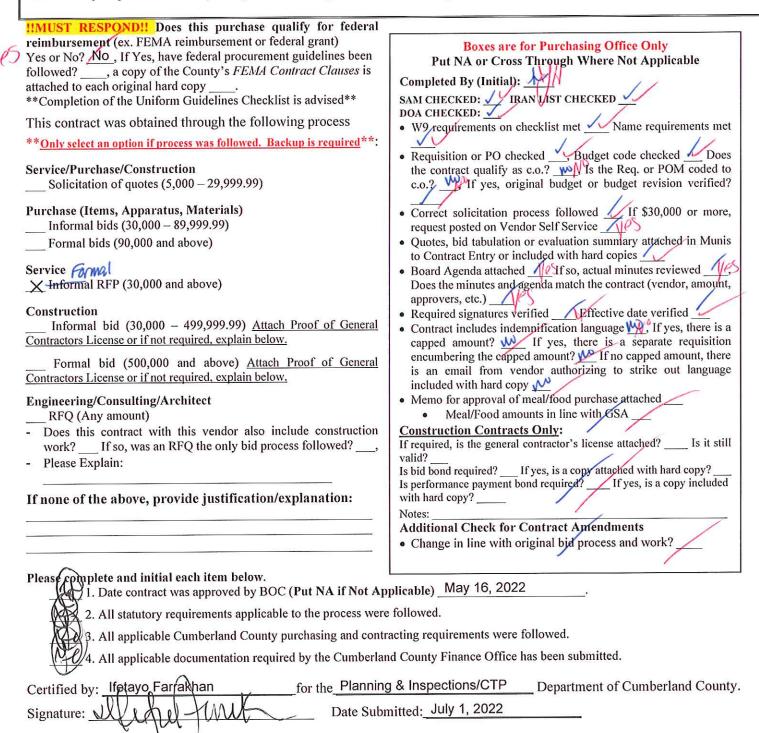
The undersigned certifies as follows:

If legal review is not required, indicate the reason below.

(____)1. The only other party to this contract is a department or agency of the government of the United States or the State of North Carolina.

()2. This contract requires the expenditure of not more than \$5,000 in any fiscal year.

(____)3. The county and this contractor or vendor have had this same contract in place for the current and past fiscal years without any dispute and the only change to the existing contract is extending the term and/or increasing the contract amount.



CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION FOR LEGAL REVIEW OF CONTRACT WITH CUMBERLAND COUNTY (Eff. 6/21/21)

Cumbe	Idersigned, on behalf of the contractor or vendor named below, certifies with respect to the attached contract between Inc. as follows:
1.	The contractor is
	an individual
	\underline{X} a corporation
	a limited liability company
	a unit of local government
	other:). (If the contractor is described as "other," a
	certified copy of the legal documents by which it is organized must be attached.)
2.	The contractor's business address is 427 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301
	(If this is an out-of-state address, the contract must be signed by the contractor before it is reviewed.)
3.	If the contractor is not an individual or a unit of local government, is it registered with the Secretary of State to do business in North Carolina? X Yes (Attach a copy of the screen page from NC Secretary of State Website showing active status.)
	No (If it is not registered with the North Carolina Secretary of State, a certificate of good standing from the Secretary of State in the state in which it is organized must be attached.)
4.	The individual or individuals making this certification and signing the contract on behalf of the contractor are duly authorized to do so by action of the contractor.
If the co	ontract was prepared or drafted by contractor or contractor's attorney, complete the following additional certifications:
5.	This contract is made subject to the laws of the State of
6.	This contract does does not contain a provision which may require the county to indemnify the contractor. If it does contain this indemnity provision, the maximum amount for which the county may liable under this indemnity is \$ (An indemnity provision that is not capped may result in the contract not being accepted by the county.)
7.	All obligations incurred by the county under the terms of this contract terminate on the following date:
	(Any contract provision which extends the obligations of the county beyond the date the contract terminates will not be accepted by the county.)
The con policy o	tractor agrees that the county does not waive its rights as to any provisions of the contract which are against the public f the State of North Carolina, regardless of the choice of law stated in the contract.
Certified	by Ebou Sankareh for the contractor stated above.
Signatur	e: E. Saularch

Date Submitted: 6/30/2022

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 Entity to My Email Notification List
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Business Corporation

Legal Name Famiks Transport, Inc.

Information

Sosid: 0637561 Status: Current-Active Date Formed: 7/9/2002 Citizenship: Domestic Fiscal Month: December Annual Report Due Date: April 15th CurrentAnnual Report Status: Registered Agent: Sankareh, Ebou

Addresses

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President Ebou Sankareh 119 Harvest Lane Raeford NC 28376

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(Rev. November 2017)			
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service			
Internal	Revenue	Service	

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Co to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
	FAMIKS TRANSPORT, INC.	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
on page 3.	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.	e 4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entitles, not Individuals; see instructions on page 3);
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (delined below); and
- 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct,

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the JRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Her o	Signature of U.S. person ►	E. Santiasch	Dato > 6/24/	2022

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.lrs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an Information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer Identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer Identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer Identification number (ATIN), or employer Identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an Information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

• Form 1099-INT (Interest earned or paid)

Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)

 Form 1099-MISC (various types of Income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)

Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)

- · Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- · Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What Is backup withholding, later.

ACTION AGENDA CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COURTHOUSE - ROOM 118 JUNE 20, 2022 6:45 PM

INVOCATION - Commissioner Charles Evans

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE -

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED

- 2. PRESENTATIONS
 - A. Presentation on Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Lifetime Drinking Water Health Advisories for Four PFAS Chemicals

REQUEST TO REMOVE ITEM 3.E. FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSION AND ACTION

- 3. CONSENT AGENDA
- Approved A. Approval of Proclamation Recognizing Fayetteville Pride Fest
 - B. Proof of Publication of Legislative Hearing June 6, 2022

NO ACTION NEEDED

- Approved C. Approval to Pay Prior Year Invoice
- Approved D. Approval of ABC Board's Request to Adopt Cumberland County's Travel Policy
 - E. Approval of Contract with Motorola Solutions for Body Worn and In-Car Camera Equipment



PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF MAY 16, 2022

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FROM: RAWLS HOWARD, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS

DATE: 5/9/2022

SUBJECT: FY23 COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM BID TAB FOR PROPOSED SERVICES

BACKGROUND

An evaluation committee consisting of five members of the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB), met Thursday, April 21, 2022 to review Cumberland County Community Transportation Program provider proposals. The Transportation Advisory Board then met on Thursday, April 26, 2022 to review and approve the recommendations from the evaluation committee for the following proposals: Section 5310 Transportation (5310) Employment Transportation (EMPL) Rural General Public Transportation (RGP) Area Agency on Aging Medical Transportation (AAA Medical) Area Agency on Aging General Transportation (AAA Gen) Elderly and Disabled Medical Transportation (EDTAP) The proposals were rated on proposal response, qualifications and experience, references, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) efforts, and value for cost.

After review, B&W Transportation was recommended for the following contracts: 5310, EMPL, RGP, AAA Gen, and AAA Medical at a rate of \$30.00 per unit of service.

FAMIKS Transportation was recommended for the following contracts: 5310, RGP, AAA Medical, and EDTAP at a rate of \$34.00 per unit of service.

Chapman Management Company was recommended for the following contracts: 5310, EMPL, RGP, AAA Gen, and AAA Medical at a rate of \$30.00 per unit of service.

These three companies were recommended out of a total of four transportation providers that submitted proposals. Each was rated by the evaluation committee using the aforementioned criteria. A copy of the Bid Tab is attached with this memo.

The Transportation Advisory Board would like to request your approval to enter into contracts with the above

ACTION AGENDA CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COURTHOUSE - ROOM 118 MAY 16, 2022 6:45 PM

INVOCATION - Commissioner Jimmy Keefe

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE -

Fayetteville-Cumberland Youth Council Members

Laiya Davis Jaedyn Daniels

Recognition of 2022 Governor's Volunteer Service Awards

Individuals

Wilma Hernandez – Fayetteville Urban Ministry Adult Literacy Education Center Duncan Harling – BSA Venturing Crew 32, AL Post 32 SAL Squadron 32 Stacey Buckner – Medallion Winner – Veterans Affairs Hospital / ServiceSource Employee Jerel D. McGeachy, Jr. – East Freedom Council #33 Knights of Pythagoras Casey Ferris – Hope Mills Area Chamber of Commerce Jacqueline Crawford – Army Community Service Patricia Ann Archie Jackson – Fayetteville-Cumberland County Senior Citizens Advisory Commission

Organizations/Groups Duncan Harling, Jacob Dahman, Julia Dahman, Philip Ryan, Sean Ryan, Luke Frassel, Owen Walkinshaw, Patrick Cook, Liam Creasey and Logan Williamson -BSA Venturing Crew 32, AL Post 32 Bertha Council, John McCauley and Carol Ivey - U.S. Army Airborne & Special Operations Museum

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

REQUEST TO REMOVE ITEM 4.E. FROM AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED WITH REMOVAL OF ITEM 4.E.

- 2. CONSENT AGENDA
- Approved A. Approval of Proclamation Recognizing May 15-21, 2022 as National Public



PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JUNE 20, 2022

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FROM: RAWLS HOWARD, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS

DATE: 5/26/2022

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM CONTRACTOR BID FOR SERVICES

BACKGROUND

At the May 16, 2022 Regular Meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved the bid tab for Community Transportation Program contractor services. The approval included 3 of 4 providers that submitted as part of the RFP response.

Since the Board's decision, the fourth vendor, Squared, LLC has provided clarification of their proposed rate of service. This vendor's original submittal was \$58 per trip. However, the vendor assumed the trip rate was for roundtrip costs as opposed to one-way. One way trips were specified and explained in the RFP. However, this vendor was not clear on the request. They have provided staff with an updated one-way trip rate of \$33.

Staff believes this new rate proposal of \$33 per trip is in conformance with the other three vendor's rates. If the Board of County Commissioners approve the bid proposal of this vendor, this will increase the total number of vendors providing transportation services in the County from 3 to 4 vendors for the FY23 budget year.

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

At their June 9th, 2022 Agenda Session, the Board of Commissioners reconsidered and approved the bid proposal from Squared LLC at a rate of \$33 per trip and authorized the Chairman to sign the contract when pre-audited by Finance and approved for legal sufficiency.

FY 2022 BIDS FOR FY2023 CONTRACTS

Company Name	EDTAP Rate	RGP Rate	Empl Rate	5310	AAA Medical Rate	AAA General Rate
B&W Transporting Incorporated	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Famiks Transport, Inc.	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$34.00
Chapmans Management Company	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Squared LLC	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$33.00

• File an Annual Report/Amend an Annual Report • Upload a PDF Filing • Order a Document Online • Add Entity to My Email Notification List • View Filings • Print a Pre-Populated Annual Report form • Print an Amended a Annual Report form

Business Corporation

Legal Name Famiks Transport, Inc.

Information

Sosld: 0637561 Status: Current-Active ① Date Formed: 7/9/2002 Citizenship: Domestic Fiscal Month: December Annual Report Due Date: April 15th CurrentAnnual Report Status: Registered Agent: Sankareh, Ebou

Addresses

MailingPrincipal OfficeReg OfficeReg Mailing119 Harvest Lane119 Harvest Lane119 Harvest Lane119 Harvest LaneRaeford, NC 28376Raeford, NC 28376Raeford, NC 28376Raeford, NC 28376

Officers

President Ebou Sankareh 119 Harvest Lane Raeford NC 28376

Stock

Class: Common Shares: 10000 No Par Value: Yes

Search Results

Records Found: 1 **Search Type:** Starting **Search Criteria:** Famiks Transport, Inc **Search Time:** 6/3/2022 12:34 PM Search Again

If the entity does not have an "Annual Report" button or monitor icon, the entity is not required to file annual reports with the NC Secretary of State's Office.

Entity Name	3		
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Famiks Trans	sport, Inc.		
0637561	7/9/2002	Current - Active ①	Business Corporation

Jessica Hullender

From:Ifetayo FarrakhanSent:Thursday, August 4, 2022 2:03 PMTo:Jessica HullenderSubject:RE: Contracts for Community Transportation

Yes please. And thank you.

From: Jessica Hullender <jhullender@co.cumberland.nc.us> Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:51 PM To: Ifetayo Farrakhan <ifarrakhan@co.cumberland.nc.us> Subject: RE: Contracts for Community Transportation

Hi lfe,

Ok, thank you. So I have your permission to take these out of the contracts?

Thanks,

Jessica Hullender Finance Accountant II Financial Services

Cumberland County O: 910-678-7730

www.cumberlandcountync.gov



From: Ifetayo Farrakhan <<u>ifarrakhan@co.cumberland.nc.us</u>> Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:35 PM To: Jessica Hullender <<u>jhullender@co.cumberland.nc.us</u>> Subject: RE: Contracts for Community Transportation

These two forms are not applicable for this program. They are directly related to programs that purchase their vehicle directly from and with funds from NCDOT.

From: Jessica Hullender <<u>ihullender@co.cumberland.nc.us</u>> Sent: Thursday, August 4, 2022 12:04 PM To: Ifetayo Farrakhan <<u>ifarrakhan@co.cumberland.nc.us</u>> Cc: Hank Graham <<u>hgraham@co.cumberland.nc.us</u>> Subject: RE: Contracts for Community Transportation

ATTACHMENT B

TRANSIT VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH 49 CFR PART 26.49

(Must be submitted with all bids. A bid, which does not include this certification, <u>will not</u> be eligible for award.)

This procurement is subject to the provisions of 49 CFR, Part 26.49. Accordingly, as a condition of permission to bid, the following certification must be completed and submitted with the bid.

TRANSIT VEHICLE MANUFACTURER CERTIFICATION

______, a TVM, hereby certifies that it has complied with the requirement of (Name of <u>Manufacturer</u>) 49 CFR Part 26.49 by submitting a current annual DBE goal to FTA. The goals apply to Federal Fiscal Year ____, October 1, ____ to September 30, ____ and have been approved or not disapproved by FTA.

OR

, hereby cei	rtifies that the Manufacturer of the transit vehicle to
(Name of Dealer/Distributor)	rtifies that the Manufacturer of the transit vehicle to
be supplied, (Name of Manufacturer)	has complied with the above-referenced
requirement of 49 CFR Part 26.49.	
	DATE
	SIGNATURE
	TITLE
	COMPANY
State of	
County of	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this	_ day of, 20
	Notary Public
	My Appointment Expires

ATTACHMENT F

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH FTA'S BUS TESTING REQUIREMENTS

(To be submitted with all bids.)

The undersigned certifies that the vehicles offered in this procurement comply and will, when delivered, comply with 49 U.S.C. § 5323(c) and FTA's implementing regulation at 49 CFR Part 665, and any amendments thereto, according to one of the following three alternatives.

(Indicate with an "X" only one of the following statements.)

- 1. ____ The vehicles offered herewith have been tested in accordance with 49 CFR Part 665 on ______ (date). The vehicles being sold should have the identical configuration and major components as the vehicle in the test report, which must be submitted with this Bid. If the configuration or components are not identical, the manufacturer shall provide with its Bid a description of the change and the manufacturer's basis for concluding that it is not a major change requiring additional testing.
- 2. ____ The vehicles offered are a new model, or with a major change in configuration or components to be acquired, and will be tested and the full bus testing report(s) and any applicable partial testing report(s) will be submitted to the Purchaser before final_acceptance of the first vehicle.
- 3. ____ The manufacturer represents that the vehicles offered are "grandfathered" (has been used in mass transit service in the United States before October 1, 1988, and is currently being produced without a major change in configuration or components), and submits with this Bid the name and address of the recipient of such a vehicle and the details of that vehicle's configuration and major components.
- 4. The manufacturer represents that the vehicles offered are not required to be bus tested.

The undersigned understands that misrepresenting the testing status of a vehicle acquired with Federal financial assistance 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 manufacturer under the procedures in 49 CFR Part 29.

	TITLE
	COMPANY
	DATE
State of	
County of	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of	, 20
	Notary Public
	My Appointment Expires

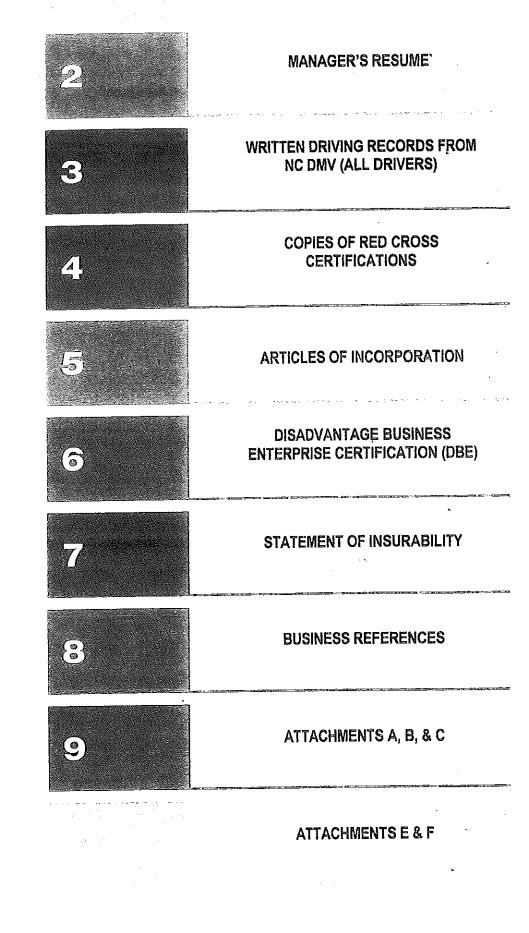


CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM SERVICE PROPOSAL APRIL 18, 2022

CUMBERALND COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM 130 GILLESPIE STREET FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28301

> EBOU SANKAREH CEO/PRESIDENT 427 GILLESPIE STREET FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28301 TEL: 910-322-1427 FAX: 910-229-2823 ebousankareh@yahoo.com

INFORMATION & QUALIFICATIONS PROPOSAL WORKSHEETS WITH PROPOSAL ATTACHMENTS



April 18, 2022

Mid Carolina Board of Directors Cumberland County Community Transportation Program 130 Gillespie Street Fayetteville, NC 28301

Dear Directors:

It is with great pleasure and gratitude to thank you for your cooperation and continued support over the years. We, at Famiks Transport, Inc., appreciate your hard work and the sacrifice you offer our community. You make our community proud of your service. Thank you for your time, effort, and consideration.

AMIKS TRANSPORT 119 Harvest Lane, Raeford NC 28376 Tel: 910.322.1427 Fax: 910.229.2823

Famiks Transport, Inc., established in 1995, is a transport service company that provide s timely, safe, dependable, accessible, and affordable transportation services for all residents of Fayetteville/Cumberland County, especially the elderly and disabled, which goes beyond those required with the American Disability Act (ADA) and to remove all transportation barriers that the general public, elderly, and disabled are faced with daily.

We are presenting our proposal for the service of our community. As you know, we have been providing excellent services for over 20 years to the residents of our community. We pledge to continue this excellent service. Famiks Transport, Inc. hereby submits the attached Solicitation for the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program.

Once again, thank you for your continued support, time, effort, and consideration.

With warm regards, I remain,

Ebou Sankareh CEO Famiks Transport, Inc.

INFORMATION AND QUALIFICATION PROPOSAL WORKSHEETS

Information and Qualification Proposal Worksheets

(Electronic copies are available upon request.)

1. General Information and Qualifications

A. Identification of Proposer

Name of Organization:	<u>Famiks Transport, Inc.</u>
Business Address:	<u>427 Gillespie Street</u>
	Fayetteville, NC 28301
Telephone Number:	<u>910-322-1427</u>
Fax Number:	<u>910-229-2823</u>
Federal Tax ID #:	<u>56-2278817</u>

B. Name and Title of Individual to Contact for Further Information: **Ebou Sankareh, CEO**

- C. Legal Status of Organization: (Check one)
- **X** For-profit corporation or joint venture corporation
- For-profit partnership or sole proprietorship
- ____ Non-profit corporation
- Public agency
- ___ Other (identify) _____
- D. Description of Organization

Provide a brief description of the major business functions, history, and organizational structure (please provide copy of organizational chart) of the Proposer Organization. Attach and label as "Description of Proposer Organization."

E. Credit References

Attach names, addresses, phone numbers and relation to Proposer of at least three credit references including Proposer's bank. Label the attachment "Credit References."

F. Has Proposer, or any officer or partner of Proposer, failed to complete a contract?

Yes No<u>X</u>

If yes, give details on separate sheet labeled "Failure to Complete Contract."

G. Proposed subcontractors and consultants

Attach company name, contact, address, phone, and anticipated role of any proposed subcontractor and/or consultant; also include three references for each proposed subcontractor and consultant. Label these attachments "Proposed Subcontractors and Consultants."

H. Disadvantaged and Small Business Status

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) is defined as a business at least 51% of which is owned, operated, and controlled by minority group members, or in the cases of publicly owned businesses, at least 51% of which is owned, operated, and controlled by minority group members. "Minority Group Members" are defined as Blacks, Hispanics, Asian American, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, or women regardless of race or nationality. A Small Business is defined under Small Business Administration (SBA) section 8(a) rules. Please submit a printout from the NDCOT Directory of Certified DBE's to verify DBE Status. <u>www.ebs.nc.gov/VendorDirectory/default.html</u>

Check the appropriate status of Proposer's business:

 DBE X
 Small Business

 Neither DBE or Small Business

I. Vehicles

Does Proposer understand that providing its own vehicles is a necessary component of this proposal?

Yes X No___

Attach descriptions and pictures of proposed vehicles (year, manufacturer, model, number of miles, seating capacity, ADA accessibility, etc.). Label "Proposed Vehicles."

Proposer must provide documentation that accessible vehicles are ADA compliant. These vehicles must meet all vehicle, lift or ramp, wheelchair station, lighting, signage, and any other ADA requirements specified in 49 CFR 38 (see ADA accessibility attachment).

J. Is any litigation pending against Proposer or any officer or partner of Proposer's organization?

Yes _____ No X___

If yes, give details on separate sheet labeled "Pending Litigation."

K. Service References

Please tell us about (up to three) similar contracts which the Proposer organization has provided service under. Label additional pages "Service References".

Service Reference# 1_____

First Name: Cumberland County Community Transportation Program

Street: 130 Gillespie Street

City, State, Zip Code: Fayetteville, NC 28301

Contact Person: Ifetayo Farrakhan Telephone Number: (910)678-7624

Length of Service: from July 1, 2003 to Present

Please describe the services Proposer provided to this organization by checking as many of the following as apply:

____ Charter

- X_ Fixed Route
- X Demand Response (Paratransit) ____ Daily School Bus Service
- ____ Other (describe) _____

Average number of miles operated per weekday 1,125 (225 x 5 days)

Days of operation: Monday-Friday, 4:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Schedules are flexible (i.e., weekends, holidays, etc)

Average number of vehicles operated per weekday: 6

Types of vehicles operated Ford ECON Vans and Dodge Caravans

Types of users (ex. general public, disabled, etc. General Piblic, Elderly, and Disabled

Please use additional sheets to provide any further information about this reference. Label "Additional information: Service Reference #____".

2. Maintenance Program

Describe how the program Proposer will follow for maintenance, inspection and cleaning of vehicles.

3. Driver Standards

Please describe Proposer's current hiring standards and training and safety programs for drivers. Additionally, please describe your current drug and alcohol policy and testing procedures (Note: Testing must comply with those of the Community Transportation Program upon execution of contract).

4. Service Description

Please provide a detailed description of how Proposer plans to provide this service. The description should demonstrate understanding of the program as detailed in this RFP. Additionally, any minimum requirements which Proposer proposed to exceed should be described. The description should include, but by no means be limited to, Proposer's plan for scheduling and dispatch, administration, management and support, use of radios or cell phones, etc.

5. Implementation and Management Plan

Describe Proposer's strategy and timeline for implementing transportation services. Describe the management structure for this contract. Emphasis should be on a timely, thorough implementation plan and the assurance of service quantity, quality, and efficiency.

6. Safety Policy and Emergency Procedures

In this section, the Proposer should state the company policy on safety and also describe procedures for handling emergency situations.

The Proposer, **Ebou Sankareh**, hereby certifies and affirms to the truthfulness and accuracy of the information provided in the above Information and Qualification Proposal Worksheets Form.

15/2022

C. Salar

Signature of Proposer

Ebou Sankareh, CEO

Name and Title of Proposer

ATTACHMENTS

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSER ORGANIZATION

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FAMIKS TRANSPORT, INCORPORATED

COMPANY MAJOR BUSINESS FUNCTIONS

Famiks Transports, Incorporated (hereinafter Famiks) is a transport service company located at 427 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301. Its major function and mission is to: 1) provide timely, safe, dependable, accessible, and affordable transportation services to all residents, especially the elderly and disabled citizens; 2) provide transportation services that go beyond those required by the American Disability Association (ADA); and 3) remove all transportation barriers that the elderly and disabled citizens are faced with daily.

At Famiks, our philosophy is one that emphasizes service, and a realization that effective communication is a key component in our business. The company also realizes that, in a competitive environment, flexibility and professionalism maintains that leading edge.

The company has and will continue to establish relationships with organizations that will enhance professional growth. These alliances are valuable to Famiks because they allow us to get updates on technology, added tech support and a strong presence in the market. Famiks's strategy is to build reputation and market share in our target market by establishing our business offering as a viable alternative to existing transportation services. Famiks intends to get the confidence of customers and establish itself as a company that provides superior customer service by using up-to-date technology to provide timely and reliable services.

Famiks will accommodate any schedule. The hours of operation are from 4:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. (16 hours a day), Monday through Friday. We also operate on holidays and weekends, especially for dialysis clients. We make special concessions concerning dialysis clients for dialysis treatments and make necessary arrangements so that those clients arrive at their appointments on time, regardless of the normal service hours. We will not end our transportation services until all client trips have been completed. In the event a dialysis client's appointment is scheduled on Christmas and New Year's Day, Famiks will provide transportation on a Saturday or Sunday for those weeks (to make up for the holiday).

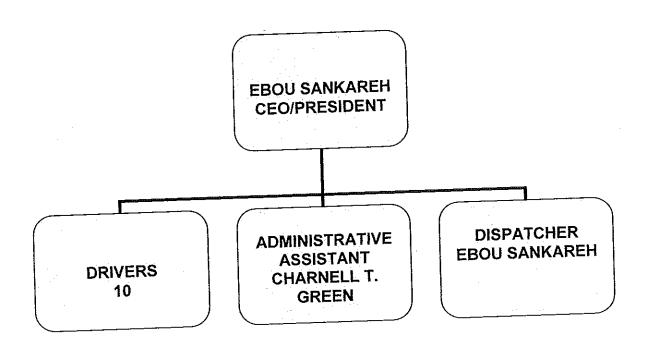
At pick-ups, Famiks allows all clients ten (10) minutes wait time before they are considered no-shows. Clients also are allowed fifteen (15) minutes wait time for prescription pick-up after their doctor's appointments. However, if the time exceeds, the client and transport driver will negotiate the extension of time. Famiks will receive cancellations at least one hour prior to pick-up.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

FAMIKS TRANSPORT, INCORPORATED



For more information please contact: Mr. Ebou Sankareh, CEO/President; 119 Harvest Lane; Raeford, NC 28376; 910-857-6068 (Office); 910-875-9949 (Fax); 910-322-1427 (Cell); e-mail: <u>Ebousankareh@yahoo.com</u>

CREDIT REFERENCES

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- 1. Wells Fargo Financial 204 Westwood Shopping Center Fayetteville, NC 28314 910-868-8081
- 2. Discover Card Post Office Box 15251 Wilmington, DE 19886-6261 800-347-2683 (800-DISCOVER)
- 3. American Express 800-678-0745

PROPOSED VEHICLES

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Famiks owns fifteen (15) vehicles to provide transportation for their clientele. All of the vehicles are equipped with handicapped lifts. Also, they are equipped with the following: 1) Auto Emergency Warning Triangles (3 in each vehicle); 2) Blood-Borne Pathogen Kits; 3) First Aid Boxes; 4) Fire Extinguishers; 5) Seat Belts; 6) Web Cutters; 7) Wheelchair Restraint Belts (Tie Downs); and 8) other safety features and devices. Listed below are the vehicles:

		SEATING	ADA	TYPE OF	VEHICLE
VEHICLES		CAPACITY	ACCESSIBLE	FUEL	NUMBER
YEAR/MAKE/MODEL	MILEAGE	6	Yes	Gas	#007
1. 2001 DODG Van	121375	5	Yes	Gas	#022
2. 2002 CHRY Van	222508		Yes	Gas	#171
3, 2002 DODG Van	398285	6	Yes	Gas	#019
4. 2002 DODG Van	287874	6	Yes	Gas	#010
5. 2004CHRY Van	370890	6	Yes	Gas	#009
6, 2006 DODG Van	244885	6	Yes	Gas	#012
7, 2008 DODG Van	217319	6		Gas	#016
8. 2009 DODG Van	196588	5	Yes	Diesel	#024
9. 2011 FORD 350 ECON	345597	8	Yes	Deisel	#005
10.2011 FORD 350 ECON	323905	8	Yes		#026
11.2011FORD 350 ECON	268485	8	Yes	Deisel	#006
12.2011 FORD 350 ECON	310065	8	Yes	Deisel	#000
13.2012 FORD 350 ECON	188908	8	Yes	Deisel	#003
13.2012 FORD 350 ECON	161950	8	Yes	Deisel	
14.2013 FORD 350 ECON	166881	8	Yes	Deisel	#002
15.2016 FORD 350 ECON					

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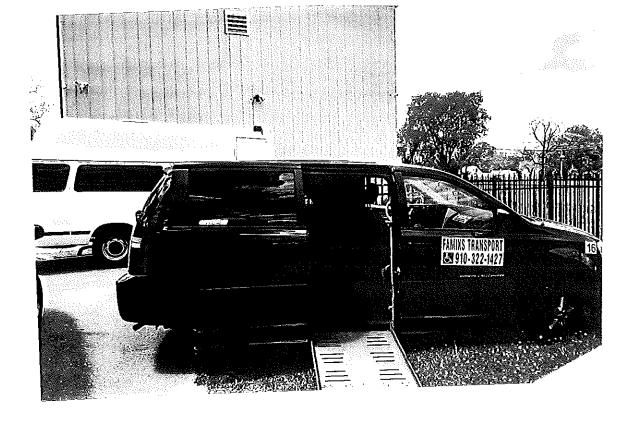
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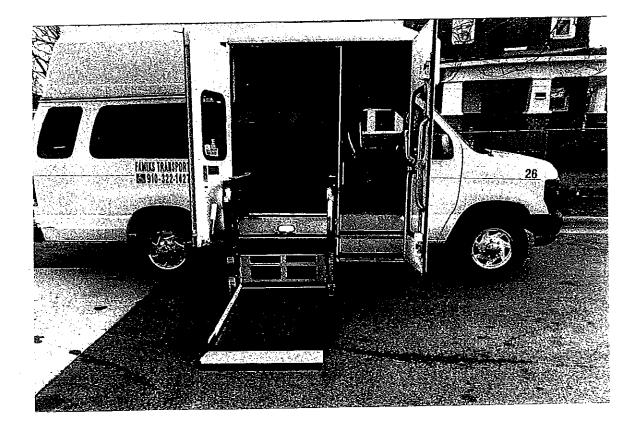
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SERVICE REFERENCES

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Service Reference #2

Firm name:	Fayetteville Area Transit System (FAST)					
Street:	505 Franklin Street					
City, State, Zip Code	Fayetteville, NC 28	<u>301</u>				
Contact Person:	Douglas Flemmings	Telephone Number:910-433-1747				
Length of Service:	from January 1, 2022 to Present					
Service Reference #3						
Firm name:	Haymount Rehab &	Nursing Center				
Street:	2346 Barrington Circ	cle				
City, State, Zip Code	Fayetteville, NC 28	303				
Contact Person:	Robert Carson	Telephone Number: <u>910-689-0150</u>				
Length of Service:	from Novemner 201	8_to <u>Present</u>				

Service Reference #4

Firm name:	Woodlands Nursing and Rehabilitation Center					
Street:	400 Pelt Drive					
City, State, Zip Code	Fayetteville, NC 28301					
~ Contact Person:	Talisha Locklear Telephone Number: 910-867-4960					
Length of Service:	from December 2018 to Present					

MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

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1. **Preventive Maintenance Policy:** Preventive maintenance is a term used to describe the performance of regularly scheduled maintenance procedures of contracted vehicles to prevent the possibility of malfunctions.

It is the policy of Famiks Transport, Inc. to maintain all vehicles and wheelchair lifts in the best possible operational condition. All vehicles display metallic decals on each side of the vehicle, which displays Famiks Transport, Inc.'s name and phone number. All vehicles and wheelchair lifts have a preventative maintenance service and inspection at established intervals.

All of our maintenance repair work is outsourced to the following: 1) Davis Lift Truck Service, Fayetteville, NC 28306; 2) Mid-South Transmission Service, 6001 Bragg Boulevard, Fayetteville, NC 28303; 3) Pep Boys, 1924 Skibo Road, Fayetteville; and Steve's Auto Service, 427 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301.

- 2. Preventive Maintenance Standards/Plan: All vehicles, wheelchair lifts and associated equipment, system owned or operating under contract with the system, is placed on a comprehensive preventive maintenance program/plan for the purpose of increasing safety and reducing operational costs: The plan consists o the following:
 - Making preventive maintenance arrangements;
 - Conducting Pre/Post-Trip Inspections;
 - Reporting common problems;
 - Utilizing manufacturers Preventive Maintenance Guidelines Manual; and
 - Keeping all maintenance records for five (5) years after disposition.

NOTE: The Preventive Maintenance Plan has been developed for the purpose of safety, reliability, and vehicle use longevity. The guidelines are not designed to interfere with or violate the manufacturer's Warranty Maintenance Schedule.

3. Daily Inspections: Pre/Post-trip inspections are crucial to the success of the Community Transportation Preventative Maintenance Program and Famiks Transport, Inc. Each driver will inspect his or her vehicle daily prior to moving the vehicle by completing the Pre-Trip Vehicle Inspection Form. The completed checklist must be submitted to Ebou Sankareh at the end of the driver's shift so that necessary maintenance can be noted and scheduled accordingly. At the end of each driver's assigned shift, the driver must also complete a Post-Trip Inspection Sheet, found on the back of the Pre-Trip Inspection Sheet. Drivers must sign each Pre-trip and Post-trip inspection sheets daily, schedule any required or necessary maintenance, and sign off on each sheet. All drivers are to clean their vehicles inside and out on a daily basis.

4. Preventive Maintenance Records: Famiks Transport, Inc. retains all records pertaining to maintenance, service, warranty, and other documents as required for vehicles and wheelchair lifts. The records are maintained for at least five (5) years.

Maintenance records include the following documents:

- Vehicle identity;
- Vehicle and wheelchair lift completed maintenance and inspection dates;
- Mileage;
- Maintenance contractors' names and addresses;
- Vehicle Accident/Incident Reports;
- Reporting and evaluating maintenance systems; and
- Completion of driver's daily Pre/Post-Trip Inspection Checklists.

The following documents are completed and kept on file at the Community Transportation Program Office:

- Documentation notifying NCDOT of a fatal accident by the close of business or the end of the working day;
- Documentation notifying NCDOT within 24 hours of a fatal death that occurs within 30 days as a result of an accident; and
- Documents that report to NCDOT within 48 hours all accidents/incidents.

DRIVER STANDARDS

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- 1. Job Descriptions: Famiks Transport, Inc. maintains job descriptions on each employee. When duties and responsibilities are changed, the job description will be updated. A copy of the job description is given to the employee and a copy is placed in their file. Famiks Transport, Inc. uses flyers and word of mouth to recruit drivers.
- 2. Driving and Criminal Background Check: A driving and criminal background check is conducted on each potential employee.
- 3. Initial Hire Procedures and Minimum Qualifications for Drivers: In an effort to ensure that the most competent and safe drivers are employed by the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program and Famiks, the following eligibility requirements must be met by each prospective/current employee seeking/holding a position as a driver of a transit vehicle:
 - **Application:** Each potential employee shall complete a written application and complete a physical examination.
 - Interviews: Ebou Sankareh will interview each potential employee.
 - **Physical Requirements:** Each applicant must meet the requirements defined n 49 CFR Part 391.41 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. In addition to the following requirements:
 - Eyesight—Drives must have vision in both eyes, normal depth perception, normal peripheral vision and be free of any disease or condition that could impair vision. Drivers must have 20/40 vision in each eye with or without corrections, and 70 degrees or better horizontal vision. Drivers must be able to distinguish between green, red, and yellow.
 - **Hearing**—Drivers shall have adequate hearing to assure safe response to vehicle horns, emergency vehicle sirens, and train signals.
 - Physical Ability—Must have the physical strength to assist wheelchair passengers and other ADA passengers when loading and unloading the vehicle.
 - Age: Drivers shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
 - Knowledge of English: Drivers shall be able to read, write and speak the English language.
 - Driver Requirements: Drivers transporting people shall hold a valid NC Driver's License or Commercial Driver's License as appropriate. In order to be considered for employment all potential employees must provide a printout of the Bureau of Motor Vehicle (DMV) report issued within the past ten (10) days. In no case will an individual be given a road test, placed in training or allowed to operate an agency vehicle without a DMV check that is in compliance with this policy and has been approved by the

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Cumberland County Community Transportation Administrative Program Officer II.

The criteria include the following:

- Good driving record with no Driving While Intoxicated (DWI), Driving Under the Influence (DUI) or similar charges, reckless driving, railroad crossing violations or leaving the scene of an accident offenses.
- No moving violations or at-fault accidents within the last three years.
- No suspended or revoked licenses within the past five (5) years for moving violations or violations of criminal laws.
- Any combination of violations, unfavorable road observations or accidents that indicates a pattern of unsafe vehicle operation behavior, whether on or off the job.
- Minimum of three (3) years driving experience.
- o Ability to perform simple math.
- Reasonable knowledge of the service area and ability to read basic maps.
- A road test given by the owner of the contracted transportation company is required.
- **Operating Skills:** Drivers shall have experience in safely driving some type of motor vehicle (including a private automobile) for no less than three (3) years, including experience throughout the four seasons.
- Criminal Record Checks: An original criminal records check, issued within the past 10 days, shall be obtained as part of the application process. Person with felony convictions of any sort are unacceptable. Other unacceptable convictions include crimes of violence, drug usage or sales, physical abuse, fraud or theft. A pattern of unlawful behavior shall also disqualify an applicant.
- 4. **Procedures for Selecting a Safe Driver:** When hiring vehicle operators, be sure to have the driver candidate undergo the following:
 - A pre-employment driving test
 - A pre-employment physical exam
 - A background investigation (five years)
 - Submission of driving record
 - Pre-employment drug testing
 - Basic training in driver skills
 - Defensive driving skills training
 - ADA Requirement Training
 - Emergency Procedure Training (Evacuating)
 - Illegal Drug Use

All employee records are monitored on a monthly basis and filed highlighting the current employment status, licenses, certifications, and other important qualifications in a confidential manner.

All of the drivers are trained in CPR and First Aid Certified in the State of North Carolina by the American Red Cross. Famiks' training is conducted by Ebou Sankareh in which the drivers are taught how to handle wheelchair clients/lifts, basic traffic codes and vehicle safety. Also, the Administrative Program Officer II, Ifetayo Farrakhan, hands out training manuals such as First Aid, Drug and Alcohol, OSHA Blood-borne Pathogens, ADA Equipment Training and Safety, and ADA Sensitive Training and Defensive Driving Training.

All drivers must undergo urinalysis drug testing before employment can be offered. Employees undergo urinalysis drug testing every three months after being employed. Also random drug testing is conducted monthly by Ifetayo Farrakhan, Administrative Program Officer II.

SERVICE DESCRIPTION

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Famiks will do everything possible to ensure that proper assistance is given to all of our clients, especially the elderly and disabled, regardless of their race, age, and gender. The company provides transportation services utilizing a cellular monitoring dispatch system to help with timely pick-up and quality customer care. Client information will be not released to any party without the authorization (written) of the Community Transportation Program or the individual.

The drivers are often the first contact our customers see and as such, Famiks realizes the importance of first impressions and customer care. The company's customeroriented philosophy and its commitment to service are reflected in the careful selection of drivers and the comprehensive training program. Customers can expect the following high standards when they travel with Famiks:

- Clean and tidy vehicles;
- Friendly and polite drivers;
- Careful and safe driving; and
- Most practical route taken

We will make special concessions concerning dialysis clients for dialysis treatments and will make necessary arrangements to see that those clients arrive at their appointments on time regardless of the normal service hours. We will not end our transportation services until all client trips have been completed.

Schedules for services can be faxed 24 hours prior to pick-up to 910-229-2823. In case of an emergency pick-up, Ebou Sankareh (Operations Manager) must be notified at 910-322-1427 and a reasonable amount of time must be given. However, Famiks will accommodate any schedule. Famiks does not collect donations or fares or solicit tips or gifts of any kind from clients.

Famiks' future services are to implement a unique Global Positioning System (GPS) that pinpoints the nearing driver, thus, allowing the driver to give an accurate estimated time of arrival and to purchase new vehicles.

IMPLEMENTATION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN

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STRATEGY AND TIMELINE IMPLEMENTATION

Famiks has several strategies to make their operations and service delivery move more efficiently and effectively, which are:

- Implementation of tracking devices in all vehicles, as requested; and
- Purchase new vehicles.

MANAGEMENT PLAN

Famiks Transport, Incorporated is owned by Ebou Sankareh. He makes all decisions affecting the business as well as holding the responsibility for the consequences of these decisions. Mr. Sankareh has taken out adequate insurance coverage to satisfy any managerial succession concerns in the event of an unexpected absence of duties.

The strength of Famiks' management team stems from their experience in transportation and business services. The management team believes that this company can be more efficient and productive by maintaining good basic principles of communication, leadership skills, time management skills and balance of economic strategies. They are vested with the utilization of effective listening skills in an effort to achieve a greater awareness and understanding of the needs of their employees and customers as well as the problem areas that are inherent in the business. Their point of focus is to instill the team player's mentality work ethic in each and every employee, regardless of their position with the company. Management, in its sensitivity, understands the importance of each individual's contribution to the success of Famiks as a viable entity in the transportation industry. They espouse the understanding that team building is the 'ultimate solution' to problems and the avenue to rapid growth potential.

Famiks depends on an organized division of responsibilities in order to run an efficient, diversified company. Main decisions and responsibilities will be conducted by the CEO/President, Mr. Ebou Sankareh. All repairs and maintenance of vehicles are outsourced.

The management team is composed of the following:

CEO/PRESIDENT

Ebou Sankareh: Owner, Famiks Transport Company, Incorporated. Over 20 years of transport services experience.

MANAGERIAL RESOURCE TEAM

- Banking Services— Wells Fargo Financial 204 Westwood Shopping Center Fayetteville, NC 28314 910-868-8081
- Accounting Services— Jacob O. Balogun, Ph.D., JD, LL.M, CBA, CFE 5617 Ramsey Street, Suite 102
 Fayetteville, NC 28311
 910-822-1451
- Insurance Services— Ella Latreille 2005 N. Pointe Drive, Suite 3 Durham, NC 27705 919-479-2077

Mr. Sankareh is available for any business, administrative or operational matters that may arise. Additional resources may be added based upon the need at the time.

SAFETY POLICY AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

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It is the policy of Famiks Transport, Inc. to provide a safe and healthful work environment for employees at every level through the awareness and the prevention of occupational injuries and illnesses and to comply and cooperate full with all laws and statutes of the public authorities relating to safety regulations and standards.

Famiks Transport, Inc. is also committed to providing a workplace that is free from acts or threats of violence. In keeping with this commitment, Famiks Transport, Inc. has established a policy that provides "zero tolerance" for actual or threatened violence against co-workers, visitors, clients, or other person who have contact with employees in the course of their duties. Security and safety in the workplace is every employee's responsibility. It is therefore essential that every employee understand the importance of workplace safety and security.

Objectives:

The objectives of Famiks Transport, Inc. are to reduce work related injuries and illnesses and to promote safety and health in every task undertaken by employees on behalf of the company. Our safety policy will ensure:

- Routine safety and health inspections to identify and eliminate unsafe working conditions or practices and control health hazards;
- Safety and health training for all new and existing personnel;
- To have provisions for mechanical and physical safeguards to the maximum extent possible; and
- To have provisions for a thorough and prompt investigation of every accident to determine its cause, correct the problem, and reduce the likelihood of it happening again.

Goals:

Famiks Transport, Inc. utilizes and upholds the following goals:

- Instilling a safety attitude and a safe work place/customer service environment;
- Establishing a commitment to safety;
- Developing and maintaining a comprehensive, structured safety program;
- Developing and maintaining safety standards and procedures;
- Providing formalized safety training;
- Reducing accident and injury rates;
- Selecting equipment that promotes and enhances safety;
- Safeguarding hazards;
- Making necessary changes in the system to uphold safety;

- Establishing an incentive/award program that rewards safe employee practices;
- Increasing employee safety awareness;
- Applying new research and development in safety efforts;
- Meet NCDOT/PTD minimum training standard;
- Create a proactive transit safety culture that supports employee safety and safe system operation through motivated compliance with agency rules and procedures and the appropriate use and operation of equipment.

A Safety Philosophy is part of the North Carolina Department of Transportation's (NCDOT) mission. North Carolina public transit systems can uphold this mission by acknowledging and implementing the NCDOT safety philosophy statements shown below:

- All accidents and injuries can be prevented.
- Management/supervisors are responsible, and will be held accountable, for preventing injuries and occupational illnesses.
- Occupational safety and health is part of every employee's total job performance.
- Working safely is a condition of employment.
- All workplace hazards can be safeguarded.
- Training employees to work safely is essential and is the responsibility of management/supervision.
- Preventing person injuries and accidents is good business.

Emergency Procedures: In case of an accident or medical emergency, the following procedures will be used:

- Stop immediately and shut down vehicle (set parking brakes and turn on fourway flashers);
- Ask the passengers if they are okay;
- Have dispatch notify police/fire/ambulance. If necessary, direct a passerby or notify the proper authorities. If in doubt, call 911. Be sure to indicate if there are injured people at the emergency scene. Do not leave the scene except in an extreme emergency;
- Have dispatch report the incident through the hotline number which is 910-322-1427;
- As soon as possible, but within ten minutes, place emergency reflective triangles;
- Do not move MV vehicles (unless there is a fire or spillage that may spread) until authorities arrive;

- Calm down. Try to detach yourself from what has happened so you can be as objective and unemotional as possible. Don't smoke and caution others to not smoke; as there may be fumes that could cause an explosion or fire;
- Keep occupants in vehicles;
- Fill out incident packet kit reports, hand out witness cards and take out camera;
- Take pictures of damage and the scene from multiple angles if a MB supervisor does not arrive within 10 minutes. Take pictures as soon as possible;
- Talk only to the police officer (s) or MV officials regarding the incident and don't admit fault to the police;
- Don't leave scene until authorized to do so; and
- Do not touch blood or any other bodily fluid during or following an incident. If you
 are trained to administer first aid, gloves and other barriers are located with the
 first aid equipment. If you think that you have been exposed to bodily fluid, notify
 Ebou Sankareh immediately. Following an accident, Famiks' drivers must
 undergo urinalysis drug testing. No driver will leave an accident without the
 presence of the police, first aid and all

The driver should always be sent for drug and alcohol testing immediately where injuries are a result of an accident or incident. Famiks will contact the Community Transportation Program Administrative Program Officer II within 24 hours of such an event. A standard completed written accident report to include a copy of the police report (if applicable) will be submitted to the Administrative Program Officer II within 48 hours.

In the event of a fire or upon discovering a fire, alert others immediate danger and initiate evacuation. Do not attempt to fight any fire which is uncontained, too hot, too smokey, or if you too frightened.

To use a fire extinguisher, remember PASS:

- P = Pull (the safety pin)
- A = Aim (at the base of the fire)
- S = Squeeze (the lever)
- S = Sweep (side to side)

If you use a fire extinguisher, remember:

- Stay low;
- · Keep yourself between the fire and an exit;
- Do not turn your back on a fire; and
- Immediately report the use to your supervisor.

Do not touch blood or any other bodily fluid during or following an incident. If you are trained to administer first aid, gloves and other barriers are located in the first aid equipment. If you think that you have been exposed to bodily fluid, notify your supervisor immediately.

MANAGER'S RESUME`

EBOU SANKAREH

119 Harvest Lane Raeford, NC 28376

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Phone: 910-322-1427 Email: ebousankareh@hotmail.com

OBJECTIVE

To be able to use my knowledge, experience, and qualifications for the complete satisfaction of the firm.

SKILLS

Cognizant and experienced in cost management, computer compositions, and work supervision. A people person (Team Builder).

	EXPERIENCE
1995—Present	 Famiks Transport, Inc., Fayetteville, NC Independent Transport Contractor (Owner) Transport customers and packages Statewide. Responsible for the entire operation. Transport wheelchair bund and Jerry chair clients. Coordinates all schedules.
1997—1998	 Textfi Industries, Fayetteville, NC Supervisor, Inspection Department Supervised 14 people in the inspection Department. Responsible for the quality of fabrics sent to customers. Established work methods, work measurements and control.
1995—1997	 Textfi Industries, Fayetteville, NC Supervisor, Sample Department Responsible for the entire operations of the department. Managed Sample Warehouse, Employee Selection and Training. Sent samples to customers. Involved in scheduling hours, mailing and tracking back orders. Briefed top management on the progress of the department.
1992—1995	 Textfi Industries, Fayetteville, NC Loom Technician Performed preventive maintenance, checked, cleaned and repaired looms. Maintained logs on all looms.

Resume'--Ebou Sankareh Page 2

EDUCATION

1992—1994 Fayetteville State University, B..S Business Administraion Fayetteville, NC

1990–1992 Nash Community College, A.A.S. Business Administration, Marketing, and Retaiing Rocky Mount, NC

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

WRITTEN DRIVING RECORDS FROM NC DMV (ALL DRIVERS)

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES RDLSI/DRIVING RECORD CHECK

REPORT TYPE: FULL NON-CERTIFIED REPORT DATE: 04-12-2022 TAME: BROWN JULIAN RUSSELL ADDRESS: 4109 GLENRIDGE RD CITY: FAYETTEVILLE STATE: NC ZIP: 283045233 TOTAL POINTS: 0 DOB: 07-01-1970 HEIGHT: 5 FT. 07 IN. SEX: M EYES: BRO HAIR: BLK RACE: B REAL ID: N PRIMARY LICENSE NO: 3553266 SECONDARY LICENSE NO: NON-RESIDENT MILITARY: N ORIGINAL ISSUE DT: 12-02-1986 OS DL NO: OS STATE:

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08-31-2012 01-18-2013	CONV: (202)IMPROPER EQUIPMENT - SPEEDOMETER COURT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT, NC COURT: AOC #: 2012CR 725310 CITATION ID: 0F842506

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DATE: 04-12-2022 REPORT TYPE: FULL NON-CERTIFIED REPORT VAME: PEREIRA MICHAEL DDRESS: 208 OLD GATE RD CITY: FAYETTEVILLE STATE: NC ZIP: 283141421 TOTAL POINTS: 0 DOB: 06-17-1959 HEIGHT: 5 FT. 09 IN. SEX: M EYES: BRO HAIR: GRY RACE: A REAL ID: Y PRIMARY LICENSE NO: 32886667 SECONDARY LICENSE NO: NON-RESIDENT MILITARY: N ORIGINAL ISSUE DT: 02-07-2014 OS DL NO: 554017599 OS STATE: NY *** DRIVER LICENSE STATUS:CDL A INACTIVE *** LMT COND LIC DISQ PROB PRIV RESTR STATUS CDL TYP ISSUE DT EXPIR DT CLASS GRP DISQUALI 08-19-2020 06-17-2023 Ν Ν Υ Y Ν D Ά FIED **RESTRICTIONS:** 1 - CORRECTIVE LENSES ENDORSEMENTS: CRD TRNS: 0028049481 COND LMT LIC DISQ PROB PRIV RESTR STATUS EXPIR DT CDL GRP ΨYP ISSUE DT CLASS DISQUALI Y Ν N N 05-31-2019 02-25-2023 Y R А FIED **RESTRICTIONS:** 1 - CORRECTIVE LENSES ENDORSEMENTS: *9 - LGPR EXPR:02/25/2023 CRD TRNS: 0024848166 COND LMT LIC RESTR STATUS DISQ PROB PRIV ISSUE DT EXPIR DT CDL TYP CLASS GRP Ν DISQUALI 12-14-2016 06-17-2019 Y Y Ν Ν D A FIED **RESTRICTIONS:** 1 - CORRECTIVE LENSES ENDORSEMENTS: *9 - LGPR EXPR:02/25/2023 CONV/ OCCUR/ POINTS NATURE OF RECORD OR DIVISION ACTION BEGIN DATE END DATE SCHBUS: NOT ELIG FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVER CERTIFICATION MED CERTIFICATION STATUS : NOT CERTIFIED MED CERTIFICATION DRV TYPE : NON-EXCEPTED INTERSTATE MED CERTIFICATE ISSUED : 08-18-20 EXPIRES : 08-18-21 MED CERTIFICATION RESTRICTIONS : CORRECTIVE LENSES ME NAME : CLANCY, KERRY ME LICENSE : 102790 ME STATE : NC ME SPECIALITY : PA ME TEL NUMBER : 910-483-4647 ME NATIONAL REGISTRY NUMBER: 6850887769 END MEDICAL CERTIFICATION INFORMATION DISQ: CDL MEDICAL CERTIFICATION LAPSE 10-18-2021 INDEF STATUTE: FED REG 49 CFR 383.7 EN: REN ISS: CLS A CDL 05-31-2019 02-25-2023 RSTR:1 CORRECTIVE LENSES RSTR:*9 LGPR EXPR:02/25/2023 (202) IMPROPER EQUIPMENT - SPEEDOMETER 03-04-2017 03-28-2017 CONV: COURT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT, NC COURT: AOC #: 2017CR 705038 CITATION ID: 0G728232 06-17-2019 DUP ISS: CLS A CDL EN: 12-14-2016 CORRECTIVE LENSES RSTR:1

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REPORT TYPE: FULL NON-CERTIFIED REPORT DATE: 04-12-2022 'AME: MCLAURIN DAVID EARL ADDRESS: 3465 NEBULAR RD CITY: FAYETTEVILLE STATE: NC ZIP: 283128072 TOTAL POINTS: 0 DOB: 02-01-1943 HEIGHT: 6 FT. 00 IN. SEX: M EYES: BRO HAIR: BLK RACE: B REAL ID: Y PRIMARY LICENSE NO: 1785140 SECONDARY LICENSE NO: NON-RESIDENT MILITARY: N ORIGINAL ISSUE DT: 02-01-1989 OS DL NO: OS STATE:

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03-24-2015		ACDNT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC ACDNT: CASE ID:104330208	
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		RSTR:1 CORRECTIVE LENSES
02-03-1997	02-01-2003	REN ISS: CLS C EN:
		RSTR:1 CORRECTIVE LENSES
'-21-1996	08-08-1996	CONV: (313) SPEEDING (51 MPH IN A 35) 2
		COURT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT, NC
		COURT: AOC #: 96CR 036689 CITATION ID: C6980390
04-16-1993	02-01-1997	REN ISS: CLS C EN:
03-26-1992		ACDNT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC PERS INJ
		ACDNT: CASE ID:000041589
07-23-1990	08-17-1990	SUSP: FAILURE TO APPEAR
		STATUTE: 20-24.1
02-20-1990	05-11-1990	CONV: (634) FAIL TO APPEAR
		COURT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT, NC
		COURT: AOC #: 000001785140~UNK CITATION ID: C2158738
07-23-1990	08-17-1990	SUSP: FAILURE TO APPEAR
		STATUTE: 20-24.1
02-20-1990	05-11-1990	CONV: (634) FAIL TO APPEAR
		COURT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT, NC
		COURT: AOC #: 000001785140-UNK CITATION ID: C2158738
02-21-1990	02-01-1993	DUP ISS: CLS C EN:
10-29-1989	12-12-1989	CONV: (313) SPEEDING (64 MPH IN A 55) 3
		COURT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT, NC
		COURT: AOC #: 000001785140-UNK CITATION ID: 02021436
02-01-1989	02-01-1993	REN ISS: CLS C EN:

WITHDRAWALS

NO WITHDRAWAL DATA TO REPORT

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ACCIDENTS

NO ACCIDENT DATA TO REPORT

ACCIDENTS NOTED ON THIS DOCUMENT SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED DETERMINATIVE OF FAULT OR NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE INDIVIDUAL

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DATE: 04-12-2022 REPORT TYPE: FULL NON-CERTIFIED REPORT VAME: PEAY CHARLES THOMAS SR ADDRESS: 1205 BUTTERWOOD CIR CITY: FAYETTEVILLE STATE: NC ZIP: 283140640 TOTAL POINTS: 0 DOB: 11-20-1950 HEIGHT: 6 FT. 00 IN. SEX: M EYES: BRO HAIR: GRY RACE: B REAL ID: Y PRIMARY LICENSE NO: 7152739 SECONDARY LICENSE NO: NON-RESIDENT MILITARY: N ORIGINAL ISSUE DT: 02-13-1987 OS DL NO: P000115792888 OS STATE: MD *** DRIVER LICENSE STATUS: CDL B ACTIVE *** COND LIC LMT ISSUE DT CDL DISQ PROB PRIV RESTR STATUS CLASS TYP EXPIR DT GRP 03-25-2022 11-20-2027 Y Ν Ν N N ACTIVE В 0 **RESTRICTIONS:** 0 - NONE ENDORSEMENTS : P CRD TRNS: 0032045116 TDC: 0032045116 EXP: 05-24-2022 LIC LMT COND ISSUE DT CDL DISQ PROB PRIV RESTR STATUS GRP EXPIR DT CLASS TYP В D 09-17-2010 11-20-2014 Υ Ν Ν Ν N EXPIRED **RESTRICTIONS:** 0 - NONE ENDORSEMENTS: PS COND **LIC** T.MT RESTR STATUS TYP ISSUE DT EXPIR DT CDL DISQ PROB PRIV CLASS GRP 08-13-2010 11-20-2014 Υ Ν Ν Ν Ν EXPIRED В D **RESTRICTIONS:** 0 - NONE NDORSEMENTS: PS OCCUR/ CONV/ NATURE OF RECORD OR DIVISION ACTION POINTS BEGIN DATE END DATE MED CERTIFICATION STATUS : CERTIFIED MED CERTIFICATION DRV TYPE : NON-EXCEPTED INTERSTATE MED CERTIFICATE ISSUED : 08-18-21 EXPIRES : 08-18-23 MED CERTIFICATION RESTRICTIONS : NONE ME NAME : SCHIFFMAN, OLGA ME STATE : MD ME LICENSE : R240274 ME SPECIALITY : AN ME TEL NUMBER : 301-424-0658 ME NATIONAL REGISTRY NUMBER: 32677742920 END MEDICAL CERTIFICATION INFORMATION 08-21-2012 09-14-2016 SUSP: FAILURE TO APPEAR STATUTE: 20-24.1 07-15-2011 06-21-2012 CONV: (634) FAIL TO APPEAR COURT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT, NC COURT: AOC #: 2011CR 009972 CITATION ID: C1631782 3 08-18-2012 10-05-2012 CONV: (313) SPEEDING (70 MPH IN A 55) COURT: WILSON COUNTY COURT, NC COURT: AOC #: 2012IF 701839 CITATION ID: 0F801701 CSOR: TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE OF MD 05-18-2012 EN:P S 09-17-2010 11-20-2014 DUP ISS: CLS B CDL RSTR:0 NONE 08-13-2010 11-20-2014 DUP ISS: CLS B CDL EN:P S RSTR:0 NONE CSOR: TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE OF MD 6-16-2010 U5-22-2009 11-20-2014 ORG ISS: CLS B CDL EN:P S RSTR:0 NONE 01-08-2007 03-27-2008 SUSP: FAILURE TO APPEAR STATUTE: 20-24.1 07-30-2006 11-07-2006 CONV: (634) FAIL TO APPEAR

07-30-2006	03-27-2008	COURT: LENOIR COUNTY COURT, NC COURT: AOC #: 2006IF 003760 CITATION ID: 05026699 CONV: (313)SPEEDING (70 MPH IN A 55)
		COURT: LENOIR COUNTY COURT, NC
		COURT: AOC #: 2006IF 003760 CITATION ID: 05026699
02-13-1987	11-20-1991	ORG ISS: CLS C EN:

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WITHDRAWALS

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06-09-2008	12-31-9999	06-09-2008	360	MD	
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02-08-2008	12-31-9999	03-14-2008	360	MD	
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CONVICTIONS

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DATE	DATE	TYPE	CMV	HAZ	SOC			
02-12-2016	05-10-2016	DIS	N	N	MD			
CONV: CONV:	(M86) VIOLATE PROH	IB USIN	IG HAI	ND HE	LD MOBILE	PHONE	W/DRIVE	IN CMV

ACCIDENTS

NO ACCIDENT DATA TO REPORT

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REPORT TYPE: FULL NON-CERTIFIED REPORTDATE: 04-12-2022'AME: CLIFTON AMANDA LOCKLEARADDRESS: 1420 AVONCROFT DRCITY: FAYETTEVILLE STATE: NC ZIP: 283063566 TOTAL POINTS: 0DOB: 03-10-1971 HEIGHT: 5 FT. 02 IN. SEX: F EYES: BRO HAIR: BLK RACE: B REAL ID: NPRIMARY LICENSE NO: 8312278SECONDARY LICENSE NO: NON-RESIDENT MILITARY: NORIGINAL ISSUE DT: 01-31-2003 OS DL NO: 056234064 OS STATE; GA

*** DRIVER LICENSE STATUS:CLS C ACTIVE ***

		LIC						LMT	COND	
CLASS	GRP	TYP	ISSUE DT	EXPIR DT	CDL	DISQ	PROB	PRIV	RESTR	STATUS
С		D	09-16-2019	03-10-2027	N	N	N	N	Ň	ACTIVE
ENDORSEM	ENTS:		RESTRIC	TIONS: 0 -	NONE					

CRD TRNS: 0025805496

OCCUR/	CONV/		
BEGIN DATE	END DATE	NATURE OF RECORD OR DIVISION ACTION	POINTS
03-12-2019	03-10-2027	REN ISS: CLS C EN:	
		RSTR:0 NONE	
06-08-2018		ACDNT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC CMV	
		ACDNT: CASE ID:105522523	
01-02-2018		ACDNT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC CMV	
		ACDNT: CASE ID:105358785	
11-09-2016		ACDNT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC	
		ACDNT: CASE ID:104941672	
11-14-2011	03-10-2019	DUP ISS: CLS C EN:	
		RSTR:0 NONE	
03-10-2011	03-10-2019	REN ISS: CLS C EN:	
		RSTR:0 NONE	
06-12-2010	07-20-2010	CONV: (313)SPEEDING (84 MPH IN A 70)	
		COURT: TRAFFIC COURT, SC	
		COURT: TRAFFIC COURT, SC COURT: AOC #: E443698 CITATION ID: 5651520	
02-12-2009	03-10-2011	DUP ISS: CLS C EN:	
		RSTR:0 NONE	
07-14-2008	02-11-2009	SUSP: FAILURE TO APPEAR	
		STATUTE: 20-24.1	
03-10-2008	05-14-2008	CONV: (634)FAIL TO APPEAR	
		COURT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT, NC	
		COURT: AOC #: 2008IF 702343 CITATION ID: 80E88662	
05-13-2008	02-11-2009	SUSP: FAILURE TO APPEAR	
		STATUTE: 20-24.1	
12-19-2007	03-13-2008	CONV: (634) FAIL TO APPEAR	
		COURT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT, NC	
		COURT: AOC #: 2007CR 714018 CITATION ID: 70E20992	
05-13-2008	02-11-2009	SUSP: FAILURE TO APPEAR	
		STATUTE: 20-24.1	
12-19-2007	03-13-2008	CONV: (634)FAIL TO APPEAR	
		COURT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT, NC	
		COURT: AOC #: 2007CR 714018 CITATION ID: 70E20992	
4-11-2008	03-10-2011	DUP ISS: CLS C EN:	
		RSTR:0 NONE	
03-10-2008	02-11-2009	CONV: (313)SPEEDING (34 MPH IN A 25)	2
		COURT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT, NC	
		COURT: AOC #: 2008IF 702343 CITATION ID: 80E88662	
12-19-2007	02-11-2009	CONV: (202)IMPROPER EQUIPMENT - SPEEDOMETER	

COURT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT, NC COURT: AOC #: 2007CR 714018 CITATION ID: 70E20992 ACDNT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC 07-04-2007 ACDNT: CASE ID:102081579 '-12-2007 03-10-2011 DUP ISS: CLS C EN: RSTR:0 NONE 09-16-2006 ACDNT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC ACDNT: CASE ID:101866431 08-21-2006 03-10-2011 ORG ISS: ID EN; 11-09-2004 01-30-2007 SUSP: FAILURE TO APPEAR STATUTE: 20-24.1 05-28-2004 09-09-2004 CONV: (634) FAIL TO APPEAR COURT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT, NC COURT: AOC #: 04CR 011990 CITATION ID: C4520917 01-31-2003 03-10-2011 ORG ISS: CLS C EN: RSTR:*9 FLEET VEHICLES ONLY 09-30-1996 03-10-2001 REN ISS: ID EN: 10-04-1995 03-10-2001 ORG ISS: ID EN: 11-17-1990 01-30-2003 SUSP: FAILURE TO APPEAR STATUTE: 20-24.1 06-23-1990 08-14-1990 CONV: (634) FAIL TO APPEAR COURT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT, NC COURT: AOC #: 000008312278-UNK CITATION ID: C2326615 05-26-1989 11-26-1990 ORG ISS: CLS C PRMT EN:

WITHDRAWALS

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CONVICTIONS

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ACCIDENTS

NO ACCIDENT DATA TO REPORT

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REPORT TYPE: FULL NON-CERTIFIED REPORT DATE: 04-12-2022 VAME: GRAHAM ERICA WAGGONER ADDRESS: 830 S CLIFFS CIR APT 103 CITY: SPRING LAKE STATE: NC ZIP: 283903466 TOTAL POINTS: 0 DOB: 06-18-1989 HEIGHT: 5 FT. 06 IN. SEX: F EYES: BRO HAIR: BLK RACE: B REAL ID: Y PRIMARY LICENSE NO: 38400035 SECONDARY LICENSE NO: NON-RESIDENT MILITARY: N ORIGINAL ISSUE DT: 07-03-2006 OS DL NO: OS STATE:

*** DRIVER LICENSE STATUS:CLS C ACTIVE ***

		LIC						LMT	COND	
CLASS	GRP	TYP	ISSUE DT	EXPIR DT	CDL	DISQ	PROB	PRIV	RESTR	STATUS
С		R	06-11-2018	06-18-2026	N	N	N	N	N	ACTIVE
ENDORSEN	ÆNTS:		RESTRIC	TIONS: 0 -	NONE					

CRD TRNS: 0022063047

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BEGIN DATE	END DATE	NATURE OF RECORD OR DIVISION ACTION	POINTS
06-16-2010	06-18-2018	ORG ISS: CLS C EN:	
		RSTR:1 CORRECTIVE LENSES	
01-10-2007	06-18-2010	ORG ISS: CLS C LEV3 EN:	
		RSTR:1 CORRECTIVE LENSES	
07-03-2006	06-18-2007	ORG ISS: CLS C LEV2 EN:	
		RSTR:1 CORRECTIVE LENSES	
		RSTR:17 GRAD LIC LEVEL 2 RESTRICTION	
-31-2005	06-18-2007	ORG ISS: CLS C LEV1 EN:	
		RSTR:1 CORRECTIVE LENSES	
		RSTR:16 11-30-2005	

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NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

RDLSI/DRIVING RECORD CHECK

REPORT TYPE: FULL NON-CERTIFIED REPORT DATE: 04-12-2022 'AME: BLACKMAN ADAM CARL ADDRESS: 111 SAINT JUDE RD CITY: FAYETTEVILLE STATE: NC ZIP: 283126171 TOTAL POINTS: 0 DOB: 07-10-1982 HEIGHT: 5 FT. 06 IN. SEX: M EYES: HAZ HAIR: BRO RACE: W REAL ID: N PRIMARY LICENSE NO: 28638445 SECONDARY LICENSE NO: NON-RESIDENT MILITARY: N ORIGINAL ISSUE DT: 06-20-2001 OS DL NO: OS STATE:

*** DRIVER LICENSE STATUS:CLS C ACTIVE ***

		LIC		÷				LMT	COND	
CLASS	GRP	TYP	ISSUE DT	EXPIR DT	CDL	DISQ	PROB	PRIV	RESTR	STATUS
С		D	02-20-2019	07-10-2023	N	N	N	N	N	ACTIVE
ENDORSEM	ients:		RESTRIC	TIONS: 0 -	NONE					

CRD TRNS: 0024001545

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	BEGIN DATE	END DATE	NATURE OF RECORD OR DIVISION ACTION	POINTS
	01-01-2018		ACDNT: RANDOLPH COUNTY, NC	
			ACDNT: CASE ID:105337922	
	05-06-2016	06-16-2016	CONV: (313)SPEEDING (70 MPH IN A 55)	3
			COURT: SAMPSON COUNTY COURT, NC	
			COURT: AOC #: 2016IF 701444 CITATION ID: 0403110F	
	06-30-2015	07-10-2023	REN ISS: CLS C EN:	
			RSTR:0 NONE	
	-06-2007	07-10-2015	REN ISS: CLS C EN:	
			RSTR:0 NONE	
•	09-20-2002		ACDNT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC	
			ACDNT: CASE ID:100713732	
	07-26-2002	07-10-2007	DUP ISS: CLS C EN:	
			RSTR:0 NONE	
	06-20-2001	07-10-2007	ORG ISS: CLS C EN:	
			RSTR:0 NONE	
	05-18-1998	07-10-2000	ORG ISS: CLS C LEV1 EN:	
			RSTR:16 11-17-1998	

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ACCIDENTS

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DATE: 04-12-2022 REPORT TYPE: FULL NON-CERTIFIED REPORT IAME: SANKAREH EBOU ADDRESS: 119 HARVEST LN CITY: RAEFORD STATE: NC ZIP: 283766516 TOTAL POINTS: 0 DOB: 09-28-1964 HEIGHT: 6 FT. 03 IN. SEX: M EYES: BRO HAIR: BLK RACE: B REAL ID: N PRIMARY LICENSE NO: 3142076 SECONDARY LICENSE NO: NON-RESIDENT MILITARY: N ORIGINAL ISSUE DT: 09-22-1994 OS DL NO: RO0058848 OS STATE: VA *** DRIVER LICENSE STATUS: CDL A ACTIVE *** LMT COND LIC DISQ PROB PRIV RESTR STATUS TYP ISSUE DT EXPIR DT CDL CLASS GRP 08-07-2017 09-28-2022 Ν Ν Ν ACTIVE Y Ν R А **RESTRICTIONS:** K - NC INTRASTATE ONLY - CDL ENDORSEMENTS: M - PASSENGER CLASS B&C ONLY CRD TRNS: 0019779553 COND LMT LIC DISQ PROB PRIV RESTR STATUS ISSUE DT EXPIR DT CDL TYP CLASS GRP 10-23-2015 09-28-2017 Υ N Ν N Ν EXPIRED D А RESTRICTIONS: K - NC INTRASTATE ONLY - CDL ENDORSEMENTS: 14 - PASSENGER CLASS B&C ONLY LMT COND LIC RESTR STATUS **TLASS** GRP TYP ISSUE DT EXPIR DT CDL DISQ PROB PRIV 12-13-2011 09-28-2017 Υ Ň N Ν EXPIRED Ν D **RESTRICTIONS:** 14 - PASSENGER CLASS B&C ONLY ENDORSEMENTS: CONV/ OCCUR/ POINTS NATURE OF RECORD OR DIVISION ACTION BEGIN DATE END DATE MED CERTIFICATION STATUS : EXEMPT MED CERTIFICATION DRV TYPE : EXCEPTED INTRASTATE MED CERTIFICATION RESTRICTIONS : NONE END MEDICAL CERTIFICATION INFORMATION 10-23-2015 09-28-2017 DUP ISS: CLS A CDL EN: RSTR:K NC INTRASTATE ONLY - CDL RSTR:14 PASSENGER CLASS B&C ONLY 12-13-2011 09-28-2017 DUP ISS: CLS A CDL EN: RSTR:14 PASSENGER CLASS B&C ONLY ACDNT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC 11-22-2010 ACDNT: CASE ID:103029531 EN:H N P T 03-24-2009 09-28-2017 DUP ISS: CLS A CDL RSTR:14 PASSENGER CLASS B&C ONLY RSTR:*9 HAZMAT EXPR:02/12/2014 09-16-2009 ORG ISS: CLS B CDL PRMT EN:P 03-20-2009 RSTR:10 ACCOMPANIED BY DRIVER LICENSED 01-23-2009 09-28-2017 ORG ISS: CLS A CDL EN: RSTR:0 NONE 08-20-2008 02-16-2009 ORG ISS: CLS A CDL PRMT EN: RSTR:10 ACCOMPANIED BY DRIVER LICENSED 6-25-2007 09-28-2009 DUP ISS: CLS C EN: RSTR:0 NONE 07-19-2004 09-28-2009 REN ISS: CLS C EN: RSTR:0 NONE 11-13-2000 09-28-2004 DUP ISS: CLS C EN: RSTR:0 NONE

09-28-2004	REN ISS: CLS C EN:	
	RSTR:0 NONE	
	ACDNT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC	PERS INJ
	ACDNT: CASE ID:000254035	
09-28-1998	DUP ISS: CLS C EN:	
	RSTR:0 NONE	
	ACDNT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC	
	ACDNT: CASE ID:000251890	
09-28-1998	ORG ISS: CLS C EN:	
01-17-1990	CONV: (302) DRIVING NO OPERATOR LICENSE	3
	COURT: EDGECOMBE COUNTY COURT, NC	
	COURT: AOC #: 000003142076-UNK CITATION ID: 0203	15739
	09-28-1998 09-28-1998	RSTR:0 NONE ACDNT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC ACDNT: CASE ID:000254035 09-28-1998 DUP ISS: CLS C EN: RSTR:0 NONE ACDNT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC ACDNT: CASE ID:000251890 09-28-1998 ORG ISS: CLS C EN: 01-17-1990 CONV: (302) DRIVING NO OPERATOR LICENSE

WITHDRAWALS

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ACCIDENTS

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REPORT TYPE: FULL NON-CERTIFIED REPORT DATE: 04-12-2022 AME: MCDEAN JOHN HOWARD ADDRESS: 816 SHAW MILL RD APT 15 CITY: FAYETTEVILLE STATE: NC ZIP: 283110400 TOTAL POINTS: 0 DOB: 09-14-1952 HEIGHT: 6 FT. 02 IN. SEX: M EYES: BRO HAIR: BLK RACE: B REAL ID: N PRIMARY LICENSE NO: 4074707 SECONDARY LICENSE NO: NON-RESIDENT MILITARY: N ORIGINAL ISSUE DT: 02-02-1993 OS DL NO: M02658499 OS STATE: KY *** DRIVER LICENSE STATUS:CDL A ACTIVE ***											
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ENDORSEMENT			RESTI	RICTIONS	: 1 - C	ORRECTIV	E LENS	ES			
CRD TRNS:					,						
BEGIN DATE END DATE			NATURE OF RECORD OR DIVISION ACTIONPOINTMED CERTIFICATION STATUS : EXEMPTMED CERTIFICATION DRV TYPE : EXCEPTED INTERSTATEMED CERTIFICATE ISSUED : 02-03-21 EXPIRES : 02-03-22MED CERTIFICATION RESTRICTIONS : CORRECTIVE LENSESME NAME : SHOCK, LISAME STATE : NCME LICENSE : 102885ME SPECIALITY : PA ME TEL NUMBER : 910-323-3184ME NATIONAL REGISTRY NUMBER: 4812530975END MEDICAL CERTIFICATION INFORMATION						POINTS		
10-14-2019	09-14	1-2022			CDL	EN: R:1 COR			ISES		
10-23-2017	09-14	4-2022	REN ISS	: CLS A (CDL	EN: R:1 COR					
01-10-2016				CUMBERLAN	ND COUNT	Y, NC			.010		
09-12-2012	09-14	1-2017		CASE ID:: CLS A (CDL		DECAT	<i>।</i>	1929		
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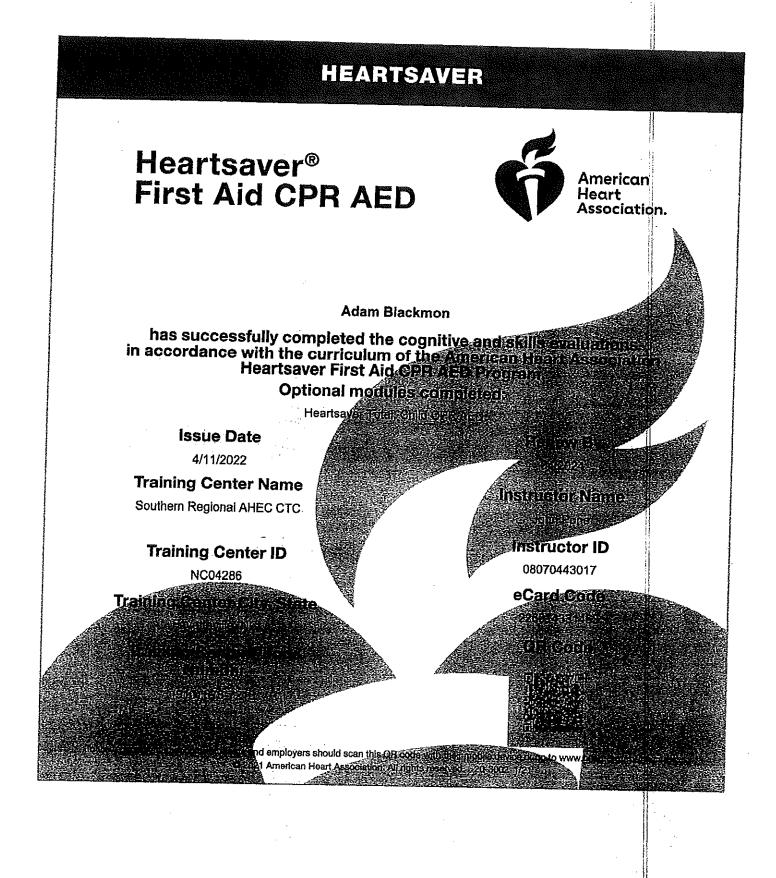
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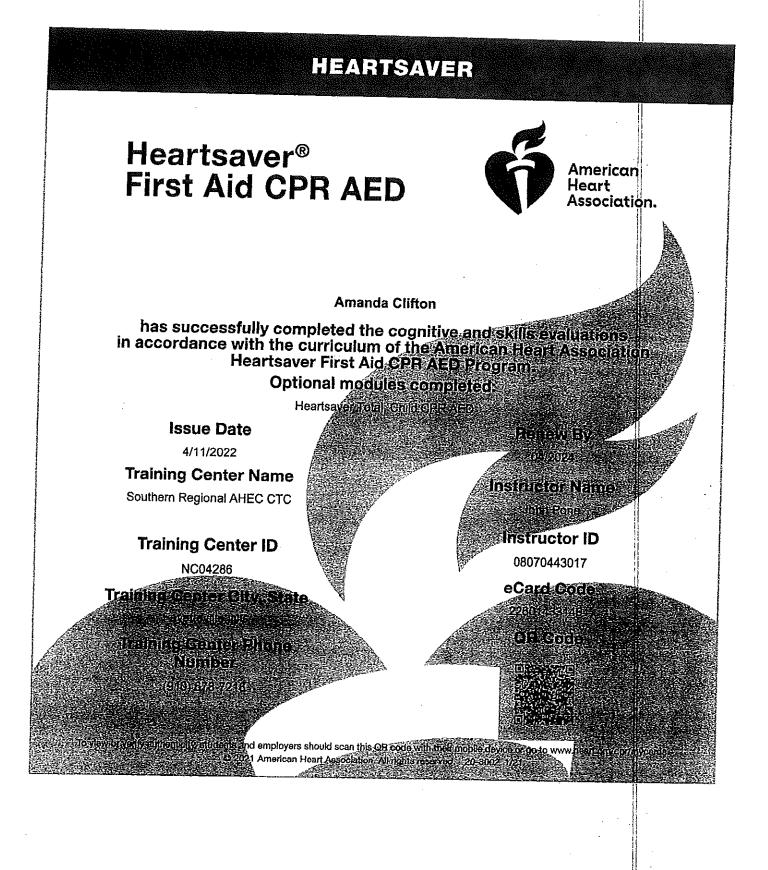
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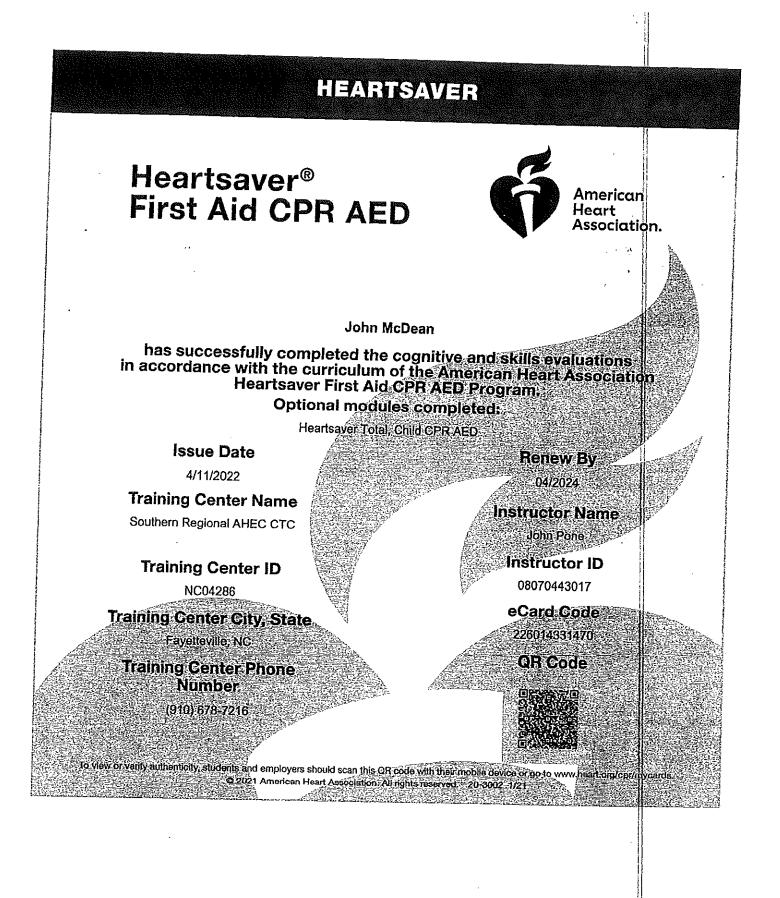
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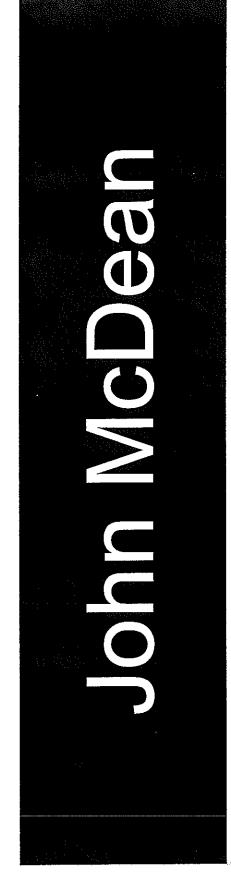


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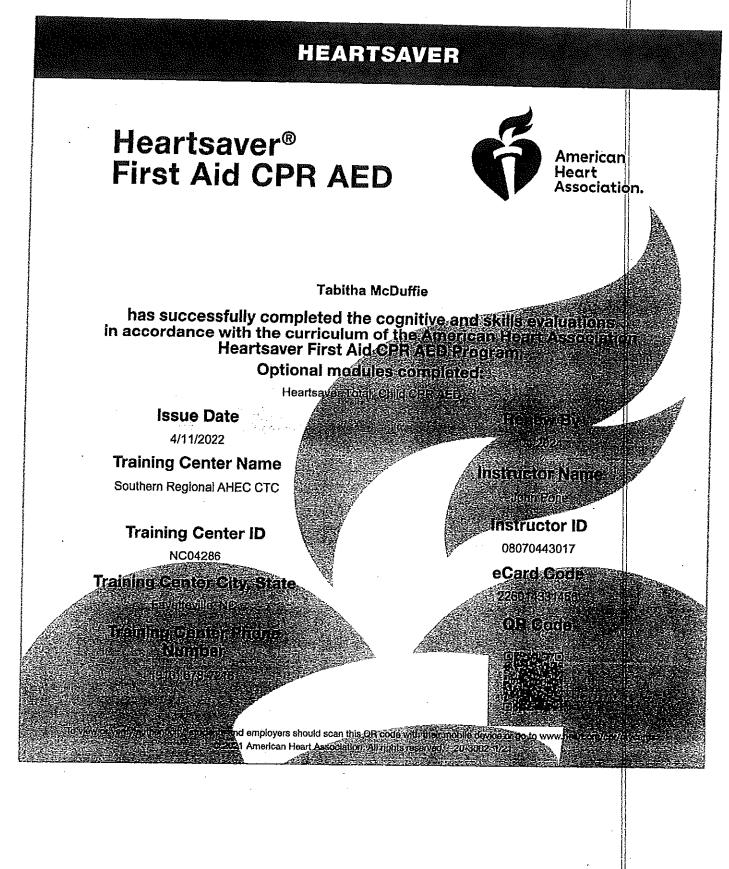
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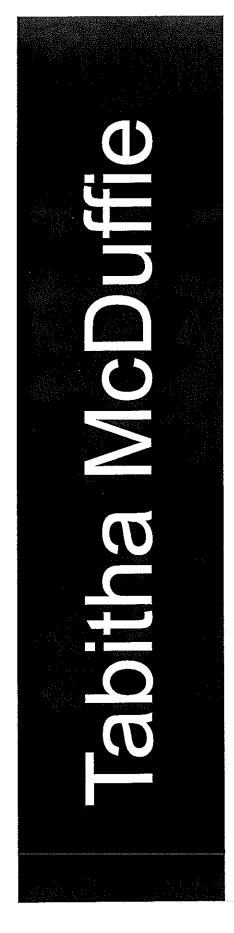
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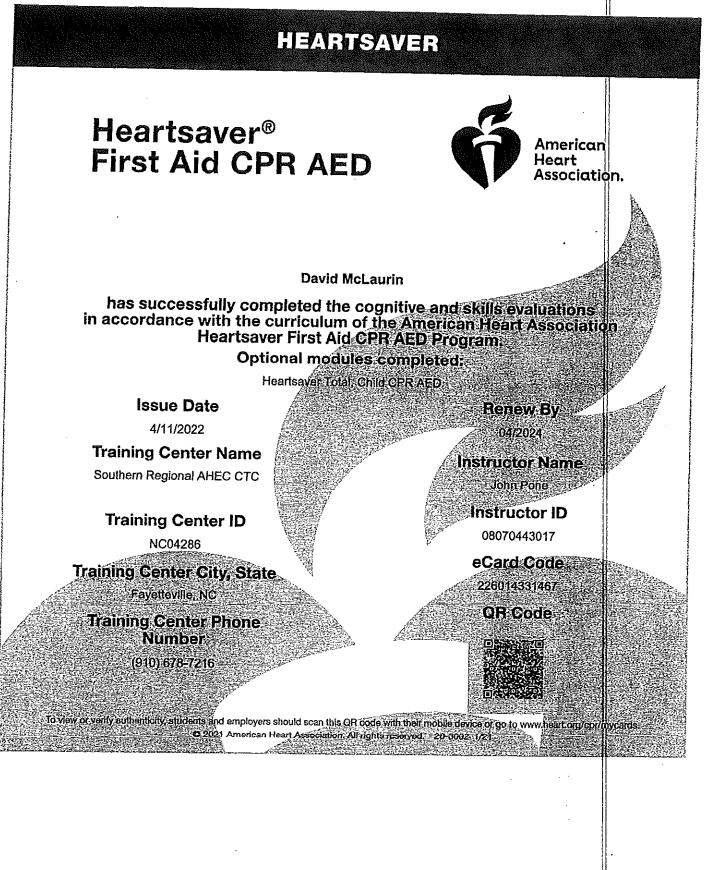
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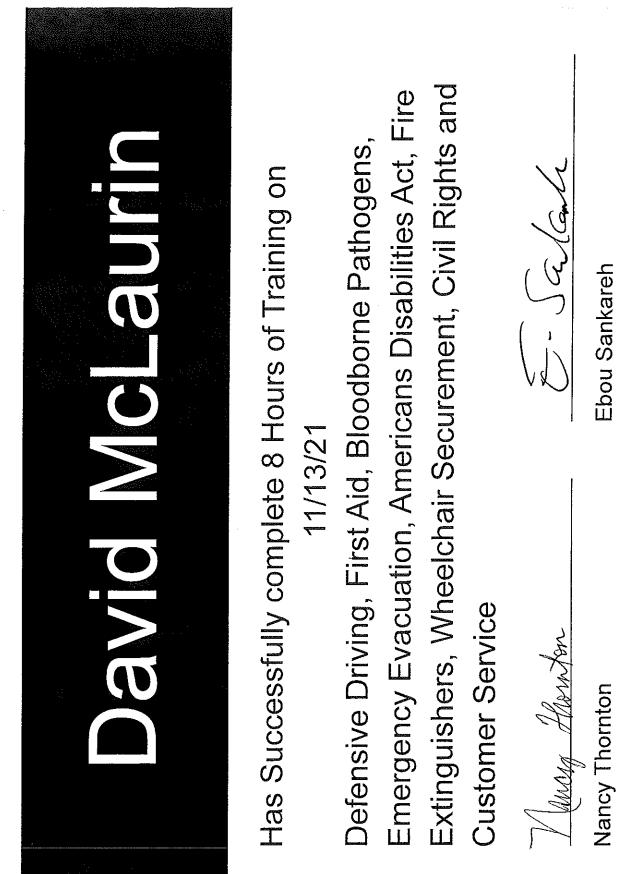
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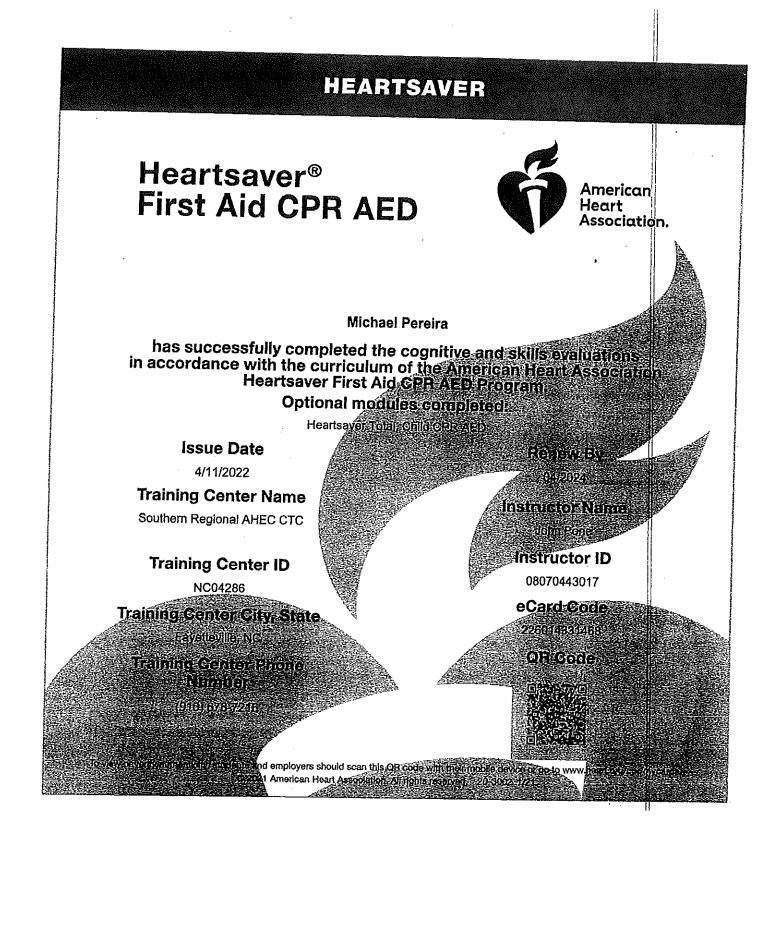
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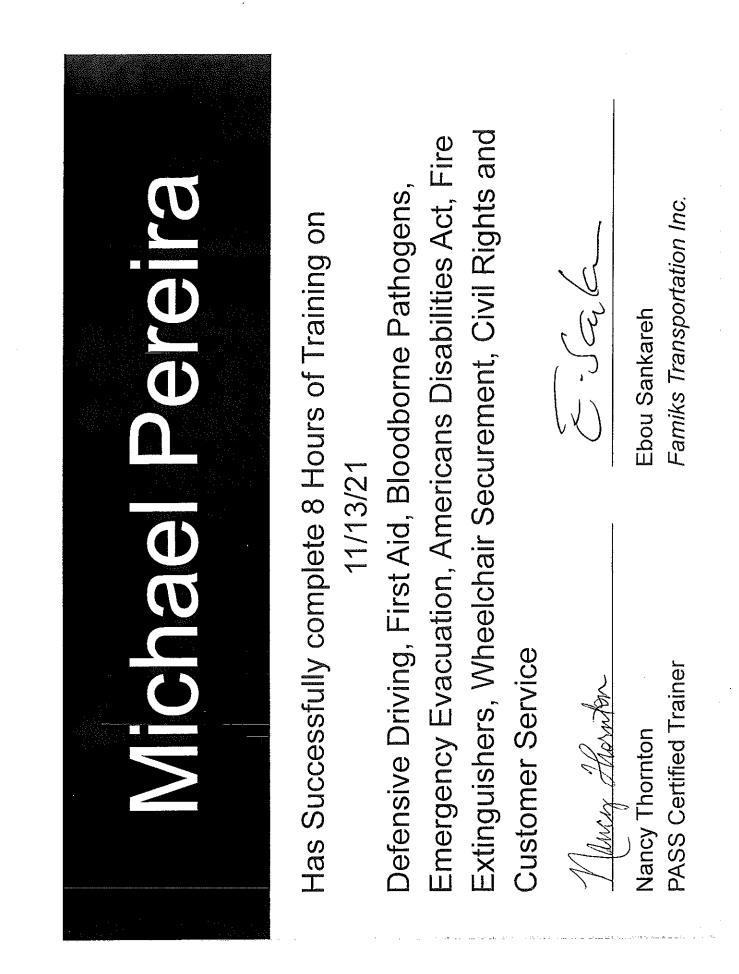




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To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Pamiks transport, inc.

the original of which was filed in this office on the 9th day of July, 2002.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have bereunto set my hand and affired my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 9th day of July, 2002

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S. The name of the initial registered agent is: BBOU SARKABER

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7. Any other provisions, which the corporation elects to include, are enclosed.

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CORPORATIONS DIVISION (Remined January, 2002)

P. O. BOX 29622

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SECTION C: OFFICERS (Enter additional officers in Section E.)						
NAME: Ebou Sankareh NAME:		NAME:				
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROY COOPER Governor J. ERIC BOYETTE Secretary

August 11, 2021

EBOU SANKAREH FAMIKS TRANSPORT INC 119 HARVEST LANE RAEFORD NC 28376

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Application number: 9000003788 Ref: Approval of DBE Application

Dear EBOU SANKAREH,

The DBE Management Trust has approved your Application.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the DBE Management.

Sincerely, DBE Management

NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM MANAGEMENT 1595 MAIL SERVICE CENTER RALEIGH, NC 27699-1595 Telephone: (919) 508-1852 Fax: (919) 508-1818 Customer Service: 1-877-368-4968

Location: 104 FAYETTEVILLE STREET RALEIGH, NC 27699

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BUSINESS REFERENCES

BUSINESS SERVICES

- 1. Advance Auto Parts 3591 Murchison Road Fayetteville, NC 28301 910-488-0266 POC: Patrick
- 2. Davis Lift Truck Service, Inc. 2522 Legion Road Fayetteville, NC 28306 910-424-0958 POC: Tim
- Mid-South Transmission Service 6001 Bragg Boulevard Fayetteville, NC 28303 910-868-1900 POC: David Crawford
- 4. Pep Boys 1924 Skibo Road Fayetteville, NC 28314 910-867-1372 POC: Orlando Ramirez
- 5, Steve's Auto Service 427 Gillespie Street Fayetteville, NC 28301 910-822-9026 POC: Steve Holmes

ATTACHMENT A: CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

(To be submitted with all offers exceeding \$100,000; must be executed prior to Award)

The undersigned **FAMIKS TRANSPORT, INC.**, certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(Contractor)

- 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any persons 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 to 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, 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 is placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transactions imposed by 31, U.S.C. §1352. 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.

The Contractor, **FAMIKS TRANSPORT, INC.**, 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. §1352, *et seq.*, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

EBOU SANKAREH, CEO

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 157 day of, April 2022, in the State of Month Carolan; and the County of Aumhen Notary Publig My Appointment Expires

ATTACHMENT B: CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTION

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY and VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTION

(To be submitted with all bids exceeding \$25,000.)

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant (Bidder/Contractor) certifies, by submission of this bid or proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) <u>The prospective Bidder/Contractor also certifies by submission of this bid or proposal that allsubcontractors and suppliers (this requirement flows down to all subcontracts at all levels) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, orvoluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department oragency.</u>
- (3) Where the prospective lower tier participant (Bidder/Contractor) is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall <u>attach an explanationto</u> this bid or proposal.

The lower tier participant (Bidder/Contractor), **FAMIKS TRANSPORT, INC.**, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of this statement of its certification and disclosure, if any.

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	NAME EBOU SANKAREH
	TITLE <u>CEO</u>
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ATTACHMENT C: CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA ROLLING STOCKS REEQUIREMENTS

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA **ROLLING STOCK REQUIREMENTS**

(Including train control, communication, and traction power equipment)

(To be submitted with all bids exceeding \$150,000. A bid, which does not include this certification or the certification under Attachment D, will not be eligible for award.)

The bidder hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. Section 5323(j), and the regulations in 49 CFR Part 661.11.

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ATTACHMENT E: AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH N.C. E-VERIFY STATUTES

ATTACHMENT E

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF <u>CUMBERLAND</u>

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH N.C. E-VERIFY STATUTES (To be submitted with all bids)

I, <u>EBOU SANKAREH</u>, (hereinafter the "Affiant"), duly authorized by and on behalf of <u>FAMIKS</u> <u>TRANSPORT, INC.</u>, (hereinafter the "Employer") after being first duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am the <u>CEO</u> (President, Manager, CEO, etc.) of the Employer and possess the full authority to speak for and on behalf of the Employer identified above.
- Employer understands that "E-Verify" means the federal E-Verify program operated by the United States Dept. of Homeland Security and other federal agencies, or any successor or equivalent program used to verify the work authorization of newly hired employees pursuant to federal law.
- 3. Employer employs 25 or more employees, and is in compliance with the provisions of N.C. General Statute §64-26. Employer has verified the work authorization of its employees through E-Verify and shall retain the records of verification for a period of at least one year.

Employer employs fewer than 25 Employees and is therefore not subject to the provisions of N.C. General Statute §64-26.

- 4. All subcontractors engaged by or to be engaged by Employer have or will have likewise complied with the provisions of N.C. General Statute §64-26.
- 5. Employer shall keep the State of North Carolina informed of any change in its status pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the North Carolina Statutes.

This 15th day of April Signature of Affiant EBOU SANKAREH, CEO Printed Name and Title North Cavolina Cumberlant State of County of Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15777 day of 4777Notary Public <u>Mulu</u> My Appointment Expires $\underline{\mathcal{A}}$

ATTACHMENT F: IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT CERTIFICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF <u>CUMBERLAND</u>

IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT CERTIFICATION

In accordance to N.C.G.S. 147-86.59, any contractor attempting to contract with the State of North Carolina, North Carolina local governments, or any other political subdivision of the State of North Carolina shall certify at the time of the bid or renewal that the assignee or contractor is not identified on a list created by the State Treasurer pursuant to N.C.G.S. 147-86.58.

The Iran Divestment Act of 2015, G.S. 147-86.55 *et seq.** requires that each contractor, prior to contracting with the State certifies, and the undersigned on behalf of the contractor does hereby certify, to the following:

- 1. that the Contractor is not identified on the Final Divestment List of entities that the NC State Treasurer has determined engages in investment activities in Iran.
- 2. that the Contractor shall not utilize on any contract with the State agency any subcontractor that is identified on the Final Divestment List; and
- 3. that the undersigned is authorized by the contractor to make this certification.

The agency shall include the certification in the procurement record.

The State Treasurer's Final Divestment List can be found on the State Treasurer's website at the address: https://www.nctreasurer.com/inside-the-department/OpenGovernment/Pages/Iran-Divestment-Act-Resources.aspx and will be updated every 180 days. For questions about the Department of State Treasurer's Iran Divestment Policy, please contact Meryl Murtagh at Meryl.Murtagh@nctreasurer.com or (919) 814-3852.

* Note: Enacted by Session Law 2015-118 as G.S.143C-55 et seq., but has been renumbered for codification at the direction of the Revisor of Statutes.

Contractor Signature

Date

EBOU SANKAREH, CEO

Printed Name

Title

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State of North Carolin Cumberla County of

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April

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Notary Public

My Appointment Expires

EDTAP Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT 34.00

The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

Proposer

Famiks Transport. Inc.

Person completing Proposal _Ebou Sankareh____

Title

Signature

CEO - Sanlarch 15/2022

RGP Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

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COST PER UNIT 34.00

The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

Proposer

Famiks Transport, Inc.

Person completing Proposal _Ebou Sankareh

Title

Signature

CEO E. Sankach 4/15/2022

EMPL Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT 34.00

The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

Proposer

Famiks Transport, Inc.

Person completing Proposal <u>Ebou Sankareh</u>

Title

Signature

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AAA Medical Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT 34.00

The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

Proposer

Famiks Transport, Inc.

Person completing Proposal _____ Ebou Sankareh

Title

Signature

CEO E. Saulcarch 4/15/2022

AAA General Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT <u>34.00</u>

The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

Proposer

Famiks Transport, Inc.

Person completing Proposal _____ Ebou Sankareh_____

Title

Signature

CEO E. Saulcach 4/15/2022

5310 Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT <u>34.00</u>

The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

Proposer

Famiks Transport, Inc.

Person completing Proposal <u>Ebou Sankareh</u>

Title

Date

Signature

E. Sankard 4/15/2022

CEO

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

FOR THE

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

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NOTICE TO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROVISION OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program is seeking proposals for the operation of its transportation services which are funded with state and federal funds.

The system currently utilizes contractor supplied vehicles and drivers to provide curb to curb service in Cumberland County. In some cases, clients may require door to door service. The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program desires to sign multiple one (1) year competitive fixed unit cost contracts, for operation of the six programs, with services to begin July 1, 2022 and end June 30, 2023.

The deadline for submittal of proposals is **12:00 p.m. on April 18, 2022**. Proposals delivered after that date and time will not be considered. Service and Cost proposal packages should be submitted in separate, sealed envelopes labeled "Service Proposal for The Community Transportation Program" and "Cost Proposal for The Community Transportation Program" and sent to: The Community Transportation Program Attn: Ifetayo Farrakhan, Transportation Program Coordinator, 130 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301.

All proposers must certify they are not on the federal or state list of ineligible Contractors. The Controller General's federal list of ineligible Contractors is located at the web site <u>www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/</u>. The state's list of debarred organizations can be found on the State's Purchase and Contract web site <u>www.doa.state.nc.us/pandc/</u>.

Only DBE's listed in the DOT certified directory are counted toward DOT's goal in contracts that contain federal funds. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals and compete for subcontracting work and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability. DBE Contractors must be certified and registered on the NCDOT Directory: www.ebs.nc.gov/VendorDirectory/default.html.

The successful Contractor(s) shall be required to comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations including Equal Employment Opportunity. Request for proposal packages are available by contacting Ifetayo Farrakhan at (910) 678-7624 or visiting https://ccmunis.co.cumberland.nc.us/mss.

A pre-proposal conference will be held on **April 6, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Historic County Courthouse, Room 107C, located at 130 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Proposers are not required to attend, however it is highly recommended. This conference is intended to provide Proposers with the opportunity to ask questions and/or receive clarification of any requirement in the RFP.

Cumberland County is seeking proposals for the following:

- Elderly and Disabled Medical Transportation (State)
- Rural General Public Transportation (State)
- Employment Transportation (State)
- Elderly and Disabled Non-Medical Transportation 5310 (Federal/State)
- Area Agency on Aging Medical Transportation (State)
- Area Agency on Aging General Transportation (State)

Insurance, Drug and Alcohol Testing, Americans with Disabilities Act adherence, and required training will be mandatory aspects of fulfilling this contract. Other Federal, State, and Local laws and requirements may apply.

The Community Transportation Program is funded in part by the County of Cumberland. Cumberland County and the Community Transportation Program retain the right to reject any or all proposals, to withdraw this solicitation at any time, to waive minor technicalities and informalities and to make an award deemed in its own best interest. Cumberland County is an equal opportunity employer.

I. INTRODUCTION

The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program is seeking interested, qualified contractors to provide transportation services in Cumberland County, North Carolina. Services are currently provided by private contractors under contract to Cumberland County, using contractor provided vehicles. Cumberland County will contract with successful Proposers to operate this service. The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program desires to sign multiple one (1) year competitive fixed unit cost contracts, for operation of the six programs. The county reserves the right to extend contracts for an additional 12 months or possibly for two twelve month increments if it serves to be in the best interest of the county.

The selected contractor(s) will provide management, dispatch, and operation of the transportation service. Maintenance of the aforementioned vehicles will be the responsibility of the contractor. Service includes subscription trips as well as those of a demand-response nature (1 day notice). The contractor will take requests for service from agency representatives. Riders include the physically and mentally disabled, the elderly and the general public. The selected contractor will be responsible for meeting all state, federal, and local requirements as specified in the RFP including, but not limited to, employee development and training, drug and alcohol testing, complying with scheduled vehicle maintenance, insurance coverage, safety, on-time performance, reporting, and billing, as well as any appropriate licensing and other legal requirements. Contractors are required to reconcile daily and monthly reports with the Community Transportation Program, all services performed under the contracts to include, dates, times, units, client names, destinations, and costs.

- a. The term "THE COUNTY" or the "County" is used interchangeably and refers to the purchaser, Cumberland County or Cumberland County Community Transportation.
- b. The term "request for proposal" (RFP) means a solicitation of a formal sealed proposal.
- c. The terms "proposal and offer" means the process and services offered by the Proposer in response to this RFP.
- d. The term "Proposer" is the contractor responding to this RFP.
- e. The term "Contractor" refers to the Proposer selected by the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program to perform service under this contract.
- f. The term "NCDOT" is the North Carolina Department of Transportation, which administers the ROAP (EDTAP, EMPL, RGP), and 5310 grant funding through the Public Transportation Division (PTD).
- g. The term "contract" means the legally-binding agreement between Cumberland County and the successful contractor(s) to perform the services described in this RFP.
- h. The term "unit" describes a measurement tool used to determine reimbursement. Units of service are defined as each and every time a passenger boards a vehicle at a location and alights at another location.
- i. The term "Community Transportation Program" refers to the collective entity that provides the management and administration for the funding and payment of all programs that are sub-allotted funding each year for transportation purposes.
- j. The term "Transportation Advisory Board" refers to the board made up of various individuals with experience in the human services and transportation fields in Cumberland County and is appointed by the County Commissioners. This organization serves the Community Transportation Program in an advisory capacity.
- k. The term "FTA" is the Federal Transit Administration, which is part of the US DOT and administers the federal (5310) grant funds through NCDOT/ Public Transportation Division.

II. EXISTING SERVICE

The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program provides curb to curb service (in some cases door to door) for clients within Cumberland County via contractual providers.

Trips provided by the contractor shall be billed on a per client unit basis. Requests for service are faxed or emailed to the contractor by the administrative staff one day in advance, by 3:00 pm, prior to the date of requested service. Coordination and dispatch of the vehicles to pick up the clients is the responsibility of the contractor.

The Community Transportation Program administrative staff consists of the Transportation Program Coordinator and two Office Assistants. The Transportation Program Coordinator oversees all aspects of the Community Transportation Program, including its operation and administration. All Community Transportation Program correspondence and any questions or concerns should be directed to the Transportation Program Coordinator.

Contracts:

Elderly and Disabled Medical Transportation (EDTAP): Transportation to medical appointments and pharmacy trips provided to clients who are 60+ years of age or disabled with doctor's verification. Clients live throughout Cumberland County.

Rural General Public Transportation (RGP): Transportation provided to residents who live in the rural areas of our County. Provides access to medical, shopping, education, and employment. (See map Attachment E – clients will reside in areas outside of the urban area boundary)

Urban Employment Transportation (EMPL): Transportation to school and work provided to residents who live inside or outside the urban areas of our County. (See map Attachment E – clients will reside in areas inside the urban area boundary)

Elderly and Disabled Non-Medical Transportation (5310): Non-medical transportation provided to clients who are 65+ years of age or disabled with doctor's verification. Clients live throughout Cumberland County.

Area Agency on Aging Medical (AAA Med): Transportation to medical appointments and pharmacy trips provided to clients who are 60+ years of age. Clients live throughout Cumberland County.

Area Agency on Aging General (AAA Gen): Transportation to nutrition sites provided to clients who are 60+ years of age. Clients live throughout Cumberland County.

<u>Please note: 5310 funds are federal and state funds and have additional federal</u> <u>requirements. Please see "Federal and State Requirements and Special</u> <u>Conditions" Attachment.</u>

III. SCOPE OF WORK

Contract Term

The term of any agreement arising from this RFP shall be for one year, commencing on the date transportation services are first rendered. Projected start date is July 1, 2022 and end date is June 30, 2023.

Service Hours

EDTAP, AAA Med, AAA Gen: Services will normally be provided Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (with the exception of dialysis trips).

5310, RGP and EMPL: Services will normally be provided Monday through Friday between the hours of 5:00 am to 8:00 p.m.

Special concessions shall be made by the contractor when dialysis clients are transported to dialysis treatments and will make the necessary arrangements to see that those clients arrive at their appointment on time regardless of the normal service hours. Transportation services shall not end until all client trips have been completed.

Transportation will be provided on all holidays, except on Christmas and New Year's Day. Dialysis clients normally scheduled on Christmas and New Year's Day will require transportation on Saturday or Sunday for those weeks (to make up for the holiday).

Wait Time/No-Shows/Cancellations

The transport company will wait ten (10) minutes for the client to show. After that time, the client will be counted as a no-show. The transport company driver shall wait fifteen (15) minutes for a client to pick up a prescription after a doctor's appointment. After that time, any further wait time shall be negotiation by client and the transport company driver.

In cases of cancellation, the Community Transportation Program requires transportation requests to be canceled at least one (1) hour prior to pickup. Any trip attempted but on which the client does not travel is coded as a "no-show". A record of no shows and cancellations shall be kept by the contractor. In the event of a no-show, the contractor will not be compensated. However, the Community Transportation Program will enforce its no-show policy with the clients to the fullest extent possible. No-shows shall be reported by the contractor to the Community Transportation Program daily.

On-Time Performance

The Community Transportation Program requires a sixty (60) minute window on scheduled pickups (ninety (90) minute for Fort Bragg trips). Clients will be notified to always be ready one hour prior to appointment time (or one and one half hours for Fort Bragg). The Community Transportation Program policy states that there is a required ten (10) minute minimum wait time after arriving at a location to pick up a passenger. Contractor should not have clients on the vehicle for any period longer than the specified time frame. The contractor will provide a minimum of 95 percent (95%) on-time trips.

Service Area

All trips will be within Cumberland County which includes approximately 661 square miles.

Reservations

Administrative staff will authorize all trips and supply the contractor with reservation information. The contractor is not required to determine eligibility or receive service requests from individuals. In general, the contractor can expect to be notified no less than one day in advance of any reservations for demand-response trips and changes to subscription trips.

<u>Fares</u>

EDTAP, AAA Med, and AAA Gen: No fares or donations will be collected from passengers. The contractor and its employees are prohibited from soliciting or accepting any tips or gifts of any kind.

5310, EMPL, and RGP: Fares will be collected from passengers. The driver and passenger will be required to sign a log, in order to verify that the fares had been paid, prior to receiving service. This log will be submitted to the Transportation Program Coordinator, along with the invoice, in order to receive payment. Fares will be approximately ten percent of the per unit trip cost. The contractor and its employees are prohibited from soliciting or accepting any tips or gifts of any kind.

<u>Attendants</u>

The contractor will not supply attendants, but must allow a passenger an escort, if requested. The escort must board and exit at the same location as the eligible client. Neither the escort, agency, nor the Community Transportation Program will be charged for the escort.

Personnel

The contractor shall be solely responsible for the provision and satisfactory work performance of all employees as described by this Request for Proposal. The contractor shall be solely responsible for payment of all employee and/or subcontractor wages and benefits. Without any additional expense to the Community Transportation Program or Cumberland County, the contractor shall comply with the requirements of employee liability, Worker's Compensation, employment insurance, Social Security, Department of Transportation Drug & Alcohol Testing and Program Management regulations, OSHA regulations, EPA laws and regulations, in addition to any and all other applicable laws. The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program shall have the right to demand removal from the project, for reasonable cause, any personnel furnished by the contractor. The contractor shall not, without prior written notice to the Community Transportation Program remove, or re-assign the key management personnel identified in its proposal (e.g., Project Manager) at any time prior to or after execution of the contract. The contractor shall obtain the Community Transportation Program's written consent prior to entering any subcontract affecting the service.

Office Staff

The contractor shall supply a sufficient number of employees to staff the office at all required times and perform all necessary tasks associated with the service. The contractor will be responsible for training these employees and making sure that all program policies and procedures are understood and followed. The contractor will staff the office with at least one person trained to perform radio dispatching functions and monitor telephones while vehicles are on the road providing service. This condition may be satisfied if the Owner/Director has mobile cellular phone technology at his/her disposal and can be contacted at <u>ANY</u> time during office hours without necessarily being within an office. An office space with a permanent fax machine must be available to accept new transportation requests from administrative staff at all times during normal business operating times.

Drivers

The contractor shall supply a sufficient number of properly qualified personnel to operate the equipment and to provide the services required. Each of the contractor's employees shall, at all times while on duty in the performance of the services required herein, be neatly and cleanly dressed and maintain a courteous and cooperative attitude in their contact with the public. All drivers shall have an identification badge in plain view so that clients can easily recognize them. Drivers will not be permitted to smoke or use smokeless tobacco inside the vehicles at any time.

All drivers must be properly licensed in the State of North Carolina, have three years driving experience, and be at least 21 years of age. All drivers must have a good driving record for the preceding three years. A written driving record from the State Motor Vehicles Division must be submitted to the Community Transportation Program Coordinator annually for each driver.

Additionally, all of the contractor's employees who may operate vehicles of 15 or more passengers must possess a Commercial Driver's License with a Passenger endorsement.

All drivers must receive the following training through programs approved by the Community Transportation Program and show proof of successful completion to the Community Transportation Program Coordinator within thirty days of completion.

- First Aid Training and CPR
- Drug & Alcohol Training
- OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Training
- ADA Equipment and Safety Training
- ADA Sensitivity Training
- Defensive Driving Training

All costs associated with employee training will be the responsibility of the contractor. The contractor is responsible for ensuring that each driver is properly acquainted with the requirements of the program and his/her responsibilities as a driver. The Community Transportation Program requires that all training be completed prior to providing service. Annual refresher training is required for all drivers. Copies of Red Cross certification must be submitted annually to the Community Transportation Program Coordinator. Random drug and alcohol testing in accordance with Department of Transportation Drug & Alcohol requirements found in 49 CFR Part 655 and Part 40 is also required.

Drivers will be required to maintain vehicle logs for each day of service documenting the pick up and drop off of passengers. Logs will include rider names, scheduled and actual pick-up times, addresses, number of units per trip, no-shows, and other pertinent information.

All drivers and safety sensitive employees are required to submit to drug and alcohol testing at the contractor's expense. Up to eighty-five percent (85%) of testing costs may be reimbursed to the contractor if proper documentation and invoices are submitted in a timely manner. Drug/Alcohol reimbursement invoices should be submitted monthly. If the grants or appropriation of funds to provide drug and alcohol testing reimbursement are exhausted, the contractor must continue to follow drug testing procedures.

<u>Vehicles</u>

Vehicles are the responsibility of the contractor. All aspects of maintenance, repair, fuel costs, lease or note payment, cleaning, insurance, state inspections, etc. are the responsibility of the contractor. The contractor, for the purposes of supplying transportation services for the Community Transportation Program, must own or lease its own vehicles. All vehicles <u>must</u> be clearly marked (minimum of three inch lettering) on the side of each vehicle with the contractor's name and phone number as to allow passengers to identify the vehicles.

Vehicles must have a wheelchair lift or be handicapped accessible (these vehicles must be ADA compliant *(see ADA accessibility attachment)*. The contractor must have at their immediate disposal backup vehicles. Cumberland County & the Community Transportation Program reserve the right to inspect vehicles during announced or unannounced times. The Contractor shall submit copies of vehicle registration, inspections, and a current insurance policy to the Community Transportation Program Coordinator annually.

<u>Licensing</u>

The contractor shall keep all vehicles fully licensed and inspected as required by the State of North Carolina and applicable local government agencies. Vehicles are not eligible for free license plates. The contractor must comply with all state and local vehicle registration, permitting and regulatory requirements.

Safety/Inspections

The contractor/employees shall perform daily pre-trip and post-trip safety inspections all vehicles. Vehicles failing the daily inspection will not be used in service until the reason for failure is corrected. The Community Transportation Program reserves the right to insure that vehicles are being maintained properly and are in safe operating condition. For passenger comfort, the heating and air-conditioning units of all vehicles must be kept in proper working order at all times. The Community Transportation Program may inspect vehicles at any reasonable time and may bar a vehicle from service until problem(s) are corrected.

Additional safety requirements can be found in the System Safety Plan.

<u>Maintenance</u>

Vehicle maintenance shall be the responsibility of the contractor. The contractor shall comply with all scheduled maintenance so that all vehicles used for this program are at a minimum in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and/or in accordance with the State's vehicle maintenance standards. Where duplicate recommendations exist, the contractor shall be required to maintain vehicles in accordance with the stricter standards. It shall be the contractor's responsibility to keep vehicles clean inside and out. All vehicle exteriors shall be washed weekly and interiors cleaned on a daily basis. All service records will be kept for all vehicles for a minimum of 5 years and will be made available to the Community Transportation Program on request.

<u>Damage</u>

All physical damage to vehicles shall be repaired within 5 days of occurrence in a high quality manner, regardless of cause. All damage must be reported to the Transportation Program Coordinator in writing within 48 hours of the incident causing the damage.

<u>Insurance</u>

The contractor will provide Bodily Injury, Property Damage, Comprehensive and Collision Insurance for vehicles used to provide services under this Contract in the amounts specified below through an insurer acceptable to the Cumberland County Risk Manager, licensed to do business in North Carolina and will name Cumberland County as an additional insured. Contractor will be required to carry insurance (and furnish proof thereof) to the following minimum limits:

The minimum levels of financial responsibility are as prescribed for motor carriers of passengers pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10927(a)(1), which is \$5,000,000 for vehicles with a seating capacity of 16 passengers or more and \$1,500,000 for vehicles with a seating capacity of 15 passengers or less."

49 U.S.C. 10927(a)(1) is the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) regulation enforced by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration(FMCSA), which has been recoded. The new code is 49 CFR 387.25, but it only applies to "for-hire motor carriers transporting passengers in interstate or foreign commerce."

The NC Utilities Commission regulates "for-hire" motor carriers that provide intrastate passenger service to the general public. The State of North Carolina has associated with the FMCSA regulation for interstate providers and adopted the same requirements for intrastate providers. Based on G.S. 62-268 "Security for the Protection of Public; Liability Insurance," the North Carolina Utilities Commission may require any greater amount of insurance as may be necessary for the protection of the public. The rules and regulations of the North Carolina Utilities Commission carry the same weight as law.

THEREFORE, the NC Utilities Commission and the Division of Motor Vehicles require that intrastate "for-hire" motor carriers that provide general public service must maintain the following minimum levels of financial responsibility:

\$1,500,000 for vehicles with a seating capacity of 15 passengers or less, and \$5,000,000 for vehicles with a seating capacity of 16 passengers or more.

Hold Harmless

The contractor agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold Cumberland County and the Community Transportation Program, its officers, employees and agents free and harmless from and against any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, costs, charges, professional fees or other expenses or liabilities of every kind and character arising out of or relating to any and all claims, liens, demands, obligations, actions, proceedings or cause of action of every kind and character in connection with or the performance hereof. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any and all such claims, etc., relating to personal injury, infringement of any patent, trademark, copyright (or application for any thereof) or of any other tangible personal or property right, or actual or alleged violation of any applicable statute, ordinance, administrative order, rule or regulation, or decree of any court, shall be included in the indemnity hereunder.

The contractor further agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and defend any such claims, etc., at his/her sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if such claim is groundless, false or fraudulent. Each policy of insurance shall contain the following clause: "It is agreed that these policies shall not be canceled nor the coverage reduced until thirty (30) days after the Community Transportation Program has received written notice of such cancellations or reduction."

The contractor will provide the Community Transportation Program, Cumberland County and the Transportation Program Coordinator proof of insurability to the prescribed limits as part of the proposal package and disclose deductibles and self-insured retainers. The contractor shall also identify its insurance agent(s) and underwriting company(s). This documentation must be in a form approved by State Insurance Commission.

Emergency Situations

In cases of accident, injury or traffic violation, the police or other appropriate authorities should be contacted. The driver should always be sent for drug and alcohol testing immediately where injuries are a result of an accident or incident. Contractor must always contact the Community Transportation Program Coordinator within 24 hours of such an event. A standard written accident report must be completed and turned in to the Transportation Program Coordinator within 48 hours. Included with this report shall also be a copy of the police report if applicable. In cases of emergency always dial 911 and seek medical assistance.

Billing

The contractor shall submit a detailed invoice which includes verified client units transported, as well as all supporting paperwork to the Transportation Program Coordinator on a monthly basis. Monthly invoices should be submitted by the 5th of each month following provision of service, directed to the Transportation Program Coordinator. Contingent upon preliminary verification of the invoice, the Transportation Program Coordinator will submit the invoice for payment within 15 days from the date the Transportation Program Coordinator receives the paperwork. Checks will be issued according to the Cumberland County Finance Department's check issuance schedule. The Community Transportation Program or Cumberland County Finance Department may, at any time, conduct an audit of any and/or all records kept by the contractor for this service. Any overpayment uncovered in such an audit may be charged against the contractor future invoices. The Community Transportation Program may withhold payment for services which failed to meet service specifications or are otherwise questionable.

Records and Reports

The contractor will be responsible for properly maintaining separate records and summaries for this service as deemed necessary by Cumberland County and the Community Transportation Program. The following are the types of information which the Community Transportation Program requires the contractor to keep.

Trip by Trip Records submitted daily

- -- Date and time of service
- -- Name of client and number of units

-- No-shows and cancellations

Proposal Cost

Proposers shall submit a proposal based on cost per unit. Proposers are required to submit a Cost Proposal (see attached form) under separate cover.

Confidentiality of Client Information

Any and all information regarding a client of the Community Transportation Program is strictly confidential. Information shall not be released to any party in any form without the authorization of the individual, the agency and/or the Community Transportation Program.

<u>Safety</u>

The contractor will ensure the safety of passengers by any and all means necessary, including but not limited to: driver training, retraining, and monitoring; use of seat belts; vehicle maintenance; maintaining order in and around vehicles; providing safety and emergency procedures; etc. All vehicles shall be equipped with fire extinguishers, web cutters, triangles, blood-borne pathogens kits, and first aid kits which shall be furnished by the contractor. Drivers must have the capabilities of using all safety equipment.

Drug and Alcohol Testing

In accordance with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regulation 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655, the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program has adopted a drug and alcohol policy applicable to transportation service, which policy is incorporated herein by reference. Contractor agrees to adhere to all aspects of the drug and alcohol testing program. Furthermore, contractor agrees to abide by any and all revisions to 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655 as they are issued by FTA. Changes to 49 CFR Part 40 and 49 CFR Part 655 shall not effect the continuing validity or enforceability of the contract nor shall changes require contract modification.

All driver drug and alcohol testing will be completed through a testing site approved by the Community Transportation Program Coordinator. US Healthworks is the current approved site. The Community Transportation Program Coordinator will randomly select drivers annually to complete the DOT approved drug and alcohol testing. Testing is to be strictly applied to all safety sensitive employees of the Contractor for pre-employment, random, reasonable suspicion, postaccident, and return-to-duty testing. This program takes effect immediately upon the execution of the contract.

<u>Records</u>

Cumberland County, the Community Transportation Program, the NCDOT and USDOT, or their designee(s) may at any time perform audits of the financial books, records, and accounts of the contractor. The contractor agrees to preserve, and to cause any subcontractor to preserve and make available, for a period of five years after the completion of a contract, any and all financial, operations, administrative, and maintenance records pertaining to this contract.

<u>Meetings</u>

The Community Transportation Program plans to hold Transportation Advisory Board meetings on a quarterly basis for the purpose of discussing service issues and proposed solutions and to maintain open and frequent communications. Occasionally, additional meetings may be required. The meetings are open to the public. Contractors are encouraged to attend.

Termination Conditions

Contracts may be terminated by either party upon thirty days prior written notice. In the event of termination prior to the normal expiration date of any contract, Cumberland County shall compensate the contractor for transportation provided to through and including midnight of the day of termination.

IV. SUBMISSION OF RFP

<u>Questions, changes, and clarifications:</u> To facilitate the clarification of requirements, Proposers are requested to submit questions in writing, no later than 1 business day prior to the preproposal conference to:

> Ifetayo Farrakhan, Transportation Program Coordinator 130 Gillespie Street Fayetteville, NC 28301

Ifetayo Farrakhan is the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program Coordinator, and is the proper contact for questions regarding this procurement. The Community Transportation Program shall not be responsible in any manner for verbal answers or instructions regarding this RFP. All requests shall be addressed in writing by mail or by email to Ifetayo Farrakhan at <u>ifarrakhan@co.cumberland.nc.us</u> prior to close of business on **April 5, 2022**. All questions and clarification will be addressed at the Pre-Proposal Conference on **April 6, 2022**. No questions or requests for exemptions shall be considered after the Pre-Proposal Conference on **April 6, 2022**. All changes and/or clarifications to the RFP will be issued in an Addendum within three days after the Pre-Proposal Conference.

<u>Selection process</u>: An Evaluation Committee will review and analyze each response. Each proposal will be rated using a scale from 1-5, with 5 being excellent for each of the following criteria:

CRITERIA	WEIGHT
 Proposal response	25%
 Qualifications and Experience	25%
 References	10%
 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) efforts	10%
 Value for cost	30%

Interviews and/or negotiations may be conducted with each or any of the Proposers selected. Cost shall be considered, but will <u>not</u> be the sole determining factor. The Evaluation Committee may require that the Proposer's staff attend any oral interviews. The Evaluation Committee may also require that some vehicles be present for inspection.

After any requested interviews have been conducted, the Evaluation Committee shall make its recommendation to the Transportation Advisory Board. If the Transportation Advisory Board concurs with the recommendation to the Proposer(s), which, in its opinion, has made the best proposal, it shall recommend for award the contract to that Proposer(s) to the County Manager or the County Board of Commissioners.

Projected Schedule

RFP release	March 20, 2022
Pre-proposal Conference	April 6, 2022
Proposals due	April 18, 2022
Evaluation Committee review	April 21, 2022
Award	May 16, 2022
Start-up date	July 1, 2022

Conditions for Responding

- 1. <u>Scope:</u> The following terms and conditions shall prevail unless otherwise modified by the Community Transportation Program within this proposal document. The Community Transportation Program reserves the right to reject any proposal which takes exception to these terms and conditions.
- 2. <u>Completing proposal:</u> All information must be legible. Any and all corrections and/or erasures must be initialed. The proposal cover letter must be signed by an authorized Proposer and all required information must be provided. A neatly typed document of reasonable length and using the forms provided is preferred. Expenses incurred in developing and submitting a proposal are borne entirely by the Proposer.
- 3. <u>Confidentiality of proposal information</u>: Each proposal and supporting documents must be submitted in a **sealed** envelope to provide confidentiality of the proposal information prior to the proposal opening. All proposals and supporting proposal documents become public information after contract award and are available for inspection by the general public.
- 4. <u>Accuracy of proposal:</u> Each proposal is publicly opened and the Proposer's name is made part of the public record. Therefore, it is necessary that any and all information presented is accurate and/or will be that by which the Proposer will complete the contract. In case of numerical discrepancy, unit costs shall prevail.
- 5. <u>Submission of proposal:</u> Proposals are to be sealed and submitted to the following address prior to the date and time indicated in the RFP packet:

Ifetayo Farrakhan, Transportation Program Coordinator 130 Gillespie Street Fayetteville, NC 28301

Service and Cost proposal packages should be submitted in separate, sealed envelopes labeled "Service Proposal for The Community Transportation Program" and "Cost Proposal for The Community Transportation Program". If the contractor is submitting more than one proposal, all cost proposals may go in one envelope.

Please submit one original and five copies of the Service Proposal. Only one original Cost Proposal should be submitted for each contract for which is being proposed.

Proposals will be **rejected** if they do not include all items as requested in the submittal checklist on page 26.

1. Assignment

The contract derived from this RFP shall not be sublet except with the written consent of THE COUNTY. No such consent shall be construed as making THE COUNTY a party to such subcontract, or subject THE COUNTY to liability of any kind to any subcontractor. No subcontract shall, under any circumstances, relieve the Contractor of his liability and obligation under this contract, and all transactions with THE COUNTY must be through the Contractor.

2. Changes

THE COUNTY reserves the right to postpone the proposal due date for its own convenience and to reject any or all proposals, to withdraw this solicitation at any time, to waive minor technicalities and informalities and to make an award deemed in its own best interest. Proposals may be awarded without further discussion or notification of the Proposers.

Changes to the RFP will be made by addendum.

Change orders, once a contract is issued, must be approved by THE COUNTY in writing.

3. Changed Conditions of Performance (Including Litigation)

The Proposer agrees to notify THE COUNTY immediately of any change in law, conditions, or any other event that may significantly affect the Proposer's ability to perform the project in accordance with the terms of the Contract. In addition, the Proposer agrees to notify THE COUNTY immediately of any decision pertaining to the Proposer's conduct of litigation that may affect THE COUNTY interests in the Project. Before the Proposer may name THE COUNTY as a party to litigation for any reason, in any forum, the Proposer agrees to inform THE COUNTY.

4. Nonperformance

Failure to Perform – If the contractor is unable or fails to deliver a significant amount of the service as specified in the scope of work (as determined by THE COUNTY), the COUNTY shall pay the contractor the cost of transportation provided through and including midnight of the day of termination.

5. Conditional Proposals

Conditional proposals, or those which take exceptions to the specifications, may be considered non-responsive and will be rejected.

6. Contract Documents

This Request for Proposals, including, General Terms and Conditions and the Technical Specifications with notes or changes made thereon before signing, along with the Contractor's proposal, are the documents forming the Contract. The Contractor shall only be authorized to begin incurring costs on the project upon receipt of a properly executed "Notice to Proceed" from THE COUNTY.

7. Contractual Obligation of the Bidder/Proposer

Each proposal shall be submitted with the understanding that the acceptance in writing by THE COUNTY of the offer to supply services described therein shall constitute a contract between the Proposer and the purchaser, which shall bind the Proposer on his or her part to furnish and deliver at the proposed price in accordance with the conditions of said accepted proposal and specifications.

8. Errors and Omissions

The Proposer will not be allowed to take advantage of any errors or omissions in the specification. Full instructions to correct errors or omissions will be given to the Proposer, should errors or omissions be called to the attention of THE COUNTY.

9. Exclusionary or Discriminatory Specifications

THE COUNTY is prohibited by Federal and state law from using exclusionary or discriminatory specifications for work. If the Proposer believes that the specifications included in this solicitation are exclusionary or discriminatory, it should avail itself of the Protest Procedure described elsewhere in this document.

10. Financial Assistance Grant

The service described in this Request for Proposals are to be purchased, in part, with the assistance of monies from the North Carolina Department of Transportation and/or the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) of the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT). The successful Proposer and all subcontractors will be required to comply with all terms and conditions prescribed for third party contracts in a grant contract between the North Carolina Department of Transit Administration, and THE COUNTY.

11. Governing Law

Each and every provision of this Request for Proposal and the resulting contract agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by North Carolina law. The parties acknowledge that this contract is executed in Cumberland County, North Carolina and that the contract is to be performed in Cumberland County, North Carolina. Each party hereby consents to the local court's sole jurisdiction over any dispute that may arise as a result of the execution or performance of this agreement, and each party hereby waives any and all objections to venue in the local county.

12. Protest Procedures

(1) Any party aggrieved by a solicitation or award of a contract may protest to the Cumberland County Manager, in writing, within seven days after such aggrieved party knew or should have known of the facts giving rise thereto.

(2) Such protest shall include the detailed facts leading up to the protest.

(3) In the event that the County Manager is unable to settle and resolve any protest relating to the solicitation or contract award he will forward the matter to the full Board of Commissioners in the written format as received from the aggrieved party.

(4) After reviewing the written complaint and hearing comments from the aggrieved party, the Board of Commissioners will make their decision known, in writing, within 60 days of the meeting date. Such decision shall respond, in detail, to each substantive issue raised in the protest.

(5) A pending protest shall halt the procurement until the controversy is resolved, unless, in the opinion of the Commissioners, the award of the contract without delay is necessary to protect the substantial interests of THE COUNTY.

(6) The written decision of the Commissioners shall be final, binding, and conclusive on the parties.

(7) Protests should be transmitted to:

Amy Cannon County Manager 117 Dick Street Fayetteville, NC 28301

- (8) Protests will only be entertained by the Federal Transit Administration if the aggrieved party is alleging that THE COUNTY does not have, or is failing to follow, written protest procedures.
- (9) Pursuit of a protest beyond the decision of the Commissioners must take place in the appropriate State or Federal court holding jurisdiction.

13. Termination of Contract

This contract may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days prior written notice. In the event of termination prior to the normal expiration date of this Agreement, the COUNTY shall pay the contractor the cost of transportation provided to clients through and including midnight of the day of termination.

14. Attorney's Fees

Should the Contractor default pursuant to any of the provisions of this Agreement, the Contractor and its surety shall pay to THE COUNTY such reasonable attorney's fees as THE COUNTY may expend as a result thereof and all costs, expenses, and filing fees incidental thereto.

15. Single Proposal Response

If only one proposal is received in response to this RFP, the proposal will not be opened and re-advertisement with a new schedule will be posted.

16. Proposal Withdrawal

Proposals cannot be withdrawn once submitted to Ifetayo Farrakhan.

FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS

for

OPERATIONS and MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

(SEE ATTACHED FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS)

ATTACHMENT A

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

(To be submitted with all bids or offers exceeding \$100,000; must be executed prior to Award)

The undersigned

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

(Contractor)

- 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any persons 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 to 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 [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 subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transactions 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 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. Section A 3801 *et seq.*, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Date	Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official	
	Name and Title of Contractors Authorized Official	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day	of, 20, in the State of;	
and the County of		
	Notary Public	
	My Appointment Expíres	

ATTACHMENT B

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY and VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTION

(To be submitted with all bids or offers exceeding \$25,000.)

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant (Bidder/Contractor) certifies, by submission of this bid or proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) The prospective Bidder/Contractor also certifies by submission of this bid or proposal that all subcontractors and suppliers (this requirement flows down to all subcontracts at all levels) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (3) Where the prospective lower tier participant (Bidder/Contractor) is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall <u>attach an explanation to this bid</u> <u>or proposal</u>.

The lower tier participant (Bidder/Contractor), truthfulness and accuracy of this statement of its c	, certifies or affirms the certification and disclosure, if any.	
	SIGNATURE	
	TITLE	
	COMPANY	
	DATE	
State of		
County of		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 20, 20		
	Notary Public	
	My Appointment Expires	

ATTACHMENT C

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA ROLLING STOCK REQUIREMENTS

(To be submitted with all bids/proposals of \$150,000 or more. A bid, which does not include this certification or the certification under Attachment D, <u>will not</u> be eligible for award.)

The bidder hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. Section 5323(j), and the regulations in 49 CFR Part 661.11.

	DATE
	SIGNATURE
	TITLE
	COMPANY
State of	
County of	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day	of, 20
	Notary Public
	My Appointment Expires

ATTACHMENT D

CERTIFICATE OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA ROLLING STOCK REQUIREMENTS

(To be submitted with all bids/proposals of \$150,000 or more. A bid, which does not include this certification or the certification under Attachment C, <u>will not</u> be eligible for award.)

The bidder hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. Section 5323(j), but may qualify for an exception to the requirement consistent with 49 U.S.C. Section 5323(j)(2)(C), and regulations in 49 CFR 661.7.

	DATE
	SIGNATURE
	COMPANY
State of	
County of	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day	of, 20
	Notary Public
	My Appointment Expires

ATTACHMENT E

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH N.C. E-VERIFY STATUTES (Must be completed and submitted for all bids/quotes requiring service)

I, ______ (hereinafter the "Affiant"), duly authorized by and on behalf of _______ (hereinafter the "Employer") after being first duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

- 1.1 am the ______ (President, Manager, CEO, etc.) of the Employer and possess the full authority to speak for and on behalf of the Employer identified above.
- 2. Employer understands that "E-Verify" means the federal E-Verify program operated by the United States Dept. of Homeland Security and other federal agencies, or any successor or equivalent program used to verify the work authorization of newly hired employees pursuant to federal law.
- 3. Employer employs 25 or more employees, and is in compliance with the provisions of N.C. General Statute §64-26. Employer has verified the work authorization of its employees through E-Verify and shall retain the records of verification for a period of at least one year.

Employer employs fewer than 25 Employees and is therefore not subject to the provisions of N.C. General Statute §64-26.

- 4. All subcontractors engaged by or to be engaged by Employer have or will have likewise complied with the provisions of N.C. General Statute §64-26.
- 5. Employer shall keep the State of North Carolina informed of any change in its status pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the North Carolina Statutes.

This ______, 20_____,

Signature of Affiant

Printed Name and Title

State of _____

County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this	day of	, 20
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Notary Public _____

(SEAL)

My Appointment Expires _____

ATTACHMENT F

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF

IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT CERTIFICATION

In accordance to N.C.G.S. 147-86.59, any contractor attempting to contract with the State of North Carolina, North Carolina local governments, or any other political subdivision of the State of North Carolina shall certify at the time of the bid or renewal that the assignee or contractor is not identified on a list created by the State Treasurer pursuant to N.C.G.S. 147-86.58.

The Iran Divestment Act of 2015, G.S. 147-86.55 *et seq.** requires that each contractor, prior to contracting with the State certifies, and the undersigned on behalf of the contractor does hereby certify, to the following:

- 1. that the Contractor is not identified on the Final Divestment List of entities that the NC State Treasurer has determined engages in investment activities in Iran.
- 2. that the Contractor shall not utilize on any contract with the State agency any subcontractor that is identified on the Final Divestment List; and
- 3. that the undersigned is authorized by the contractor to make this certification.

The agency shall include the certification in the procurement record.

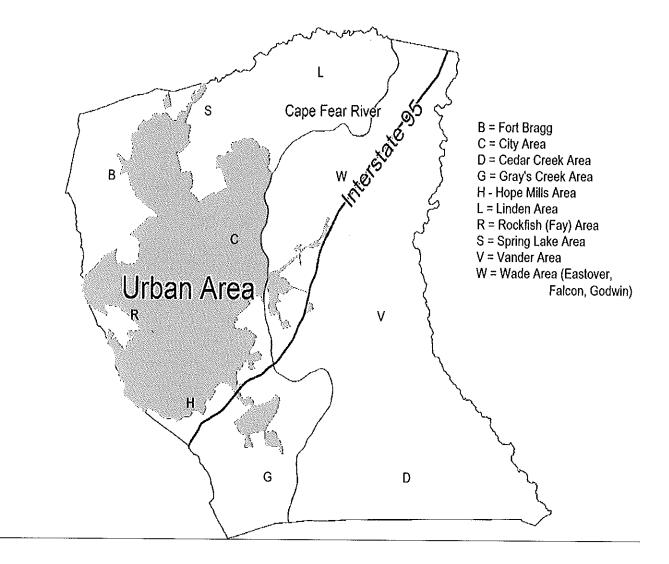
The State Treasurer's Final Divestment List can be found on the State Treasurer's website at the address: <u>https://www.nctreasurer.com/inside-the-department/OpenGovernment/Pages/Iran-Divestment-Act-Resources.aspx</u> and will be updated every 180 days. For questions about the Department of State Treasurer's Iran Divestment Policy, please contact Meryl Murtagh at *Meryl.Murtagh@nctreasurer.com* or (919) 814-3852.

* Note: Enacted by Session Law 2015-118 as G.S.143C-55 *et seq.*, but has been renumbered for codification at the direction of the Revisor of Statutes.

Contractor Signature	Date
Printed Name	Title
State of	
County of	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day	of, 20
	Notary Public

My Appointment Expires _____

ATTACHMENT G



V. SUBMITTAL PACKAGE

The following forms must be completed and submitted for a Proposer to be considered a candidate for the contracts described in the RFP. If space provided is insufficient for response, attach additional sheets to the forms, clearly referencing such sheets back to specific points addressed in the forms. Proposers should turn in the envelope separate from submittal package.

Submittal Checklist

Prior to submitting a proposal, the Proposer should use the following checklist to ensure completeness of the submission package. <u>This form need not be submitted with the proposal.</u>

- One (1) signed Cost Proposal Worksheet in sealed envelope (one per proposal contract)
- One (1) original and five (5) copies of the completed submittal forms package made up of the following documents:
 - Cover letter including a brief description of organization and intention to provide services for the program
 - Information and Qualification Proposal Worksheets
 - Manager's resumes
 - Written driving record from the State Motor Vehicles Division for all drivers
 - Copies of Red Cross certifications, if applicable
 - Articles of Incorporation, if applicable and all business licenses
 - Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) certification, if applicable
 - Statement of insurability or current insurance policy that shows the minimum insurance threshold listed within this RFP
 - Business References
 - Attachment A
 - Attachment B
 - Attachment C or D (Only one shall be submitted to be eligible for award)
 - Attachment E
 - Attachment F

Information and Qualification Proposal Worksheets

(Electronic copies are available upon request.)

1. General Information and Qualifications

A. Identification of Proposer

Name of Organization:

Business Address:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Federal Tax ID #

B. Name and Title of Individual to Contact for Further Information:

C. Legal Status of Organization: (Check one)

- ____ For-profit corporation or joint venture corporation
- ____ For-profit partnership or sole proprietorship
- ____ Non-profit corporation
- ____ Public agency
- ____ Other (identify)_____
- D. Description of Organization

Provide a brief description of the major business functions, history, and organizational structure (please provide copy of organizational chart) of the Proposer Organization. Attach and label as "Description of Proposer Organization."

E. Credit References

Attach names, addresses, phone numbers and relation to Proposer of at least three credit references including Proposer's bank. Label the attachment "Credit References."

F. Has Proposer, or any officer or partner of Proposer, failed to complete a contract?

Yes ____ No____

If yes, give details on separate sheet labeled "Failure to Complete Contract."

G. Proposed subcontractors and consultants

Attach company name, contact, address, phone, and anticipated role of any proposed subcontractor and/or consultant; also include three references for each proposed subcontractor and consultant. Label these attachments "Proposed Subcontractors and Consultants."

H. Disadvantaged and Small Business Status

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) is defined as a business at least 51% of which is owned, operated, and controlled by minority group members, or in the cases of publicly owned businesses, at least 51% of which is owned, operated, and controlled by minority group members. "Minority Group Members" are defined as Blacks, Hispanics, Asian American, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, or women regardless of race or nationality. A Small Business is defined under Small Business Administration (SBA) section 8(a) rules. Please submit a printout from the NDCOT Directory of Certified DBE's to verify DBE Status. www.ebs.nc.gov/VendorDirectory/default.html

Check the appropriate status of Proposer's business: DBE _____ Small Business _____ Neither DBE or Small Business _____

I. Vehicles

Does Proposer understand that providing its own vehicles is a necessary component of this proposal?

Yes No___

Attach descriptions and pictures of proposed vehicles (year, manufacturer, model, number of miles, seating capacity, ADA accessibility, etc.). Label "Proposed Vehicles."

Proposer must provide documentation that accessible vehicles are ADA compliant. These vehicles must meet all vehicle, lift or ramp, wheelchair station, lighting, signage, and any other ADA requirements specified in 49 CFR 38 (see ADA accessibility attachment).

J. Is any litigation pending against Proposer or any officer or partner of Proposer's organization?

Yes No ____

If yes, give details on separate sheet labeled "Pending Litigation."

K. Service References

Please tell us about (up to three) similar contracts which the Proposer organization has provided service under. Label additional pages "Service References".

Service Reference #		
Firm Name:		
Street:		
City, State, Zip Code:		
Contact Person:	Telephone N	umber: ()
Length of Service: from	to	
Please describe the services Pro following as apply:	oposer provided to	this organization by checking as many of the
Fixed Route		Charter

____ Fixed Route _____ Charter ____ Demand Response (Paratransit) ____ Daily School Bus Service ____ Other (describe) Average number of miles operated per weekday: _____

Days of operation: _____

Average number of vehicles operated per weekday:_____

Types of vehicles operated:

Types of users (ex. general public, disabled, etc.):

Please use additional sheets to provide any further information about this reference. Label "Additional information: Service Reference #___".

2. Maintenance Program

Describe how the program Proposer will follow for maintenance, inspection and cleaning of vehicles.

3. Driver Standards

Please describe Proposer's current hiring standards and training and safety programs for drivers. Additionally, please describe your current drug and alcohol policy and testing procedures (Note: Testing must comply with those of the Community Transportation Program upon execution of contract).

4. Service Description

Please provide a detailed description of how Proposer plans to provide this service. The description should demonstrate understanding of the program as detailed in this RFP. Additionally, any minimum requirements which Proposer proposed to exceed should be described. The description should include, but by no means be limited to, Proposer's plan for scheduling and dispatch, administration, management and support, use of radios or cell phones, etc.

5. Implementation and Management Plan

Describe Proposer's strategy and timeline for implementing transportation services. Describe the management structure for this contract. Emphasis should be on a timely, thorough implementation plan and the assurance of service quantity, quality, and efficiency.

6. Safety Policy and Emergency Procedures

In this section, the Proposer should state the company policy on safety and also describe procedures for handling emergency situations.

The Proposer, ______, hereby certifies and affirms to the truthfulness and accuracy of the information provided in the above Information and Qualification Proposal Worksheets Form.

Date

Signature of Proposer

Name and Title of Proposer

EDTAP Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT

The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

Proposer _____

Person completing Proposal

Title

Signature ____

Date _____

RGP Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT

The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

Proposer _____

Person completing Proposal

Title

Signature _____

Date

EMPL Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT

Date

The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

Proposer	<u> </u>	
Person completing Proposal		
Title		
Signature		

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AAA Medical Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT

The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

Proposer	
Person completing Proposal	
Title	
Signature	
Date	

AAA General Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT

The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

Proposer	
Person completing Proposal	
Title	
Signature	
Date	

5310 Proposal

PROPOSED AMOUNT

This sheet is to be filled out completely and submitted in a separate sealed envelope.

COST PER UNIT

The undersigned certifies that he/she is authorized by Proposer to make the preceding proposal and bind Proposer accordingly.

Proposer	
Person completing Proposal	
Title	
Signature	

Date

FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS

for ROLLING STOCK PURCHASES

1. <u>General</u>

The work performed under this contract will be financed, in part, by grants provided under programs of the Federal Transit Administration. Citations to federal law, regulation, and guidance references include, but are not limited to, the Master Agreement, FTA MA (23), dated October 1, 2016; FTA Circular 4220.1F, dated November 1, 2008; "Best Practices Procurement & Lessons Learned Manual", October 2016; Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards,", 2 C.F.R. Part 200, dated December 26, 2014, will supersede and apply in lieu of U.S. DOT's common grant rules, 49 C.F.R. parts 18 and 19, State and Local Governments and Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations and any subsequent amendments or revisions thereto.

THE FOLLOWING MAY BE USED SYNONYMOUSLY: "BIDDER" AND "CONTRACTOR" "PURCHASER", PROCURING AGENCY" AND "OWNER"

2. Federal Changes

Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the Master Agreement 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 comply shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

- 1. FTA's new authorizing legislation, 49 U.S.C. chapter 53, as amended, by the following:
 - a. The Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, Public Law No. 114-94, December 4, 2015,
 - b. The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21), Public Law No. 112-141, July 6, 2012, as amended by the "Surface Transportation and Veterans Health Care Choice Improvement Act of 2015," Public La No. 114-41, July 31, 2015, and other authorizing legislation to be enacted and
 - c. The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) Public Law No. 109-59, August 10, 2005, as amended by the SAFTEA-LU technical Corrections Act of 2008, Public Law No 100-244, June 6, 2008.
- 2. Continuing resolutions or other Appropriations Resolutions or Acts funding the Department of Transportation during Fiscal Year 2016.
- 3. Title 23, U.S.C. (Highways)
- 4. Other federal legislation FTA administers, as FTA so determines.

3. Notification of Federal Participation

To the extent required by Federal law, the State of North Carolina agrees that, in administering any Federal assistance Program or Project supported by the underlying Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement, any request for proposals, solicitation, grant application, form, notification, press release, or other publication involving the distribution of FTA assistance for the Program or the Project that it will identify the FTA grant source by listing the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number of the program. The following FTA grant programs will be eligible to participate in this bid, 20.500, 20.505, 20.507, 20.509, 20.513, 20.514, 20.516, 20.518, 20.519, 20.521, 20.522, 20.523, 20.525, 20.526, 20.527, 20.528, 20.529, 20.530, and 20.531. Federal funding assistance up to eighty (80%) percent may be provided.

4. <u>Definitions</u>

Third Party Agreement, in accordance with the Master Agreement unless FTA determines otherwise in writing, includes all of the following agreements, such as:

- (1) Third party contracts,
- (2) Leases,
- (3) Third party subcontracts; and
- (4) Other similar arrangements or agreements.

Third Party Participant, in accordance with the Master Agreement unless FTA determines otherwise in writing, includes all of the following participants, such as:

- (1) Third party contractors,
- (2) Lessees,
- (3)Third party subcontractors, and
- (4) Other participants in the Project

5. <u>Conflict of Interest</u>

No employee, officer, board member, or agent of the Owner shall participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved. Such a conflict would arise when the employee, officer, board member, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization that employs, or is about to employ any of the above, has a financial or other interest in the firm selected for award.

6. Lobbying

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. §1352(b) (5), as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, PL 104-65 (2 U.S.C. §1601, et seq.); 2 C.F.R. §200.450, and 2 C.F.R. Part 200 appendix II (j). Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the certification required by 49 CFR Part 20, "New Restrictions on Lobbying." Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S. C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

The requisite "Lobbying Certification" is included as ATTACHMENT A (attach Standard Form-LLL if necessary) and must be executed for contracts of \$100,000 or more and prior to the award of the contract.

7. <u>Civil Rights Laws and Regulations</u>

The following Federal Civil Right laws and regulations apply to all contracts and flow down to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier.

(1) **Nondiscrimination** - In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq., section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12101, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including gender identity), disability, or age, In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other implementing requirements FTA may issue.

(a) The third party contractor and all lower tiers shall comply with all provisions of FTA Circular 4702.1 "Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients", issued October 1, 2012.

(2) Equal Employment Opportunity - Federal Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Requirements include, but are not limited to:

(a) Race, Color, Religion, National Origin, Disability, Age, Sex, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, or Status as a Parent - In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, 28 C.F.R. § 50.3, and Federal transit laws at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity requirements of U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," 41 C.F.R. Parts 60 et seg., which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note, and as further amended by Executive Order 13672, "Further Amendments to Executive Order 11478, Equal Employment Opportunity in the Federal Government, and Executive Order 11246, Equal Employment Opportunity," July 21, 2014, and with any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may in the future affect construction activities undertaken in the course of the Project. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including gender identity), disability, or age. 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. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue. The Contractor agrees to comply with FTA Circular 4704.1A Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients, dated October 31, 2016.

(b) <u>Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements for Construction Activities</u>. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-

1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

(3) **Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age** – The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6101 *et seq.*, and with implementing U.S. Health and Human Services regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 45 C.F.R. Part 90, which prohibit discrimination against individuals on the basis of age.

The Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) 29 U.S.C. §§ 621 through 634 and with implementing U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (U.S. EEOC) regulations, "Age Discrimination in Employment Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 1625, which prohibits discrimination against individuals on the basis of age.

(4) **Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex** - The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681 *et seq.*, and with implementing U.S. DOT regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance," 49 C.F.R. Part 25, that prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex.

(5) Access for Individuals with Disabilities - The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. § 5301(d), which states the Federal policy that elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities have the same right as other individuals to use public transportation services and facilities, and that special efforts shall be made in planning and designing those services and facilities to implement transportation accessibility rights for elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities. The Contractor also agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, with 29 U.S.C. § 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability; with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 *et seq.*, which requires that accessible facilities and services be made available to individuals with disabilities. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable requires that buildings and public accommodations be accessible to individuals with disabilities. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal regulations and directives and any subsequent amendments thereto, except to the extent the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing, as follows:

- (1) U.S. DOT regulations "Transportation Services for Individuals with Disabilities (ADA)" 49 C.F.R. Part 37;
- 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) Joint U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (U.S. ATBCB) U.S. DOT regulations, "Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Accessibility Specifications for Transportation Vehicles," 36 C.F.R. Part 1192 and 49 C.F. R. Part 38;
- (4) U.S. DOJ regulations "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State and Local Government Services,"28 C.F.R. Part 35;

- (5) U.S. DOJ regulations "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability by Public Accommodations and in Commercial Facilities." 28 C.F.R. Part 36;
- (6) U.S. GSA regulations "Accommodations for the Physically Handicapped," 41 C.F.R. Subpart 101-19;
- (7) U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, "Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 1630;
- (8) U.S. Federal Communications Commission regulations "Telecommunications Relay Services and Related Customer Premises Equipment for the Hearing and Speech Disabled," 49 C.F.R. Part 64, Subpart F;
- U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board regulations, "Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Standards." 36 C.F.R. Part 1194;
- (10) FTA regulations, "Transportation of Elderly and Handicapped Persons," 49 C.F.R. part 609; and
- (11) Federal regulations, "Miscellaneous Civil Rights Amendments (RRR)," pertaining to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability within 49 C.F.R. Parts 27, 37, and 38 were published in 79 Fed. Reg. 21402, April 16, 2014; and
- (12) FTA Circular 4701.1, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Guidance, dated November 4, 2015.
- (13) Federal civil rights and nondiscrimination directives implementing the foregoing Federal laws and regulations, except to the extent the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing.

(6) Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency. The Contractor agrees to comply with Executive Order No. 13166,"Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency," 42 U.S.C. § 2000d-1 note, and U.S. DOT Notice, "DOT Policy Guidance Concerning Recipients' Responsibilities to Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Persons," 70 *Fed. Reg.* 74087, December 14, 2005, except to the extent that the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing.

(7) Environmental Justice (According to the Master Agreement, this section is now under Environmental and applicable for Environmental Studies)

(8) **Drug or Alcohol Abuse-Confidentiality and Other Civil Rights Protections**. To the extent applicable, the Contractor agrees to comply with the confidentiality and other civil rights protections of the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, as amended, 21 U.S.C. §§ 1101 *et seq.*, with the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4541 *et seq.*, and with the Public Health Service Act of 1912, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 290dd through 290dd-2, and any amendments thereto.

(9) **Other Nondiscrimination Laws**. The Contractor agrees to comply with applicable provisions of other Federal laws and regulations, and follow applicable directives prohibiting discrimination, except to the extent that the Federal Government determines otherwise in writing.

(10) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA, modified only if necessary to identify the affected parties.

(11) Remedies for failure to comply with applicable Federal Civil Rights laws and Federal regulations may be enforced as provided in those Federal laws or Federal regulations.

8. <u>Contracting with Disadvantaged Business Enterprises</u>

The newest version on the Department of Transportation's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program became effective October 1, 2004.

a. This contract is subject to the requirements of U.S. DOT regulations, "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs," 49 C.F.R. Part 26 *[U.S. DOT published final rule, "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise: Program Improvements," 49 C.F.R. Part 26, on January 28, 2011 (see 76 Fed. Reg. 5083)]*, and Section 1101(b) of MAP-21, 23 U.S.C. § 101 note, as amended by Section 451 of the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment (HIRE) Act, Pub. L. 111-147, March 18, 2010, 23 U.S.C. § 101 note.

The NC Department of Transportation/Public Transportation Division's overall goal for DBE participation is **6.1%**.

b. The contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of this DOT-assisted contract. 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 the **Procuring Agency** deems appropriate. Each subcontract the contractor signs with a subcontractor must include the assurance in this paragraph (see 49 CFR 26.13(b)).

The successful bidder/offeror will be required to report its <u>DBE participation obtained</u> <u>through race-neutral means</u> throughout the period of performance.

c. The contractor is required to pay its subcontractors performing work related to this contract for satisfactory performance of that work no later than 30 days after the contractor's receipt of payment for that work from the Procuring Agency. In addition, these may apply:

- the contractor may not hold retainage from its subcontractors; or
- is required to return any retainage payments to those subcontractors within 30 days after the subcontractor's work related to this contract is satisfactorily completed; or
- is required to return any retainage payments to those subcontractors within 30 days after incremental acceptance of the subcontractor's work by the Procuring Agency and contractor's receipt of the partial retainage payment related to the subcontractor's work.

d. The contractor must promptly notify the **Procuring Agency** whenever a DBE subcontractor performing work related to this contract is terminated or fails to complete its work, and must make good faith efforts to engage another DBE subcontractor to perform at least the same amount of work. The contractor may not terminate any DBE subcontractor and perform that work through its own forces or those of an affiliate without prior written consent of the **Procuring Agency**.

As part of its DBE program, the Procuring Agency must require that each transit vehicle manufacturer (TVM), as a condition of being authorized to bid or propose on FTA assisted transit vehicle procurements, certify that it has complied with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. § 26.49. Only those transit vehicle manufacturers listed on FTA's certified list of Transit Vehicle Manufacturers, or that have submitted a goal methodology to FTA that has been approved or has not been disapproved at the time of solicitation, are eligible to bid. The Contractor understands and agrees that as a condition of being authorized to bid on FTA-assisted transit vehicle procurements, must certify that it has complied with the requirements of 49 CFR§ 26.49.

The requisite "Transit Vehicle Manufacturer's Certification" is included as ATTACHMENT B and <u>MUST</u> be completed and executed for <u>ALL</u> contracts and submitted with the bid or quote.

<u>A BID OR QUOTE THAT IS SUBMITTED WITHOUT THE CERTIFICATION WILL NOT</u> <u>BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD.</u>

9. <u>Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act</u>

The Clean Air and Clean Water Act requirements apply to each contract and subcontract exceeding \$150,000. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251–1387) and 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II (g). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

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.

The Contractor agrees:

1) It will not use any violating facilities;

2) It will report the use of facilities placed on or likely to be placed on the U.S. EPA "List of Violating Facilities;"

3) It will report violations of use of prohibited facilities to FTA; and

4) It will comply with the inspection and other requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended, (42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 – 7671q); and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended, (33 U.S.C. §§ 1251-1387) and 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II (g).

10. Energy Conservation

The Contractor agrees to comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency that are contained in the state energy conservation plans issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6321 et seq., and perform an energy assessment for any building constructed, reconstructed, or modified with federal assistance as required under FTA regulations, "Requirements for Energy Assessments," 49 C.F.R. part 622, subpart C. These requirements extend to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier and subrecipients and their subcontracts at every tier.

11. <u>Environmental Protection</u>

The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, (NEPA) 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 through 4335 (as restricted by 42 U.S. C. § 5159, if applicable); Executive Order No. 11514, as

amended, "Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality," 42 U.S.C. § 4321 note; FTA statutory requirements at 49 U.S.C. § 5323(c)(2)), as amended by MAP-21, ; U.S. Council on Environmental Quality regulations pertaining to compliance with NEPA, 40 C.F.R. Parts 1500 through 1508; and joint FHWA FTA regulations, "Environmental impact and Related Procedures," 23 C.F.R. Part 771 and 49 C.F.R. Part 622 were published in the Federal Register, 78 Fed. Reg. 8963, February 7, 2013; and other applicable Federal environmental protection regulations that may be promulgated at a later date. The Contractor agrees to comply with the applicable provisions of 23 U.S.C. § 139 "Efficient environmental reviews for project decision making", pertaining to environmental procedures, and 23 U.S.C. § 326, pertaining to Purchaser's responsibility for categorical exclusions, in accordance with the provisions of joint FHWA/FTA final guidance, "Environmental Review Process (Public Law 109-59)," 71 Fed. Reg. 66576 et seq. November 15, 2006. Joint FHWA and FTA final guidance, "Interim Guidance on MAP-21 Section 1319 Accelerated Decisionmaking in Environmental Reviews," dated January 14, 2013, and any applicable Federal directives that may be issued at a later date, except to the extent that FTA determines otherwise in writing.

12. <u>Cargo Preference - Use of United States-Flag Vessels</u>

46 U.S.C. 55305 and 46 C.F.R. § 381.7 (The Maritime Administration (MARAD) regulations) impose cargo preference requirements in contracts and subcontracts in which equipment, materials or commodities may be transported by ocean vessel in carrying out the project. The Cargo Preference requirements apply to all contracts involved with the transport of equipment, material, or commodities by ocean vessel. If the Contractor has knowledge of or anticipates any equipment, materials or commodities that may be shipped by ocean vessel, the Contractor agrees to the following:

a. to use 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, material, or commodities pursuant to the underlying contract to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States-Flag commercial vessels;

b. to furnish within 20 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within 30 working days following the date of loading for shipments 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 the preceding paragraph to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590 and to the FTA recipient (through the contractor in the case of a subcontractor's bill-of-lading.); and

c. to include these requirements in all subcontracts issued pursuant to this contract when the subcontract may involve the transport of equipment, material, or commodities by ocean vessel.

13. Buy America

FTA's Buy America law and regulations apply to projects that involve the purchase of more than \$150,000 of iron, steel, manufactured goods, or rolling stock to be delivered to the recipient to be used in an FTA assisted project. The Buy America regulation at 49 C.F.R. § 661.13 requires notification of the Buy America requirements in a recipients' bid or request for proposal for FTA funded contracts.

The contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j), 49 C.F.R. part 661, and the FAST Act Section 3011, effective date October 1, 2015, which provide that Federal funds may not be obligated unless all steel, iron, and manufactured products used in FTA funded projects are produced in the United States, unless a waiver has been granted by FTA or the product is subject to a general waiver. General waivers are listed in 49 C.F.R. § 661.7. Appendix A grants a general public interest waiver from the Buy America requirements that apply to microprocessors, computers, microcomputers, or software, or other such devices, which are used solely for the purpose of processing or storing data. This general waiver does not extend to a product or device which merely contains a microprocessor or microcomputer and is not used solely for the purpose of processing or storing data.

Separate requirements for rolling stock are set out at 49 U.S.C. 5323(j) (2) (C) and 49 C.F.R. § 661.11. Train Control, Communication and Traction Power Equipment. For purposes of Buy America, rolling stock includes train control, communication, and traction power equipment (49 U.S.C. 5323(j) (2) (C)). See also 49 CFR 661.11(t), (u), and (v). The domestic content requirement in effect on the date a contract was signed for train control, communication, and traction power equipment will control. If the contract is signed in FY2016 or FY2017, the contract shall require an overall domestic content that exceeds 60 percent; if a contract is signed in FYS 2018 or 2019, the contract must include an overall domestic content percentage that exceeds 65 percent; and if a contract is signed in FY2020 or beyond, the domestic content must exceed 70 percent.

For purchase orders placed against State schedules on or after October 1, 2015, for rolling stock that will be delivered in FY 2016 or 2017, the domestic content requirement must exceed 60%. For purchase orders placed against State schedules for rolling stock that will be delivered in FYs 2018 or 2019, the domestic content must exceed 65%, and for purchase orders placed against State schedules for rolling stock that will be delivered in FY 2020 or beyond, the domestic content must exceed 70%.

The bidder or offeror must submit to the Procuring Agency the appropriate Buy America certification in the bid or offer. Bids or offers that are not accompanied by a completed Buy America certification will be rejected as nonresponsive.

The Buy America requirements flow down from FTA to first tier contractors, who are responsible for ensuring that lower tier contractors and subcontractors are in compliance.

Effective October 1, 2015 small purchases (under the \$150,000 threshold) made with FTA funds, will not be subject to the Buy America requirement. The value of small purchases should be determined by using the "contract price" and not "unit price". This provision of the FAST Act applies to all purchases for capital, operating, or planning funds.

BIDS OR OFFERS THAT ARE SUBMITTED WITHOUT THE COMPLETED BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATION MUST BE REJECTED AS NONRESPONSIVE. BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT SUBMISSION OF BOTH CERTIFICATIONS WITH THE BID IS ALSO CONSIDERED NONRESPONSIVE AND WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID; <u>ONLY ONE CERTIFICATION</u> (either B or C) SHALL BE SUBMITTED. The certification requirement does not apply to lower tier subcontractors.

14. Fly America

The Fly America requirements apply to the transportation of persons or property, by air, between a place in the U.S. and a place outside the U.S., or between places outside the U.S., when the FTA will participate in the costs of such air transportation. First tier contractors who are responsible for ensuring that lower tier contractors and subcontractors are in compliance.

- a) Definitions. As used in this clause--
 - "International air transportation" means transportation by air between a place in the United States and a place outside the United States or between two places both of which are outside the United States.
 - "United States" means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and outlying areas.
 - "U.S.-flag air carrier" means an air carrier holding a certificate under 49 U.S.C. Chapter 411.
- b) When Federal funds are used to fund travel, Section 5 of the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974 (49 U.S.C. 40118) (Fly America Act) requires contractors, recipients, and others use U.S.-flag air carriers for U.S. Government-financed international air transportation of personnel (and their personal effects) or property, to the extent that service by those carriers is available. It requires the Comptroller General of the United States, in the absence of satisfactory proof of the necessity for foreign-flag air transportation, to disallow expenditures from funds, appropriated or otherwise established for the account of the United States, for international air transportation secured aboard a foreign-flag air carrier if a U.S.-flag air carrier is available to provide such services.
- c) 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.
- d) 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]:

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

15. <u>Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion</u>

The Contractor shall comply and facilitate compliance with U.S. DOT regulations, "Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment," 2 C.F.R. part 1200, which adopts and supplements the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (U.S. OMB) "Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)," 2 C.F.R. part 180, 2 C.F.R. § 200.213, and 2 C.F.R. Part 200 Appendix II (I). These provisions apply to each contract at any tier of \$25,000 or more, and to each contract at any tier for a federally required audit (irrespective of the contract amount), and to each contract at any tier that must be approved by an FTA official irrespective of the contract amount. As such, the Contractor shall verify that its principals, affiliates, and subcontractors are eligible to participate in this federally funded contract and are not presently declared by any Federal department or agency to be:

- a) Debarred from participation in any federally assisted Award;
- b) Suspended from participation in any federally assisted Award;
- c) Proposed for debarment from participation in any federally assisted Award;
- d) Declared ineligible to participate in any federally assisted Award;
- e) Voluntarily excluded from participation in any federally assisted Award; or
- f) Disqualified from participation in ay federally assisted Award.

A contract award (of any tier) in an amount expected to equal or exceed \$25,000 or a contract award at any tier for a federally required audit (irrespective of the contract amount) must not be made to parties listed on the government-wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), at <u>https://www.sam.gov/</u> in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 C.F.R. part 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 and 12689. The Excluded Parties List System in SAM contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

The Procuring Agency will be reviewing all third party contractors under the "System for Award Management" at <u>https://www.sam.gov/</u> before entering into any contracts.

If the Procuring Agency or NCDOT suspends, debars, or takes similar action against a Contractor or subcontractor, the NCDOT will provide immediate written notice to the:

- (a) FTA Regional Counsel for the Region in which the NCDOT is located or implements the Project,
- (b) FTA Headquarters Manager that administers the Grant, or
- (c) FTA Chief Counsel, and
- (d) NCDOT/Public Transportation Division.

The requisite Debarment and Suspension Certification is included as ATTACHMENT E (attach additional statement if necessary) and must be executed for contracts of \$25,000 or more and prior to the award of the contract.

16. <u>Pre-Award and Post-Delivery Audit Requirements</u>

The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. § 5323(m) and FTA's implementing regulation at 49 C.F.R. part 663. The Contractor shall comply with the Buy America certification(s) submitted with its proposal/bid. The Contractor agrees to participate and cooperate in any pre-award and post-delivery audits performed pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 663 and related FTA guidance.

Pre-Award Audit:

The two lowest bidders, determined at bid opening, will be required to submit the following information within three working days of the Purchaser's request. Pre-award information may also be submitted with the bid.

(1) Buy America Requirements: (for contracts of \$150,000 and more)

The Contractor shall complete and submit a declaration certifying either compliance or noncompliance with Buy America (see Section 13. Buy America). If the Contractor certifies compliance with Buy America, it shall provide supporting documentation that indicates that the applicable* cost of all components are manufactured in the United States and that final assembly takes place in the United States. The documentation shall include:

- a) the component and subcomponent parts of the rolling stock to be purchased identified by manufacturer of the parts, their country of origin and costs;
- b) the location of the final assembly point for the rolling stock, including a description of the activities that will take place at the final assembly point and the cost of the final assembly; and
- a copy of the letter from FTA granting a waiver on the vehicle(s) for all or part of the Buy America requirement under section 165(b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(4) of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act (STAA) of 1982, as amended;

*For purchase orders placed against State schedules on or after October 1, 2015, for rolling stock that will be delivered in FY 2016 or 2017, the domestic content requirement must exceed 60%. For purchase orders placed against State schedules for rolling stock that will be delivered in FYs 2018 or 2019, the domestic content must exceed 65%, and for purchase orders placed against State schedules for rolling stock that will be delivered in FY 2020 or beyond, the domestic content must exceed 70%.

(2) <u>Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) Certification: (must be</u> <u>completed for all purchases)</u> The Centraster shall submit

The Contractor shall submit:

- a) the manufacturer's FMVSS self-certification sticker information that the vehicle complies with relevant FMVSS regulations; or
- b) the manufacturer's certified statement that the contracted vehicles will not be subject to the FMVSS regulations.
- (3) <u>Solicitation Specification Requirements</u>: The Contractor shall submit evidence that it will be capable of meeting the bid specifications.

Please refer to EXHIBIT I regarding computation of component and subcomponent parts.

Post-Delivery Audit:

Upon completion of the vehicle(s), and prior to filing of the title, the successful bidder shall provide the information indicated in 1-3 above. <u>This post-delivery audit is required to ensure that the vehicle(s) were manufactured as intended</u>. Failure to comply with this requirement or inability to certify Buy America compliance shall be cause for rejection of the vehicle(s).

Upon delivery and acceptance of the equipment, the vehicle(s) shall undergo a thorough visual inspection and road test to assure compliance to contract specifications.

*Note - The term "manufacturer" shall include, but not be limited to, the chassis manufacturer; the secondary manufacturer; a second party providing additions or modifications to the vehicle, and/or the bidder.

The two lowest bidders, determined at bid opening, will be required to submit the Pre-Audit information within three (3) working days of the Purchaser's request. This information may also be submitted with the bid. <u>This pre-award audit information is</u> <u>required to be eligible for award of the bid</u>. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be cause for rejection of the bid.

17. Geographic Preference

Procurements shall be conducted in a manner that prohibits the use of statutorily or administratively imposed in-State or local geographical preferences in evaluation or award of bids or proposals, except where applicable Federal statutes expressly mandate or encourage geographic preference. This does not preempt State licensing laws.

18. <u>Termination or Cancellation of Contract</u>

For all contracts in excess of \$10,000, the Termination clause extends to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier and subrecipients and their subcontracts at every tier, as referenced in 2 C.F.R. § 200.339 and 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II (B).

Termination for Convenience - The Owner may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, at any time by written notice to the Contractor when it is in the Owner'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 Owner to be paid the Contractor. If the Contractor has any property in its possession belonging to Owner, the Contractor will account for the same, and dispose of it in the manner the Owner directs.

Termination for Default (Breach or Cause) - If the Contractor does not deliver services in accordance with the contract delivery schedule, or if the Contractor fails to perform in the manner called for in the contract, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of the contract, the Owner may terminate this contract for default. Termination shall be effected by serving a Notice of Termination on the Contractor setting forth the manner in which the Contractor is in default. The Contractor will be paid only the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the contract.

If it is later determined by the Owner that the Contractor had an excusable reason for not performing, such as a strike, fire, or flood, events which are not the fault of or are beyond the control of the Contractor, the Owner, after setting up a new delivery of performance schedule, may allow the Contractor to continue work, or treat the termination as a Termination for Convenience.

Opportunity to Cure - The Owner, in its sole discretion may, in the case of a termination for breach or default, allow the Contractor [an appropriately short period of time] in which to cure the defect. In such case, the Notice of Termination will state the time period in which cure is permitted and other appropriate conditions. If Contractor fails to remedy to Owner's satisfaction the breach or default of any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Contract within [10 days] after receipt by Contractor of written notice from Owner setting forth the nature of said breach or default, Owner shall have the right to terminate the contract without any further obligation to Contractor. Any such termination for default shall not in any way operate to preclude Owner from also pursuing all available remedies against Contractor and its sureties for said breach or default.

Waiver of Remedies for any Breach - In the event that Owner elects to waive its remedies for any breach by Contractor of any covenant, term or condition of this contract, such waiver by Owner shall not limit Owner's remedies for any succeeding breach of that or of any other covenant, term, or condition of this contract.

19. Violation and Breach of Contract, Rights and Remedies

All contracts in excess of \$150,000 shall contain administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate as provided in 2 C.F.R. § 200.326 and 2 C.F.R. part 200, Appendix II (A). The Violations and Breach of Contracts clause flow down to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier.

Rights and Remedies of the Owner - The Owner shall have the following rights in the event that the Owner 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.

For purposes of this Contract, breach shall include the Contractor and any subsequent named subcontractor.

Rights and Remedies of the Contractor - Inasmuch as the Contractor can be adequately compensated by money damages for any breach of this Contract, which may be committed by the Owner, the Contractor expressly agrees that no default, act or omission of the Owner shall constitute a material breach of this Contract, entitling Contractor to cancel or rescind the Contract (unless the Owner directs Contractor to do so) or to suspend or abandon performance.

Remedies - Substantial failure of the Contractor to complete the Project in accordance with the terms of this Agreement will be a default of this Agreement. In the event of a default, the Owner will have all remedies in law and equity, including the right to specific performance, without further assistance, and the rights to termination or suspension as provided herein. The Contractor recognizes that in the event of a breach of this Agreement by the Contractor before the Owner takes action contemplated herein, the Owner will provide the Contractor with sixty (60) days written notice that the Owner considers that such a breach has occurred and will provide the Contractor a reasonable period of time to respond and to take necessary corrective action.

If there is credible evidence that a Third Party Participant (Contractor) has submitted a false claim under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729 *et seq.*, or has committed a criminal or civil violation of law pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct involving Federal funding, notification of FTA is required.

If a legal matter as described above emerges, the Owner must promptly notify the NCDOT, which in turn will notify the U.S. DOT Inspector General, in addition to the FTA Chief Counsel or FTA Regional Counsel for the Region (IV).

20. <u>Resolution of Disputes</u>

All contracts in excess of \$150,000 shall contain contractual dispute and remedies as appropriate as provided in 2 C.F.R. § 200.326 and 2 C.F.R. part 200, Appendix II (A). The Violations and Breach of Contracts clause flow down to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier.

<u>Disputes</u> - Disputes arising in the performance of this Contract which are not resolved by agreement of the parties shall be decided in writing by the authorized representative of the Owner. This decision shall be final and conclusive unless within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of its copy, the Contractor mails or otherwise furnishes a written appeal to the authorized representative of the Owner. In connection with any such appeal, the Contractor shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of its position. The decision of the authorized representative of the Owner shall be binding upon the Contractor and the Contractor shall abide be the decision.

<u>Alternative Dispute Resolution</u> – The Owner and the Contractor intend to resolve all disputes under this Agreement to the best of their abilities in an informal manner. To accomplish this end, the parties will use an Alternative Dispute Resolution process to resolve disputes in a manner designed to avoid litigation. In general, the parties contemplate that the Alternative Dispute Resolution process will include, at a minimum, an attempt to resolve disputes through communications between their staffs, and, if resolution is not reached at that level, a procedure for review and action on such disputes by appropriate management level officials within the Owner and the Contractor's organization.

In the event that a resolution of the dispute is not mutually agreed upon, the parties can agree to mediate the dispute or proceed with litigation. Notwithstanding any provision of this section, or any other provision of this Contract, it is expressly agreed and understood that any court proceeding arising out of a dispute under the Contract shall be heard by a Court de novo and the court shall not be limited in such proceeding to the issue of whether the Authority acted in an arbitrary, capricious or grossly erroneous manner.

Pending final settlement of any dispute, the parties shall proceed diligently with the performance of the Contract, and in accordance with the Owner's direction or decisions made thereof.

<u>Performance during Dispute</u> - Unless otherwise directed by the Owner, the Contractor shall continue performance under this Contract while matters in dispute are being resolved.

<u>Claims for Damages</u> - Should either party to the Contract suffer injury or damage to person or property because of any act or omission of the party or of any of his employees, agents or others for whose acts he is legally liable, a claim for damages therefor shall be made in writing to such other party within a reasonable time after the first observance of such injury of damage.

<u>Remedies</u> - Unless this contract provides otherwise, all claims, counterclaims, disputes and other matters in question between the Owner and the Contractor arising out of or relating to this agreement or its breach will be decided by arbitration if the parties mutually agree, or in a court of competent jurisdiction within the State in which the Owner is located.

<u>Rights and Remedies</u> - The duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents and the rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law. No action or failure to act by the Owner, Architect or

Contractor shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded any of them under the Contract, nor shall any such action or failure to act constitute an approval of or acquiescence in any breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

21. Protest Procedures

To ensure that protests are received and processed effectively the Owner shall provide written bid protest procedures upon request. In all instances information regarding the protest shall be disclosed to the N.C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT). All protest requests and decisions must be in writing. A protester must exhaust all administrative remedies with the Owner before pursuing remedies through the NCDOT. Reviews of protests by the NCDOT will be limited to the Owner's failure to have or follow its protest procedures, or its failure to review a complaint or protest. An appeal to the NCDOT must be received by the Department within three (3) working days of the date the protester knew or should have known of the violation.

The protester must deliver its appeal to the FTA Regional Administrator for the region administering its project or the FTA Associate Administrator for the program office administering its project within five (5) working days of the date when the protester has received actual or constructive notice of NCDOT's final decision. Likewise, the protester must provide its appeal to the FTA Regional Administrator for the region administering its project or the FTA Associate Administrator for the region administering its project or the FTA Associate Administrator for the program office administering its project within five (5) working days of the date when the protester has identified other grounds for appeal to FTA. For example, other grounds for appeal include the recipient's failure to have or failure to comply with its protest procedures or failure to review the protest.

Violations of Federal law or regulation will be handled by the complaint process stated within that law or regulation. Violations of State or local law or regulations will be under the jurisdiction of State or local authorities.

22. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards for Awards Not Involving Construction

For all contracts in excess of \$100,000 the Contractor shall comply with all federal laws, regulations, and requirements providing wage and hour protections for non-construction employees, in accordance with 40 U.S.C. § 3702, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and other relevant parts of that Act, 40 U.S.C. § 3701 *et seq.*, and U.S. DOL regulations, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction (also Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Non-construction Contracts Subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act)," 29 C.F.R. part 5 and as referenced in 2 CFR part 200 Appendix II (E).

The Contractor shall maintain payrolls and basic payroll records during the course of the work and shall preserve them for a period of three (3) years from the completion of the contract for all laborers and mechanics, including guards and watchmen, working on the contract. Such records shall contain the name and address of each such employee, social security number, correct classifications, hourly rates of wages paid, daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made, and actual wages paid.

Such records maintained under this paragraph shall be made available by the Contractor for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the FTA and the Department of Labor, and the Contractor will permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job.

The contractor shall require the inclusion of the language of this clause within subcontracts of all tiers.

23. <u>No Federal Government Obligations to Third Parties</u>

The No Obligation clause extends to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier.

The Owner and Contractor acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or 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 Owner, Contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying contract.

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

24. Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Claims and Related Acts

The Program Fraud clause requirements extend to all third party contractors and their subcontracts at every tier.

(1) The Contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 U.S.C. §3801 <u>et seq.</u> and U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 C.F.R. Part 31, apply to its activities in connection with 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 apply, the Contractor also 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, as amended, on the Contractor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

(2) The Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes 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. chapter 53, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5323(I) 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.

25. Access to Records and Reports and Record Retention

The record keeping and access requirements extend to all third party contractors and their contracts at every tier. Under 49 U.S.C. § 5325(g) and 2 C.F.R. § 200.336, FTA has the right to examine and inspect all records, documents, and papers, including contracts, related to any FTA project financed with Federal assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53.

a. <u>Record Retention</u>. The Contractor will retain, and will require its subcontractors of all tiers to retain, complete and readily accessible records related in whole or in part to the contract, including, but not limited to, data, documents, reports, statistics, sub-agreements, leases, subcontracts, arrangements, other third party agreements of any type, and supporting materials related to those records.

b. <u>Retention Period</u>. The Contractor agrees to comply with the record retention requirements in accordance with 2 C.F.R. § 200.333. The Contractor shall maintain all books, records, accounts and reports required under this Contract for a period of

at not less than three (3) years after the date of termination or expiration of this Contract, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this Contract, in which case records shall be maintained until the disposition of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto.

c. <u>Access to Records</u>. The Contractor agrees to provide sufficient access to FTA and its contractors to inspect and audit records and information related to performance of this contract as reasonably may be required.

d. <u>Access to the Sites of Performance.</u> The Contractor agrees to permit FTA and its contractors access to the sites of performance under this contract as reasonably may be required.

The Contractor agrees to permit, and require its subcontractors to permit, the U.S. Secretary of Transportation, and the Comptroller General of the United States, and, to the extent appropriate, the State, or their authorized representatives, upon their request to inspect all Project work, materials, payrolls, invoices, and other data, and to audit the books, records, and accounts of the Contractor and its subcontractors pertaining to the Project, as required by 49 U.S.C. § 5325(g) and 2 C.F.R. § 200.336.

Contractor also agrees, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 633.17 to provide the FTA Administrator or his authorized representatives including any PMO Contractor access to Contractor's records and construction sites pertaining to a major capital project, defined at 49 U.S. D. 5302(a)1, which is receiving federal financial assistance through the programs described at 49 U.S.C. 5303, 5307, 5309, 5339, 5310, 5311, 5316, or 5317.

The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

The State of North Carolina, Office of the State Auditor, now requires that all records now be retained for a period of five (5) years after that date of termination or expiration of this contract, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this contract, in which case Contractor agrees to maintain same until the Purchaser, the FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives have disposed of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto.

26. Bus Testing Program

The Bus Testing requirements pertain only to the purchase or lease of any new bus model, or any bus model with a major change in configuration or components to be acquired or leased with funds obligated by FTA. The PROCURING AGENCY is responsible for determining whether a vehicle to be acquired requires full or partial testing or has already satisfied the bus testing requirements by achieving a passing test score in accordance with 49 C.F.R. Part 665.

The Contractor [Manufacturer] agrees to comply with the Bus Testing requirements under 49 U.S.C. 5318(e) and FTA's implementing regulation at 49 C.F.R. part 665 to ensure that the requisite testing is performed for all new bus models or any bus model with a major change in configuration or components, and that the bus model has achieved a passing score. Upon completion of the testing, the contractor shall obtain a copy of the bus testing reports from the operator of the testing facility and make that report(s) publicly available prior to final acceptance of the first vehicle by the PROCURING AGENCY.

The Contractor [Manufacturer] agrees to comply with FTA regulations, "Bus Testing," 49 C.F.R. Part 665, to the extent they are consistent with 49 U.S.C. § 5318(e), as amended by MAP-21 and shall perform the following:

1) A manufacturer of a new bus model or a bus produced with a major change in components or configuration <u>shall provide a copy of the final test report to the recipient</u> at a point in the procurement process specified by the recipient which will be prior to the recipient's final acceptance of the first vehicle.

2) A manufacturer who releases a report under paragraph 1 above shall provide notice to the operator of the testing facility that the report is available to the public.

3) If the manufacturer represents that the vehicle was previously tested, the vehicle being sold should have the identical configuration and major components as the vehicle in the test report, which must be provided to the recipient prior to recipient's final acceptance of the first vehicle. If the configuration or components are not identical, the manufacturer shall provide a description of the change and the manufacturer's basis for concluding that it is not a major change requiring additional testing.

4) If the manufacturer represents that the vehicle is "grandfathered" (has been used in mass transit service in the United States before October 1, 1988, and is currently being produced without a major change in configuration or components), the manufacturer shall provide the name and address of the recipient of such a vehicle and the details of that vehicle's configuration and major components.

The Bus Testing Certification is included as ATTACHMENT F and must be executed for ALL contracts prior to the award of the contract.

27. <u>State and Local Disclaimer</u>

The use of many of the suggested clauses are not governed by Federal law, but are significantly affected by State law. The language of the suggested clauses may need to be modified depending on state law, and that before the suggested clauses are used in the grantees procurement documents, the grantees should consult with their local attorney.

28. Incorporation of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Terms

The preceding provisions include, in part, certain Standard Terms and Conditions required by USDOT, whether or not expressly set forth in the preceding contract provisions. In order to comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. chapter 53 and other applicable federal laws, regulations, and requirements in effect now or later that affect its third party procurements, all contractual provisions required by USDOT, as set forth in FTA Circular 4220.1F, dated November 1, 2008, the current Master Agreement, and 2 C.F.R 200 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 requests which would cause the Procuring Agency to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions.

29. Hold Harmless

Except as prohibited or otherwise limited by State law, the Contractor agrees to indemnify, save, and hold harmless the Owner of this Contract and its officers, agents, and employees acting within the scope of their official duties against any liability, including all claims, losses, costs and expenses accruing or resulting to any other person, firm, or corporation furnishing or supplying work, services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this contract, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm, or corporation that may be injured or damaged by the contractor or subcontractor in the performance of this contract and that are attributable to the negligence or intentionally tortuous acts of the contractor.

The Contractor represents and warrants that it shall make no claim of any kind or nature against the Owner or its agents who are involved in the delivery or processing of contractor goods to the Owner. The representation and warranty in the preceding sentence shall survive the termination or expiration of this contract.

30. Safe Operation of Motor Vehicles

The Safe Operation of Motor Vehicles requirements flow down to all third party contractors at every tier. In compliance with Federal Executive Order No. 13043, April 16, 1997, 23 U. S. C. § 402 (Increasing Seat Belt Use) and Executive Order No. 13513 Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," October 1, 2009, 23 U.S.C. Section 402 note, and DOT Order 3902.10, "Text Messaging While Driving," December 30, 2009,

<u>Seat Belt Use</u> - 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 companyowned, rented, or personally-operated vehicles. The terms "company-owned" and "company-leased" refer to vehicles owned or leased either by the Contractor or Owner.

Distracted Driving -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.

31. Exclusionary or Discriminatory Specifications

The Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. Sect. 5325(h) by refraining from using any funds derived from FTA in performance of this Contract to support sub-contracts using exclusionary or discriminatory specifications or requirements.

32. Metric System

To the extent required by U.S. DOT or FTA, the Contractor agrees to use the metric system of measurement in its Contract activities as may be required by 49 U.S.C. Sect. 205a <u>et seq.</u>; Executive Order No. 12770, "Metric Usage in Federal Government Programs," 15 U.S.C. Sect. 205a; and other regulations, guidelines and policies issued by U.S. DOT or FTA. To the extent practicable and feasible, the Contractor agrees to accept products and services with dimensions expressed in the metric system of measurement.

33. North Carolina State Ethics Requirement

Pursuant to Executive Order # 24, this section should be included in the terms and conditions of all contracts let by the Governor's Cabinet Agencies and the Office of the Governor:

- 1) "By Executive Order 24 and N.C. G.S.§ 133-32, it is unlawful for any vendor or contractor (i.e. architect, bidder, contractor, construction manager, design professional, engineer, landlord, offeror, seller, subcontractor, supplier, or vendor), to make gifts or to give favors to any State employee of the Governor's Cabinet Agencies (i.e., Administration, Commerce, Correction, Crime Control and Public Safety, Cultural Resources, Environment and Natural Resources, Health and Human Services, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Revenue, Transportation, and the Office of the Governor). This prohibition covers those vendors and contractors who:
 - (1) have a contract with a governmental agency; or
 - (2) have performed under such a contract within the past year; or
 - (3) anticipate bidding on such a contract in the future.

For additional information regarding the specific requirements and exemptions, vendors and contractors are encouraged to review Executive Order 24 and G.S. Sec. 133-32.

Executive Order 24 also encouraged and invited other State Agencies to implement the requirements and prohibitions of the Executive Order to their agencies. Vendors and contractors should contact other State Agencies to determine if those agencies have adopted Executive Order 24."

To be added near the signature portion of all contracts let by the Governor's Cabinet Agencies and the Office of the Governor:

"N.C.G.S. § 133-32 and Executive Order 24 prohibit the offer to, or acceptance by, any State Employee of any gift from anyone with a contract with the State, or from any person seeking to do business with the State. By execution of any response in this procurement, you attest, for your entire organization and its employees or agents, that you are not aware that any such gift has been offered, accepted, or promised by any employees of your organization."

34. Sensitive Security Information

Each third party contractor must protect, and take measures to ensure that its subcontractors at each tier protect, "sensitive security information" made available during the administration of a third party contract or subcontract to ensure compliance with "The Homeland Security Act", as amended, specifically 49 U.S.C. Section 40119(b), The Aviation and Transportation Security Act, as amended, 49 U.S.C. § 114(r), U.S. DOT regulations, "Protection of Sensitive Security Information," 49 C.F.R. part 15, and U.S. Department of Homeland Security Information, "49 C.F.R. part 15, and U.S. "Protection of Sensitive Security Information," 49 C.F.R. part 1520.

35. <u>National Intelligent Transportation Systems Architecture and Standards</u> (applicable to ITS projects)

To the extent applicable, the Contractor agrees to conform to the National Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Architecture and Standards requirements of 23 U.S.C. § 517(d), unless it obtains an exemption from those requirements, and follow FTA Notice,

"FTA National ITS Architecture Policy on Transit Projects," 66 Fed. Reg. 1455, January 8, 2001 and all other federal guidance.

36. NC E-Verify Requirements

To ensure compliance with the E-Verify requirements of the General Statutes of North Carolina, all contractors, including any subcontractors employed by the contractor(s), by submitting a bid, proposal or any other response, or by providing any material, equipment, supplies, services, etc., attest and affirm that they are aware and in full compliance with Article 2 of Chapter 64, (NCGS64-26(a)) relating to the E-Verify requirements by executing and submitting the E-verify Affidavit included in this Invitation for Bids as **Attachment G**. *(Form required for all equipment requiring installation)*

EXHIBIT I

PRE AWARD AND POST DELIVERY AUDIT REQUIREMENTS:

Component Cost requirements of the manufacturer to meet Buy America:

The cost of components that are produced in the US (domestic) must be more than 60% of the cost of all the components of a vehicle and final assembly takes place in the US.

For a component to be domestic, more that 60% of the subcomponents cost must be of domestic origin and manufacture of component must be in US

Level of documentation of costs required must comply with 661.11(o)(1):

The cost of a component or a subcomponent is the price that a bidder or contractor must pay to a subcontractor or supplier for that component or subcomponent.

The cost used in the computation of domestic content may include appropriate fully allocated costs of the component or subcomponent, which would include overhead and profit allocation.

Costs may be presented in percentage form or dollar amount.

Domestic Content Example

ltem	Total Cost of Components	Percent/Domestic
One bus (ABC Mfr.)	\$100	At least 60% of total cost

60% Domestic Component

Component

1. Engine (X Co.)

- 2. Transmission (Y Co.)
- 3. Wheels (Z Co.)

Subtotal

Domestic content

\$30 (30% of total component cost)

\$20 (20% of total component cost)

\$15 (15% of total component cost)

\$65 (65% of total component cost) (5% more than required; no further components needed)

Breakdown of components for domestic sub-component content

Sub-component

1. Engine (total cost \$30) a) Valves (A Co.) b) Block (B Co.)

Subtotal

2. Transmission (total cost \$20)a) Gears (C Co.)b) Housing (D Co.)

Subtotal

3. Wheels (total cost \$15) a) Castings (F Co.)

Subtotal

Domestic content

\$12.00 (40% of cost of engine) \$10.50 (35% of cost of engine)

> \$22.50 (75% of cost of engine) (15% more than required)

\$ 4.00 (20% of cost of trans.) <u>\$ 8.00</u> (40% of cost of trans.)

> \$12.00 (60% of cost of trans.) (minimum percent achieved)

\$10.00 (66.7% of cost of wheels)

\$10.00 (66.7% of cost of wheels) (6.7% more than required)

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APPENDIX 1 SAMPLE BUS AND VAN SPECIFICATION CHECKLIST

This checklist is based on the provisions of Subpart B of 49 CFR Part 38, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessibility Specifications for Transportation Vehicles.

All dimensions listed are subject to conventional engineering tolerances, including anticipated normal wear not exceeding accepted industry-wide standards and practices.

For each required specification included below, indicate in the left-hand margin if the vehicle meets the specification, does not meet the specification, or the specification is not applicable to the vehicle being inspected. If the vehicle does not meet the specification, note actual measurements in the space provided to the right. Indicate actual measurements clearly.

For some specifications (such as lift design load, securement strength, etc.), it may be appropriate to refer back to the manufacturer's information that was provided with the vehicle

GENERAL INFORMATION

LIFT SPECIFICATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
	The design load of a lift must be at least 600 pounds. Working parts must have a safety factor of at least six. Non- working parts shall have a safety factor of at least three. [§ 38.23(b)(1)]	
	Controls must be interlocked with the brakes, transmission, or door so that the vehicle cannot move unless the interlock is engaged. [§ 38.23(b)(2)(i)]	
	Controls must be "momentary contact type" (meaning they require constant pressure) and must allow the up/down cycle to be reversed without causing the platform to "stow" while occupied. [§ 38.23(b)(2)(i)]	
	Lifts must be equipped with an emergency backup system. The emergency backup system shall be capable of being operated both up and down without the platforms "stowing" while occupied. [§ 38.23(b)(3)]	
	Must be designed so that in the event of a power failure, the platform cannot fall faster than 12 inches per second. [§ 38.23(b)(4)]	

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
	Must have an inner barrier or inherent design feature to prevent the mobility aid from rolling off the side closest to the vehicle until the platform is in its fully raised position. [§ 38.23(b)(5)]	
	Side barriers must be at least 1 1/2 inches high. [§ 38.23(b)(5)]	
	The "loading-edge" (or outer) barrier shall be sufficient to prevent a power wheelchair from riding over or otherwise defeating it. If this barrier is automatic, it must close when the platform is no more than 3 inches off the ground. If the outer barrier is to be driver operated, it must have an interlock or inherent design that prevents the platform from being raised until the barrier is closed or other system is engaged. [§ 38.23(b)(5)]	
	The platform surface must be slip resistant with no protrusions over 1/4 inch. [§ 38.23(b)(6)]	
	The platform must be at least 28 1/2-inches wide measured at the platform surface and at least 30 inches wide measured from 2 inches above the platform surface to 30 inches above the surface. It must also be at least 48 inches long measured from 2 inches above the surface to 30 inches above the surface. [§ 38.23(b)(6)]	
	Gaps between the platform surface and any barrier can be no more than 5/8 inch. Semi-automatic lifts can have a handhold in the platform that measures no more than 1 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches. [§ 38.23(b)(7)]	
	When in the fully raised position, the platform surface must be vertically within 5/8 inch of the finished floor and horizontally within 1/2 inch of the finished floor. [§ 38.23(b)(7)]	
	The ramp from ground to platform (often the lowered outer barrier) must have a slope of no more than 1:8 for a maximum rise of 3 inches (i.e., if platform is 1 inch off the ground, ramp must be at least 8 inches long). If the threshold from ground to ramp (i.e., the thickness of the ramp material) is more than 1/4 inch, it must be beveled with a slope no greater than 1:2. [§ 38.23(b)(8)]	
	The platform must not deflect more than 3 degrees in any direction when a 600-pound load is placed on the center of the platform. [§ 38.23(b)(9)]	
	The platform must raise or lower in no more than 6 inches per second. The platform must be stowed or deployed in no more than 12 inches per second. Horizontal acceleration can be no more than 0.3 g. [§ 38.23(b)(10)]	
	Components of a lift must be designed to allow boarding in either direction. [§ 38.23(b)(11)]	

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
	Must be equipped with two handrails that move in tandem with the lift platform. Handrails must be 30-38 inches above the platform surface and must have a useable grasping area of at least 8 inches. Handrails must be capable of supporting 100 pounds, must have a cross-sectional diameter of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches, and must have at least 1 1/2 inches of "knuckle clearance." [§ 38.23(b)(13)]	
	Lifts may be marked to identify the preferred standing position. [§ 38.23(b)(12)]	

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RAMP SPECIFICATIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
	Ramps 30 inches or greater in length must have a design load of 600 pounds. Ramps under 30 inches in length must have a design load of 300 pounds. [§ 38.23(c)(1)]	
	Ramp surface must be continuous and slip resistant. Protrusions can be no more than 1/4 inch. [§ 38.23(c)(2)]	
	Ramps must be at least 30 inches wide. [§ 38.23(c)(2)]	
	Ramps must accommodate both three-wheeled and four-wheeled mobility aids. [§ 38.23(c)(2)]	
	If the threshold from the ground to the ramp surface exceeds 1/4 inch, it must be beveled with a maximum slope of 1:2. [§ 38.23(c)(3)]	
	Side barriers, at least 2 inches high, must be provided. [§ 38.23(c)(4)]	
	Ramps must have the least slope practicable. When the ramp is deployed to ground, the slope cannot exceed 1:4 (i.e., for a vehicle with a finished floor 12 inches above the ground, a 48-inch ramp would be needed). When deployed to a 6-inch curb the following maximum slopes would apply:	
	Finished floor height above 6-inch curb	
	• 3 inches or less – maximum slope of 1:4	
	 6 inches or less, but more than 3 inches – maximum slope of 1:6 	
	 9 inches or less, but more than 6 inches – maximum slope of 1:8 	
	 Greater than 9 inches – maximum slope of 1:12 [§ 38.23(c)(5)] 	
	The ramp must be firmly attached to the vehicle. [§ 38.23(c)(6)]	
	Gaps between the ramp and vehicle finish floor can be no more than 5/8 inch. [§ 38.23(c)(6)]	
	A compartment or securement system must be provided for the ramp to keep it from impinging on the space set aside for mobility aid users and to keep it from becoming a hazard in the event of a sudden stop. [§ 38.23(c)(7)]	•

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Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
	Handrails are not required. If they are provided, however, they must support 100 pounds, be 30 to 38 inches above the ramp surface, have a cross-sectional diameter of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches, and be continuous for the full length of the ramp. [§ 38.23(c)(8)]	

SECUREMENT AREA

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
	Vehicles over 22 feet in length must have two (2) securement locations. Vehicles 22 feet and under must have one (1) securement location. Vehicles are to be measured from the front-most part to the rear-most item (including the bumpers). [§ 38.23(a)]	
	 Wheelchairs and mobility aids must be oriented as follows: For vehicles greater than 22 feet in length, at least one securement position must be forward facing. Other securement areas can be either forward or rear facing. For vehicles 22 feet in length or less, the one required position can be either forward or rear facing. [§ 38.23(d)(4)] 	
	If wheelchair and mobility-aid users are secured in a rear-facing orientation, a padded barrier must be provided. The barrier must be 18 inches wide and extend from 38 inches to 56 inches above the floor. [§ 38.23(d)(4)]	
	 Securement systems must have the following design loads: For vehicle with a GVWR of 30,000 pounds or more: 2,000 pounds for each strap/clamp and 4,000 pounds per mobility aid. For vehicles with a GVWR of less than 30,000 pounds: 2,500 pounds per clamp/strap and 5,000 pounds per mobility aid. [§ 38.23(d)(1)] 	
	Securement area must be located as close to the accessible entrance as possible. [§ 38.23(d)(2)]	
	A clear floor area of 30 inches wide by 48 inches long must be provided for each securement area. This can include an area up to 6 inches under a seat as long as there is a vertical clearance of at least 9 inches. If flip- seats are utilized, they cannot obstruct the required floor area. The required floor area can overlap the access path (the path of travel from the accessible entrance to the securement area). [§ 38.23(d)(2)]	
	The securement system must accommodate all common wheelchairs and mobility aids (any mobility aid not exceeding 30 inches in width and 48 inches in length and weighing no more than 600 pounds when occupied) and be operable by someone with average dexterity that is familiar with the system. [§ 38.23(d)(3)]	
	Securement systems must keep mobility aids from	

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
	moving no more than 2 inches in any direction. [§ 38.23(d)(5)]	
	The securement system must be located to be readily accessed when needed but must not interfere with passenger movement or be a hazard to passengers. It should also be reasonably protected from vandalism. [§ 38.23(d)(6)]	
	A seat belt and shoulder harness must be provided for each securement position. The seat belt and shoulder harness must be separate from the securement system for the mobility aid. [§ 38.23(d)(7)]	
	A sign must be provided which indicates that the securement area is to be used by persons who use wheelchairs and mobility aids. Characters on these signs shall have a width to height ratio between 3:5 and 1:1 and a stroke width to height ratio between 1:5 and 1:10. Minimum character height (using a capital X) shall be 5/8 inch. Wide spacing shall be used (generally the space between letters shall be 1/16 the height of upper case letters). Letters must contrast with the sign's background color. [§ 38.27(b), § 38.27(c)]	

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
	Aisles, steps, and floor areas must be slip resistant. [§ 38.25(a)]	
	Step edges, thresholds, and the boarding edge of ramps or lift platforms must have a band of color that contrasts with the step/floor surface. Typically, white or bright yellow is used to contrast against dark floors. [§ 38.25(b)]	
	 The height of doors at accessible entrances and the interior height along the path of travel between accessible entrances and securement areas shall be as follows: For vehicles 22 feet or longer, the clearance from the raised lift platform or the ramp surface to the top of the door must be at least 68 inches. For vehicles less than 22 feet, the overhead clearance must be at least 56 inches. [§ 38.25(c)] 	
	At least one set of forward-facing seats must be designated as priority seats for persons with disabilities. Signs identifying these as priority seats must be provided. Characters on these signs shall have a width to height ratio between 3:5 and 1:1 and a stroke width to height ratio between 1:5 and 1:10. Minimum character height (using a capital X) shall be 5/8 inch. Wide spacing shall be used (generally the space between letters shall be 1/16 the height of upper case letters). Letters must contrast with the sign's background color. [§ 38.27(a), § 38.27(c)]	
	Interior handrails and stanchions should not interfere with the path of travel of a common wheelchair from the accessible entrance to the securement areas. [§ 38.29(a)]	
	Handrails and stanchions shall be provided in the entrance area and through the fare collection area to assist persons with disabilities as they enter and pay a fare. Some portion of this handrail/stanchion system must be able to be grasped from outside the vehicle to assist persons as they start to board. Handrails shall have a cross-sectional diameter of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches, shall provide a minimum of 1 1/2 inches of "knuckle clearance," and shall have eased edges with corner radii of not less than 1/8 inch. On vehicles 22 feet in length or longer which have fare collection systems, a horizontal assist shall be provided across the front of the vehicle to allow a person to lean against the assist while paying a fare.	

GENERAL VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
	Handrails and stanchions shall also be provided to assist with on-board circulation, sitting and standing, and exiting the vehicle. [§ 38.29(b)]	
	For vehicles longer than 22 feet, an overhead handrail or handrails shall be provided which are continuous from front to back except for a gap at the rear doorway. [§ 38.29(c)]	
	For vehicles longer than 22 feet that have front door lifts or ramps, vertical stanchions immediately behind the driver shall either terminate at the lower edge of the aisle-facing seats or be "dog-legged" so that the floor attachment does not impede or interfere with wheelchair footrests. [§ 38.29(e)]	
	If the driver's seat must be passed by a wheelchair user, the pedestal shall not extend into the aisle or vestibule beyond the wheel housing, to the maximum extent practicable. [§ 38.29(e)]	
	Lighting of at least 2 foot-candles, measured on the step treads or lift platform, shall be provided in the step well or doorway immediately adjacent to the driver. Lighting shall activate when the door is opened. [§ 38.31(a)]	
	Other step well and doorways shall have similar lighting at all times. [§ 38,31(b)]	
	Lighting of at least 1 foot-candle shall be provided outside all doorways to illuminate the street surface for an area up to 3 feet perpendicular to the bottom step tread outer edge. Lighting shall be located below window level and shall be shielded to protect the eyes of entering and exiting passengers. [§ 38.31(c)]	
	Fareboxes are to be located as far forward as possible and must not obstruct traffic in the vestibule area, particularly wheelchairs and mobility aids. [§ 38.33]	
	Vehicles in excess of 22 feet used in multiple-stop, fixed route service must be equipped with a public address system. [§ 38.35(a)]	
	For vehicles in excess of 22 feet where passengers are permitted to exit at multiple stops at their option, a "stop request" control must be provided adjacent to the securement locations. The system shall provide both auditory and visual indications that the stop has been requested. Controls shall be located from 15 to 48 inches above the floor, shall be operable with one hand, shall not require tight grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist, and shall be activated by a force no greater than 5 lbf. [§ 38.37]	
	If destination or route information is displayed on the exterior of a vehicle, illuminated signs shall be	

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Meets/Does Not Meet/NA	Specification [Regulation]	Note Actual Measurement
	provided at the front and boarding side of the vehicle. Characters on these signs shall have a width to height ratio between 3:5 and 1:1 and a stroke width to height ratio between 1:5 and 1:10. Minimum character height (using a capital X) shall be 1 inch for signs on the boarding side and 2 inches for front "head signs." Wide spacing shall be used (generally the space between letters shall be 1/16 the height of upper case letters). Letters must contrast with background color. [§ 38.39]	

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

AMENDMENT TO **CONTRACT 2023034**

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

This amendment to increase Service Contract 2023034 for RGP funding by and between Famiks Transport, Inc. ("CONTRACTOR") and County of Cumberland ("COUNTY").

WHEREAS the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY wish to amend the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY agree as follows:

- 1. Effective December18th, 2023, the COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR mutually agree that the not to exceed amount of the contract will increase from 7,686.00 to \$46,036.00 for the fiscal year 2024, July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.
- 2. Except as specifically amended herein, all other terms and provisions of the service contract shall remain in full force and effect.

IN AGREEMENT hereto, the parties intending to be bound hereby have authorized the affixing of their signatures and seals by their duly authorized officers on their behalf and as their respective acts.

This is effective the 18th day of December 2023.

Famiks Transport, Inc E Saulach CEO Title:

County of Cumberland

Chairman to the Board of Commissioners

This instrument has been pre-audited in the Manner required by the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.

BY: <u>Vicko</u> Evens Finance Director

Approved for Legal Sufficiency upon formal execution by all parties:

BY: <u>*MMufull*</u> County Attorney's Office



NORTH CAROLINA

BUDGET AND PERFORMANCE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JANUARY 16, 2024

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FROM: DEBORAH W. SHAW, BUDGET AND PERFORMANCE DIRECTOR

DATE: 1/10/2024

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF BUDGET ORDINANCE AMENDMENT FOR THE JANUARY 16, 2024 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

BACKGROUND

General Fund 101

1) Emergency Services Grants – Budget Ordinance Amendment B240353 to recognize a grant from the North Carolina Department of Public Safety 2023 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Program in the amount of \$12,000

The Board is requested to accept and approve Budget Ordinance Amendment B240353 to recognize a grant from the North Carolina Department of Public Safety 2023 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Program in the amount of \$12,000. Cumberland County Emergency Services plans to partner with the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), CSX and local First Responders to conduct a full-scale hazardous materials exercise involving a hazardous materials leak from a railcar. The exercise will test the capabilities such as identification of the hazardous material, response policies and procedures, public information, and the operation coordination. The grant award is for the period of October 1, 2023, through October 31, 2024.

Please note this amendment requires no additional county funds.

2) Fayetteville Technical Community College – Budget Ordinance Amendment B240667 to appropriate general fund balance in the amount of \$250,000

The Board is requested to approve Budget Ordinance Amendment B240667 in the amount of \$250,000 to appropriate general fund balance to Fayetteville Technical Community College for increased facility costs.

Please note this amendment requires appropriation of general fund balance.

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

Approve Budget Ordinance Amendments



NORTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JANUARY 16, 2024

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FROM: BRENDA REID JACKSON, SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR

DATE: 1/16/2024

SUBJECT: CHAPIN HALL FY24 CONTRACT AMENDMENT

BACKGROUND

The purpose of the request is for a contract amendment with Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago due to under-utilized grant funds due to delays prompted by the pandemic, changes in DSS leadership and staffing. Funds budget reported in the scope of work for year three of the contract include unspent amount of \$83,230.00 grant funds paid to the contractor in prior years, plus an additional prior year grant funding of \$77,924.00 awarded to DSS for a total of \$161,154. Grantor, The Duke Endowment has authorized the use of the \$161,154 for FY24 to allow for the continued implementation of A Model Approach for Change in Child Welfare (AMAC-CW) initiative.

AMAC-CW is a multidimensional and integrative service delivery model to improve the short and long-term outcomes for children in foster care in Cumberland County. The AMAC-CW initiative started in 2016 and is very broad, expansive and as stated in past presentations, will take 6-8 year to fully implement including the longitudinal study. The project faced some minor delays as a result of the pandemic.

AMAC-CW focuses on three primary objectives:

- 1. Improve the safe and timely permanence of children in custody to reduce children lingering in foster care.
- 2. Improve outcomes for children in foster care to reduce the likelihood of those children showing up in jails, prisons, homelessness, substance abusers, teen parents, high school dropouts and human trafficking.
- 3. Work with families and community stakeholders/partners to prevent or reduce the number of children entering the foster care system.

Since the inception of the initiative in 2016, the number of children in foster in Cumberland County has reduced

from over 900 to less than 500 to date. The Duke Endowment has been a long-term grant funder awarding over \$2 million to the initiative. The purpose of the contract amendment with Chapin Hall is to continue to provide the research, benchmarking, data analytics, technical support, and program evaluation.

This contract amendment has been reviewed and signed off by County Legal and County Finance.

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

At the January 11, 2024 Agenda Session meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved placing the proposed action below as a consent item on the January 16, 2024 Board of Commissioners' Meeting:

Approve Chapin Hall FY24 contract amendment in the amount of \$161,154 for Children at the University of Chicago for the AMAC-CW initiative.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description Chapin Hall FY 23-24 Contract Amendment 1-11-24 Type Backup Material

Contract Amendment

Cumberland County, through its Department of Social Services

Fiscal Year Begins July 1, 2023 Ends June 30, 2024

Contract #2022182 Amendment #2

SECTION I

Agency: <u>Cumberland County, through its Department of Social Services</u> Program: <u>Children's Services</u> Effective Period of the Contract: <u>July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2024</u>

This Contract Amendment amends the contract between the Cumberland County, through its Department of Social Services (the "County") and Chapin Hall Center for Children (the "Contractor"). As provided for under the terms of the contract, The County and Contractor agree to amend the provision(s) indicated in Section II below.

SECTION II

Justification/Change to Contract: Amend current year funding to increase budget allocation and Amend the Scope of Work. The total budget increase is: **\$59,671.00**.

- Current amount of reimbursement for year three: <u>\$18,253.00</u>. Revised amount of reimbursement for year 3 (three): <u>\$77,924.00</u>(\$18,253.00 + \$59,671.00). The total expenditures for year 3 (three) under this Agreement shall not exceed <u>\$77,924.00</u>.
- 2. Total amount paid by the County to the Contractor under this contract shall not exceed \$357,680.00.
- 3. Prior year reported unspent funds previously paid to the Contractor of **\$83,230.00** to be made part of year 3 of this Contract and included in the Scope of Work.
- 4. Attachment The following attachments are made part of this Amendment:

CH-AMAC Scope of Work for year 3 (three) of this contract which is also AMAC-CW Project year 7 (seven). Funds budget reported in the Scope of Work for year 3 (three) include unspent amount of **\$83,230.00** paid to Contractor in prior years, plus additional **\$77,924.00** for a total of **\$161,154.00**.

SECTION III

All other terms and conditions set forth in the original contract shall remain in effect for the duration of the contract. The contract specified above is amended by this Contract Amendment effective upon formal execution by all parties.

Contract-Amendment (07/08)

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Contract # 2022182 CHAPIN HALL CENTER FOR CHILDREN dba CHAPIN HALL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

CONTRACTOR 11/28/2023 Date Signature Executive Director **Bryan Samuels** Title **Printed Name** COUNTY By: **Cumberland County Board of Commissioners** Date This agreement has been pre-audited in the manner Approved for Legal Sufficiency upon formal execution by required by the Local Government Budget and Fiscal all parties. Control Act. Attest: County Attorney's Office Date: 12/25/23County Finance Director Date: 12/21/23



CONTRACT WORKFLOW PROCESS

DEPARTMENT HEAD CERTIFICATION

The appropriate signatures have been obtained on the attached contract in accordance with Cumberland County Purchasing Policy. I certify there have been no other changes or updates made to the contract documents after the approval for Legal Sufficiency was provided.

Department: Social Services -2-24_ R Date: Department Head Signature Brenda Jackson, Director

ATTACHMENT:

Contract Vendor Name: CHAPIN HALL CENTER FOR CHILDREN.

Contract Number: 2022182

Fiscal Year: 2023-2024



1313 East 60th Street Chicago, IL 60637 **chapinhall.org**

CH-AMAC SOW for Year 7 (FY 23-24)

Overarching Focus: Collective Impact, Process Mapping & Capacity Building

- 1) Process mapping of DSS sections, departments, and roles in cases
 - a) Activities: process mapping of CFT, social worker vs. foster parent responsibilities, social worker roles in older youth cases, agency sections/departments in older youth cases, etc.
- 2) CQI
 - a) CCDSS Processes & Protocols
 - i) Activities: process mapping agency processes & protocols that align with State rules & policies, agency norms (i.e., "in-house rules"), events/meetings, forms
- 3) Collective Impact Engagement
 - a) Youth
 - i) Town Hall Meetings
 - (1) Activities: establishment of recurring meetings structural setup, roles, discussion prompts of topics, meeting notes synopses, discussions of YPAC involvement, collaborative recommendations
 - ii) Youth-Participatory Action Committee (YPAC)
 - Activities: establishment of recurring meetings structural setup, parameters, roles & responsibilities, expectations, accountabilities, discussion prompts of Town Hall topics; meeting synopses, discussions of actionable items, collaborative recommendations
 - b) Biological Families
 - i) Activities: establishment of Support Group recurring meetings structural setup, parameters, roles & responsibilities, expectations, accountabilities, meeting notes synopses, discussions, collaborative recommendations
 - c) Schools
 - i) Activities: relationship building with school case managers regarding prevention, reporting, etc.; collaborative discussions and recommendations
 - d) Courts and Judges
 - i) Activities: collaborative discussions and recommendations
 - e) Foster Parent Association

- *i)* Activities: relationship building with FPA, collaborative discussions, and recommendations
- f) State
 - i) Activities: collaborative discussions and recommendations
- g) Staff
 - i) Activities: relationship building with agency staff, collaborative discussions, and recommendations

4) Data Elements

- a) Data analytic & translation capacity building
 - i) Metrics
 - (1) MOU's identified & identifiable for agency staff
 - (a) Activities: template
 - (2) metric goals and measures of success (e.g., three (3) AMAC older youth issues, staff retention, caseloads)

(a) Activities: templates of goals and their measures

- (3) differentiated outcomes by older youth characteristics (e.g., DJJ vs. non-DJJ, age of entry, i.e., older youth versus those who become older youth in care, racial disparity)
 - (a) Activities: template(s) of outcome metrics
- ii) CQI
 - (1) Activities: alignment between proximal & distal outcomes and federal (CFSR) measures; discussions and practices of plan-do-study-act (PDSA) for metrics
- b) Data protocol & processes procedural support
 - i) Older Youth Assessment
 - (1) Activities: report of recommended steps in selecting and establishing an Older Youth Assessment
 - ii) CQI
 - (1) Activities: discussions and practices of CQI and PDSA for decision making, monitoring, number of forms, etc. with leaders

TRAVEL = \$4,000

CURRENT TOTAL = Kiljoong hours (325) + Stephanie hours (1030) + travel (\$4000) = \$161,154

A Model Approach for Change in Child Welfare (AMAC-CW) Chapin Hall at University of Chicago FY 2023-2024 SCOPE OF WORK & BUDGET

Beginning Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

	FY 2023-2024 Approved Revised Proposed Budgeted Amount		FY 2023-2024 Requested REVISED Budgeted Amount	
Contract# 2022182 PO# TBD	\$	18,253.00	\$	161,154.00
Personnel			\$	157,154.00
Fringe Benefits				
Travel			\$	4,000.00
Communication & Dissemination				
Research Technology	\$	11,211.00		
Office Services	\$	7,042.00		
Research Services				
Indirect Cost (15%)				
Project Management				
Project Development				
Fiscal Analysis/Court Strategies				
Total	\$	18,253.00	\$	161,154.00



NORTH CAROLINA

ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JANUARY 16, 2024

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FROM: DR. JENNIFER GREEN, PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR

DATE: 1/15/2024

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR EARLY INTERVENTION WITH OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS

BACKGROUND

Since 2021, Attorney General Josh Stein has announced \$56 billion in national settlements that will help bring desperately needed resources to communities harmed by the opioid epidemic. A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the State and local government directs how opioid settlement funds are distributed and used in our state. Cumberland County is set to receive \$30,822,230 over 18 years. In October 2022, a request for proposals (RFP) was issued for funding up to \$800,000 to implement several Option A strategies, including early intervention programs (strategy 6). Four agencies received funding for Option A strategies. However, no proposals were received to support early intervention programs. Early intervention includes "programs, services, or training to encourage early identification and intervention for children or adolescents who may be struggling with problematic use of drugs or mental health conditions. Services include Youth Mental Health First Aid, peer-based programs, or similar approaches. Training programs may target parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health or human services professionals, or others in contact with children or adolescents. Staff are requesting to issue an additional RFP for up to \$500,000 over two years to support early intervention. The RFP will be issued by February 1, 2024, with the aim to begin contracts by July 1, 2024. A total of 2-3 agencies will receive funding (up to \$200,000 per agency). Proposals should focus on early intervention strategies youth (up to age 24) and the adults who serve them. Agencies that do not currently receive county funding will be prioritized and new non-profits will be encouraged to apply.

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

At the January 11, 2024 Agenda Session Meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved placing this item on the consent agenda at the January 16, 2024 Board of Commissioners' meeting for approval of Issuance of RFP for up to \$500,000 in opioid settlement funds for early intervention strategies (Option A, strategy 6) focused on youth.



NORTH CAROLINA

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JANUARY 16, 2024

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- FROM: AMANDA L. BADER, P.E., GENERAL MANAGER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
- DATE: 1/11/2024

SUBJECT: SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH HDR ENGINEERING, INC. OF THE CAROLINAS FOR WATER RESOURCES STUDY

BACKGROUND

At the June 19, 2023, Board of Commissioners meeting the board accepted the selection of HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas as the best qualified engineering firm for the Water Resource Study to assist with ongoing study, assessment, evaluation, and development of a new water source for public drinking water development and granted permission for staff to enter negotiations for detailed scope of work, cost of services, and to prepare an agreement to bring back to the board. Attached to this memo is the Service Agreement, which includes the preparation of a Water Resources Study to summarize an evaluation of the County's water supply needs, water supply options, and infrastructure improvements.

The scope of service major tasks in the agreement are as follows:

- · Task 1 Water Demand Evaluation
- · Task 2 Water Supply Alternatives Identification
- · Task 3 Water Transmission, Storage, and Treatment Requirements
- · Task 4 Regulatory Requirements

The agreement amount shall not exceed \$400,000 and the term of agreement shall be from the execution date of the agreement and shall remain in effect for a period of 12 months. The project is being funded as a State Reserve Funds (SRP) grant from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The grant was awarded by the State Water Infrastructure Authority, Project No. SRP-D-ARP-0312.

At the January 11, 2024, Agenda Session, the Board of Commissioners approved placing this item on the Consent Agenda for the January 16, 2024 Regular Meeting.

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

The Public Utilities Division, General Manager for Natural Resources and County Management recommend the following proposed action:

1. Approve the Service Agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas in the amount of \$400,000.

2. Authorize the Chairman to execute the attached contract that has received preaudit certification and been determined to be legally sufficient.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description Board Approval of RFQ Water Resource Study Service Agreement Type Backup Material Backup Material

ACTION AGENDA CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COURTHOUSE - ROOM 118 JUNE 19, 2023 6:45 PM

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		INVOCATION - Commissioner Marshall Faircloth						
		PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE -						
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		OVAL OF AGENDA						
	2. PRESE	ENTATIONS						
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	FOR INFORMATI	ION ONLY						
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	APPROVED AFTH	ER DISCUSSION						
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	4. PUBLIC HEARINGS							
Approved	А.	Street Naming Case - SN0501						
	Rezon	ing Cases						

Case # ZON-22-0067

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Approved

	5.	ITEMS O	F BUSINESS			
Approved		А.	Consideration of ARP Committee Recommendations			
Disapproved		B.	Consideration of Crown Event Center Pre-Opening Consulting Agreement with Oak View Group and Related Exception to Policy and Associated Budget Ordinance Amendment			
Disapproved		Б.	#B231353			
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		В.	Fayetteville Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau Board of Directors (1) Vacancy			
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	7.	APPOINT	IMENTS			
		Α.	Cumberland County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council			
	APPOINT	TED:				
	MIKE FI	ALA - JUVI	LA - JUVENILE DEFENSE ATTORNEY BALDWIN - PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 21			
	DAESHA	BALDWIN				
	TERRAS	ASINE GARDNER - LOCAL MANAGEMENT/MANAGED CARE (MENTAL HEALTH) <u>RGE REPRESENTATIVES</u> TONIO JONES ARK KENDRICK				
	DR. ANT					
		В.	Joint Fort Liberty and Cumberland County Food Policy Council			
	APPOIN	red:				
	KENNY BAILEY - MEMBERS WHO WORK IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT					
		C.	Local Firefighter's Relief Fund Board (1) Vacancy			
	APPOINTED:					
	DONNIE	DONNIE GRIFFIN - VANDER FIRE DEPARMENT				
	D. Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation Advisory Board		Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation Advisory Board			
	APPOIN	APPOINTED:				
	VICKIE	ICKIE MULLINS				
	8.	CLOSED	SESSION			
		А.	Personnel Matter(s) Pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(6)			
		в.	Real Property Acquisition Pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(5)			
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AGENDA CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JUDGE E. MAURICE BRASWELL CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE- ROOM 118 JUNE 19, 2023 6:45 PM

INVOCATION - Commissioner Marshall Faircloth

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8. CLOSED SESSION

- A. Personnel Matter(s) Pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(6)
- B. Real Property Acquisition Pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(5)

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REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

There are No Meetings in July August 7, 2023 (Monday) 9:00 AM August 21, 2023 (Monday) 6:45 PM September 5, 2023 (Tuesday) 9:00 AM



SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JUNE 19, 2023

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- FROM: AMANDA LEE BADER, P.E., GENERAL MANAGER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES
- DATE: 6/9/2023

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) FOR WATER RESOURCES STUDY

BACKGROUND

On May 15, 2023, the Public Utilites Division of the Engineering and Infrastructure Department advertised a Request for Qualifications from qualified engineering firms. The County is seeking a qualified consultant to assist with ongoing study, assessment, evaluations, and development of a new water source for public drinking water development. The firm selected would assist the County with the water resources study to be delivered in the format of a Preliminary Engineering Report. Firms had until May 26, 2023 to submit their Statements of Qualifications. There were two firms that responded, McGill Associates, P.A. and HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas. Staff reviewed the submittals and scored them separately. HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas was determined to be the best qualified.

At their June 8, 2023, Agenda Session, the Board of Commissioners approved this item be placed on the June 19, 2023, Regular Meeting Agenda as an Item of Business.

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

1. Accept the selection of HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas as the best qualified for the Water Resources Study.

2. Grant permission to enter negotiations for detailed scope of work, cost of services, and prepare contract approval for a future Board of Commissioners meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Backup Material

Evaluators Name:	Summary Sheet	tet	Ductor				
Vendors	Firm Qualifications	Relevant Experience	rroject Approach including Schedule	Project Team Qualifications	Firm References	Total	Notes *Additional Notes Below*
	20 Points Max	25 points Max	15 Points Max	25 Points Max	15 Points Max		
McGill	20	25	14	23	14	97	
HDR	20	25	15	25	15	100	
		*If additonal s	*If additional Notes see attached	otes or notes, see atta	ched		

Evaluation Sheet - Engineering Services - Water Resources Study Total Max Points (Per Vendor) 100

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

SERVICE AGREEMENT

CONTRACT #2024418

This Agreement, made this the 20 day of 2023, by and between the County of Cumberland, a body politic and corporate of the State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, and HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas, a business located at 555 Fayetteville Street, Suite 900, Raleigh, NC 27601, hereinafter referred to as VENDOR.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the COUNTY wants assistance with development of a new water source for public drinking water development; and

WHEREAS, the VENDOR is qualified to perform the professional engineering services for the COUNTY; and

WHEREAS, the VENDOR has represented that it can provide qualified services which will meet the needs of the COUNTY; and

WHEREAS, the services are of a technical nature and are temporary in character; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the project budget for the performance of said services.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree to the following terms and conditions:

PURPOSE: The COUNTY agrees to purchase and the VENDOR agrees to provide the necessary services for this project as set forth below.

TERM: The term of this Agreement shall be from execution date of this contract and shall remain in effect for a period of **12 months**, unless sooner terminated or extended by mutual agreement. The COUNTY may terminate this Agreement prior to the expiration of the above stated period if in the judgment of the COUNTY;

The VENDOR has completed all services required.

The VENDOR failed or neglected to furnish or perform the necessary services to the reasonable satisfaction of the COUNTY.

The COUNTY shall have given the VENDOR seven (7) days written notice of the COUNTY's intent to terminate this Agreement and the VENDOR shall have failed to cure such issues prior to the expiration of the 7 day period. The COUNTY will make all payments due the VENDOR for services rendered and/or expenses actually incurred up to and including the date of termination.

SERVICES: The standard of care for all professional engineering, consulting and related services performed or furnished by VENDOR and its employees under this Agreement will be the care and skill ordinarily used by members of VENDOR's profession practicing under the same or similar circumstances at the same time and in the same locality. VENDOR makes no warranties, express or implied, under this Agreement or otherwise, in connection with VENDOR's services.

PRICE: Compensation for services rendered shall be on a fixed fee as outlined in the proposal, included as *Attachment A*. The total contract price shall not exceed \$400,000 without the authorization from the County Manager.

PAYMENT: The COUNTY shall pay the VENDOR within 30 days of receipt of invoice.

BENEFIT: This Agreement shall be binding upon and it shall inure to the benefit of the parties, their legal representatives, successors, and assigns, provided that the provisions with respect to assignment and delegation are fully complied with.

ASSIGNMENT: The VENDOR shall not assign all or any part its contract rights under this Agreement, nor delegate any performance hereunder, nor subcontract, without first obtaining the COUNTY's written approval.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAW: The VENDOR agrees it shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances, proclamations, demands, directives, executive orders, or other requirements of any government or subdivisions thereof which now govern or may hereafter govern this Agreement, including, but limited to, the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, equal employment laws, and any other applicable law.

AGENCY AND AUTHORITY: The COUNTY hereby designates the **County Manager** as its exclusive agent with respect to this Agreement. The **County Manager** is authorized, on behalf of the COUNTY, to negotiate directly with the VENDOR on all matters pertaining to this Agreement. The VENDOR agrees that all of its dealings with the COUNTY in respect to the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be exclusively with the **County Manager**. Further, the VENDOR specifically agrees that it shall not modify any of the specifications of any of the services subject to this Agreement except pursuant to the paragraph entitled MODIFICATIONS.

REMEDIES: If either party shall default with respect to any performance hereunder, it shall be liable for reasonable damages as provided by law and for all costs and expenses incurred by the other party on account of such default. Waiver by either party of any breach of the other's obligation shall not be deemed a waiver of any other or subsequent breach of the same obligation. No right or remedy of any party is exclusive of any other right or remedy provided or permitted by law or equity, but each shall be cumulative of every other right or remedy now or hereafter existing at law or in equity, or by statute, and may be enforced concurrently or from time to time.

APPLICABLE LAW: This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of North Carolina. The parties mutually agree that the courts of the State of North Carolina shall have exclusive jurisdiction of any claim arising under the terms of this Agreement with appropriate venue being Cumberland County.

NOTICES: Any notices to be given by either party to the other under the terms of this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given if delivered by hand, with written acknowledgment of receipt, or mailed by certified mail return receipt requested to the other party at the following addresses or to such other addresses as either party from time to time may designate in writing to the other party for receipt of notice:

VENDOR: HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas 555 Fayetteville Street, Suite 900 Raleigh, NC 27601 COUNTY: Clarence Grier, County Manager 130 Gillespie St Rm 214 Fayetteville, NC 28301

Such notice, if mailed, shall be deemed to have been received by the other party on the date contained in the receipt.

SEVERABILITY: If any term, duty, obligation or provision of this Agreement should be found invalid or unenforceable, such finding shall not affect the validity of any other terms, duties, obligations, and provisions, which shall remain valid, enforceable and in full force and effect.

MODIFICATION: This Agreement may be modified only by an instrument duly executed by the parties or their respective successors.

MERGER CLAUSE: The parties intend this instrument as a final expression of their Agreement and as a complete and exclusive statement of its terms. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of trade shall be relevant or admissible to supplement, explain, or vary any of the terms of this Agreement. Acceptance of, or acquiescence in, a course of performance rendered under this or any prior Agreement shall not be relevant or admissible to determine the meaning of this Agreement even though the accepting or acquiescing party has knowledge of the nature of the performance and an opportunity to make objection. No representations, understandings, or agreements have been made or relied upon making this Agreement other than those specifically set forth herein.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION: The parties must resolve any claim, dispute or other matter in contention arising out of, or relating to, this Agreement through the following procedure. The parties shall first negotiate in good faith to reach an equitable settlement to the dispute. If a negotiated settlement cannot be reached within 10 business days, the parties shall submit to mediation. The parties shall select a mediator, approved by either the North Carolina or federal courts and mutually agreeable to all parties in the dispute to conduct the proceedings which shall be held at the Owner's place of business. If the parties cannot select a mediator within 10 business days, then the Owner shall select a mediator (or, if the Owner is a party to the dispute, the Cumberland County Trial Court Administrator). The mediator's cost shall be equally shared by all parties to the dispute. If a mediated settlement cannot be reached, the final recourse to the aggrieved party is legal action instituted and tried in the General Court of Justice of North Carolina under North Carolina Law with venue for trial being Cumberland County. No party shall have a right to resort to litigation until mediation shall first have occurred and not been successful.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR: VENDOR is an independent CONTRACTOR and not an agent, officer or employee of the COUNTY and shall have no authority to act as an agent of the COUNTY, nor enter any Agreement for or in behalf of the COUNTY. The relationship of VENDOR with the COUNTY is as an "independent contractor" as that term is defined by the law of the State of North Carolina.

NON-APPROPRIATION CLAUSE: This agreement is subject to and contingent upon appropriation of funds for current and subsequent fiscal years.

IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT CERTIFICATION: Contractor hereby certifies that Contractor, and all subcontractors, are not on the Iran Final Divestment List ("List") created by the North Carolina State Treasurer pursuant to N.C.G.S. 147-86.55-69. Contractor shall not utilize any subcontractor that is identified on the List.

E-VERIFY: CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the General Statutes. Further, if CONTRACTOR utilizes a subcontractor, CONTRACTOR shall require the subcontractor to comply with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the General Statutes."

RE-USE OF DOCUMENTS: All documents, including all reports, drawings, specifications, computer software or other items prepared or furnished by VENDOR pursuant to this Agreement, are instruments of service with respect to the project. COUNTY may retain copies of the documents for its information and reference in connection with the project; however, none of the documents are intended or represented to be suitable for reuse by COUNTY or others on extensions of the project or on any other project. Any reuse without written verification or adaptation by VENDOR for the specific purpose intended will be at COUNTY's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to VENDOR.

NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES: No third party beneficiaries are intended under this Agreement. In the event a reliance letter or certification is required under the scope of services, the parties agree to use a form that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement by their respective duly authorized representatives.

ATTEST

County of Cumberland

BY:

Andrea Tebbe, Clerk

ATTEST

BY

Elizabeth C. Buell, Assistant Secretary

Glenn Adams, Board Chairman

HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas

BY: Attan Date: 12/20/23

Jonathan Henderson, PE, Sr. Vice President

This instrument has been pre-audited in the Manner required by the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.

BY: <u>U</u>

Vicki Evans, County Finance Director

Approved for Legal Sufficiency:

: <u>Mp</u> County Attorney's Office upon formal execution by all parties on Approved by the Doc 6/19/23. BY:

BY:

Attachment A

Scope of Services

Cumberland County Water Resources Study December 2023

Background

Cumberland County (County) is at the forefront of the emerging contaminants issue with many areas of the County exhibiting Per- and Poly-Fluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) contamination of private drinking water wells. The County is aggressively pursuing water line extensions to the most critical areas but realizes there is a need to identify alternative water supply sources to ensure safe, reliable, and long-term water supply is available throughout the County. The County applied for, and was awarded, a \$400,000 grant through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to evaluate new public water supply sources and potential infrastructure improvements to serve existing and potentially new water and sewer districts (WSD) in the County. The County has partnered with HDR Engineering of the Carolinas, Inc. (HDR) to assist with this evaluation.

Approach

HDR will prepare a Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) to summarize an evaluation of the County's water supply needs, water supply options, and infrastructure improvements needed to meet the intent of the ARPA grant. The proposed tasks to complete the Water Resources Study and PER for the County are as follows:

- Task 1 Water Demand Evaluation
- Task 2 Water Supply Alternatives Identification
- Task 3 Water Transmission, Storage, and Treatment Requirements
- Task 4 Regulatory Requirements

Unless otherwise noted, the following assumptions are used for all Tasks:

- HDR will prepare meeting agendas, handouts, notes, and presentation material.
- County will be responsible for arranging meeting locations and attendance of required County staff.
- Deliverables will consist of one draft document and one final document.
- County review comments to draft deliverables will be provided to HDR in one collated file that addresses any conflicting comments.
- County review of draft and final documents will take no longer than two weeks to complete, unless otherwise noted.
- Deliverables will be submitted as Adobe PDF files via email. Native files (Microsoft Office, ArcGIS, etc.) will be provided upon request.

Scope of Services

Task 1: Water Demand Evaluation

The primary objective of Task 1 is to forecast water demand for a 50-year planning horizon (through 2075) for current and future WSDs; a 50-year planning horizon is important for water supply planning, while a 20 to 30-year planning horizon is adequate for water supply infrastructure planning. The following activities will be completed for Task 1:

- A. Identify current and future WSD area boundaries.
- B. Analyze historical systemwide water needs to determine Average Day Demand (ADD), Maximum Day Demand (MDD), Peak hour demand (PHD), and unit demand factors. Historical water demands by general customer type (single-family residential, multi-family residential, commercial, industrial, institutional) will be evaluated to establish historical demands. Where historical data is not available, HDR will leverage similar utilities' data or industry values to support the development of the required unit values and peaking factors necessary to forecast water demand for the WSD area(s).
- C. Develop water demand projections for current and future WSDs using planning data such as existing population projections, land use assessments, and regional planning data. Projections will extend to 2075 with key milestones every 5 years through 2045 (2030, 2035, 2040, and 2045) and every 10 years from 2045 to 2075. Water demand projections will leverage available planning information including the Fayetteville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (FAMPO) Traffic Analysis Zone (TAZ) data, County land use planning and zoning data.
- D. Conduct an interactive workshop with County staff to validate and get consensus on water demand projection methodology and results. The workshop will include a review of forecasting assumptions, use of projections, and any necessary adjustments to build consensus on the approach to and results of the water demand projection development.

Assumptions

- County will provide data as requested and support the delineation of the current and future WSD boundary(ies) and provide concurrence before the development of water demand projections.
- Meetings/Workshops will include:
 - One (1) Existing and Future WSD Area Delineation Workshop
 - One (1) Existing and Future Water Demand Workshop
 - One (1) Coordination meeting with N.C. Division of Water Resources (NCDWR)

Task 2: Water Supply Alternative Identification

Task 2 will identify viable water supply sources available to the County to meet the future water demands defined in Task 1. Available water supply of up to four (4) of the most viable water supply sources (groundwater and surface water) identified will be identified to understand how much and how fast the County can support existing and future water demands. This will be helpful to establish potential storage requirements and sequencing or combination of water supply sources.

Activities to be completed during Task 2 include the following:

A. Identify water supply sources currently being used by County to serve existing WSDs and areas for potential future services, as identified in Task 1.

- B. Identify potential water supply partnerships with nearby water systems such as Fayetteville PWC, Lower Cape Fear Water and Sewer Authority, and others.
- C. Identify new water supply sources such as the Cape Fear River and new water supply wells.
- D. Evaluate water quality for each water supply alternative to establish:
 - Disinfection compatibility with combined water supply partnerships.
 - Anticipated treatment requirements for new raw water supply sources and/or drinking water wells. Water quality for up to three (3) raw water intake locations will be evaluated by leveraging water quality data available through Federal, State, or local resources, and/or previous water quality studies. Typical water quality trends based on locations of raw water intake will also be accounted for.
- E. Coordinate with NCDWR to ensure a complete list of viable water supply options are identified.
- F. Determine available water supply yields from water sources currently used by the County to serve existing WSDs. An estimation of private well use will be included as a part of this effort.
- G. Establish water availability through potential water supply partnerships of nearby water systems.
- H. Perform desktop analysis of new water supply wells potential yields to support areas of the County where interconnections with other water systems are not feasible. Well yield estimations will be based on information generated from prior and ongoing hydrogeologic studies within the County.
- I. Determine water availability from a new raw water intake along the Cape Fear River. This effort will utilize the State's approved basin hydrologic model, the Cape Fear/Neuse River Basin Hydrologic OASIS Model. Initial evaluations of 7Q10 flow values using USGS gage data will be conducted to assess available water for withdrawal around potential intake locations. Once a final intake location has been identified, a formal request to the USGS for a 7Q10 flow determination will be initiated, requiring approval from the NCDWR.

Assumptions

- County will provide data as requested.
- Four (4) Cape Fear River water supply scenarios will be evaluated with the Cape Fear/Neuse River Basin Hydrologic OASIS Model.
- Meetings/Workshops will include:
 - One (1) coordination meeting with NCDWR to confirm viability of alternative water supply sources, such as a new raw water intake or new drinking water wells.
 - Up to six (6) coordination meetings with the County and potential water system partners, individually, to discuss available water supply quantities.
 - One review meeting with NCDWR to reviews results of Task 2 analysis and the County's preference for future water supply.

Task 3: Water Transmission, Storage, and Treatment Requirements

This Task will identify necessary water transmission, storage, and treatment needs for existing and future WSDs using the information generated during Task 1 and 2 for the top three (3) most viable water supply options. Specific activities performed during this Task will include:

- A. Identify all areas where alternative water supply options are needed to address existing and potential future PFAS contamination of private drinking water wells.
- B. Identify where water line extensions from existing County water supply sources can occur to meet existing and future water demands.
- C. Determine how future water supply alternatives identified in Task 2 can be used to provide or supplement water supply where existing County water supply sources cannot support future water demands.
- D. Identify water distribution, storage, and treatment requirements for existing and alternative water supply sources to ensure safe and reliable drinking water is provided to existing and future WSDs.
- E. Perform conceptual hydraulic modeling of water distribution extensions, interconnections, and use of alternative water supply sources to establish preliminary pipeline routing, facility siting and sizing, and phasing of infrastructure to meet existing and future water supply demands.
- F. Develop a preliminary opinion of probable construction cost for water supply infrastructure; cost estimates will be a AACE Level IV estimates.
- G. Develop a draft and final Preliminary Engineering Report (PER); project definition of the final recommended water supply alternative will be between 5 and 10 percent and sufficient for budgetary consideration for project implementation. The PER will integrate all results from Task 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Assumptions

- County will provide data as requested.
- Information generated during Task 1, and 2 will be used to complete Task 3 activities.
- Meetings/Workshops will include:
 - One (1) meeting to review draft water distribution, storage, and treatment requirements, as well as draft routing and siting details.
 - One (1) meeting to review the draft PER

Task 4: Regulatory Requirements

Activities completed during this Task will be performed to identify permitting requirements and environmental studies that may be required to extend existing County water supply sources and implement the most viable alternative water supply sources. Specific activities to be completed as part of Task 4 include:

- A. Conduct an early screening of environmental resources in areas where new water infrastructure would be constructed, using information available through State and Federal agency databases.
- B. Establish a comprehensive plan for regulatory and permitting activities that may be needed defining the requirements, timelines, and interdependencies. HDR anticipates the regulatory requirements for the new water supply infrastructure needed to include National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)/State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) environmental assessment, 401 Certification, 404 Permit, engineering review of facilities by the Public Water Supply (PWS) Section, PWSS certification, and others. In addition to the listed regulatory agencies, it should be noted that a water supply watershed (WSW) reclassification may be required through the NCDWR and the need for such will be evaluated as a part of this task

- C. Determine if raw water intake from the Cape Fear River will exceed 20% of the 7Q10 flows and how this may impact any alternative future water supply from the Cape Fear River.
- D. Create a matrix of regulatory requirements for each of the most viable water supply alternatives.

Assumptions

1. Various discussions and coordination meetings with permitting and regulatory agencies will be required to develop an exhaustive list of permitting and environmental requirements – assumed to be up to three (3) formal meetings with State agencies.

Schedule

HDR anticipates 12 months following Notice to Proceed to complete Tasks identified herein, including finalizing the PER for the Water Resources Study.

Compensation

Lump sum fee of \$400,000 is proposed to complete the scope of services described herein. A breakdown of lump sum compensation by Task is provided below. Budget amounts for each Task may be shifted between Tasks as the project develops, if needed.

Tasks	Description	Budget
1	Water Demand Evaluation	\$50,000
2	Water Supply Alternative Identification	\$200,000
3	Water Transmission, Storage, and Treatment Requirements	\$125,000
4	Regulatory Requirements	\$25,000
	TOTAL	\$400,000



NORTH CAROLINA

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JANUARY 16, 2024

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- FROM: AMANDA L. BADER, P.E., GENERAL MANAGER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
- DATE: 1/11/2024

SUBJECT: SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH HDR ENGINEERING, INC. OF THE CAROLINAS FOR FEMA BRIC FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR WEST CEDAR CREEK

BACKGROUND

At the June 19, 2023, Board of Commissioners meeting the board accepted the selection of HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas as the best qualified engineering firm to assist with ongoing study, assessment, evaluation, and development of a new water source for public drinking water development. The RFQ stated that the County reserves the right to negotiate additional phases of service with the selected Consultant. Funding assistance was listed as one of these additional services. Attached to this memo is a proposed Service Agreement, which includes the administrative assistance, preparation, and/or review of a funding application for the FEMA BRIC program. The agreement amount shall not exceed \$55,725 and the term of agreement shall be from the execution date of the agreement and shall remain in effect for a period of 12 months. The funding for this agreement is in the current budget for contracted services for public utilities. This application is for West Cedar Creek.

At the January 11, 2024, Agenda Session, the Board of Commissioners approved placing this item on the Consent Agenda of the January 16, 2024, Regular Meeting.

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

The Public Utilities Division, General Manager for Natural Resources and County Management recommend the following proposed action:

1. Approve the Service Agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas in the amount of \$55,725 to complete an application for the FEMA BRIC program for West Cedar Creek.

2. Authorize the Chairman to execute the attached contract that has received preaudit certification and been determined to be legally sufficient.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description Board Approval of RFQ Water Resource Study Service Agreement Type Backup Material Backup Material

ACTION AGENDA CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COURTHOUSE - ROOM 118 JUNE 19, 2023 6:45 PM

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Case # ZON-22-0067

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	MIKE FI	ALA - JUVI	ENILE DEFENSE ATTORNEY
	DAESHA	BALDWIN	- PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 21
	TERRAS	INE GARDI	NER - LOCAL MANAGEMENT/MANAGED CARE (MENTAL HEALTH)
	DR. ANT	<u>GE REPRES</u> ONIO JONI RK KENDRI	
		В.	Joint Fort Liberty and Cumberland County Food Policy Council
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		C.	Local Firefighter's Relief Fund Board (1) Vacancy
	APPOIN	FED:	
	DONNIE	GRIFFIN -	VANDER FIRE DEPARMENT
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	APPOIN'	FED:	
	VICKIE	MULLINS	
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		в.	Real Property Acquisition Pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(5)
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THIS MEETING WILL BE STREAMED LIVE THROUGH THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE, www.cumberlandcountync.gov. LOOK FOR THE LINK AT THE TOP OF THE HOMEPAGE. THE MEETING WILL ALSO BE BROADCAST LIVE ON CCNC-TV SPECTRUM CHANNEL 5

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AGENDA CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JUDGE E. MAURICE BRASWELL CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE- ROOM 118 JUNE 19, 2023 6:45 PM

INVOCATION - Commissioner Marshall Faircloth

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- B. Real Property Acquisition Pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(5)

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REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

There are No Meetings in July August 7, 2023 (Monday) 9:00 AM August 21, 2023 (Monday) 6:45 PM September 5, 2023 (Tuesday) 9:00 AM



SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JUNE 19, 2023

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- FROM: AMANDA LEE BADER, P.E., GENERAL MANAGER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES
- DATE: 6/9/2023

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) FOR WATER RESOURCES STUDY

BACKGROUND

On May 15, 2023, the Public Utilites Division of the Engineering and Infrastructure Department advertised a Request for Qualifications from qualified engineering firms. The County is seeking a qualified consultant to assist with ongoing study, assessment, evaluations, and development of a new water source for public drinking water development. The firm selected would assist the County with the water resources study to be delivered in the format of a Preliminary Engineering Report. Firms had until May 26, 2023 to submit their Statements of Qualifications. There were two firms that responded, McGill Associates, P.A. and HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas. Staff reviewed the submittals and scored them separately. HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas was determined to be the best qualified.

At their June 8, 2023, Agenda Session, the Board of Commissioners approved this item be placed on the June 19, 2023, Regular Meeting Agenda as an Item of Business.

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

1. Accept the selection of HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas as the best qualified for the Water Resources Study.

2. Grant permission to enter negotiations for detailed scope of work, cost of services, and prepare contract approval for a future Board of Commissioners meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Backup Material

Evaluators Name:	Summary Sheet	tet	Ductor				
Vendors	Firm Qualifications	Relevant Experience	rroject Approach including Schedule	Project Team Qualifications	Firm References	Total	Notes *Additional Notes Below*
	20 Points Max	25 points Max	15 Points Max	25 Points Max	15 Points Max		
McGill	20	25	14	23	14	97	
HDR	20	25	15	25	15	100	
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Evaluation Sheet - Engineering Services - Water Resources Study Total Max Points (Per Vendor) 100

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

SERVICE AGREEMENT

This Agreement, made this the 2D day of <u>December</u> 2023, by and between the County of Cumberland, a body politic and corporate of the State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, and HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas, a business located at 555 Fayetteville Street, Suite 900, Raleigh, NC 27601, hereinafter referred to as VENDOR.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the COUNTY wants assistance with funding requests related to the development of a new water source for public drinking water development; and

WHEREAS, the VENDOR is qualified to perform the professional engineering services for the COUNTY; and

WHEREAS, the VENDOR has represented that it can provide qualified services which will meet the needs of the COUNTY; and

WHEREAS, the services are of a technical nature and are temporary in character; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the project budget for the performance of said services.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree to the following terms and conditions:

PURPOSE: The COUNTY agrees to purchase and the VENDOR agrees to provide the necessary services for this project as set forth below.

TERM: The term of this Agreement shall be from execution date of this contract and shall remain in effect for a period of **12 months**, unless sooner terminated or extended by mutual agreement. The COUNTY may terminate this Agreement prior to the expiration of the above stated period if in the judgment of the COUNTY;

The VENDOR has completed all services required.

The VENDOR failed or neglected to furnish or perform the necessary services to the reasonable satisfaction of the COUNTY.

The COUNTY shall have given the VENDOR seven (7) days written notice of the COUNTY's intent to terminate this Agreement and the VENDOR shall have failed to cure such issues prior to the expiration of the 7 day period. The COUNTY will make all payments due the VENDOR for services rendered and/or expenses actually incurred up to and including the date of termination.

SERVICES: The standard of care for all professional engineering, consulting and related services performed or furnished by VENDOR and its employees under this Agreement will be the care and skill ordinarily used by members of VENDOR's profession practicing under the same or similar circumstances at the same time and in the same locality. VENDOR makes no warranties, express or implied, under this Agreement or otherwise, in connection with VENDOR's services.

PRICE: Compensation for services rendered shall be on a fixed fee as outlined in the proposal, included as *Attachment A*. The total contract price shall not exceed \$55,725 without the authorization from the County Manager.

PAYMENT: The COUNTY shall pay the VENDOR within 30 days of receipt of invoice.



BENEFIT: This Agreement shall be binding upon and it shall inure to the benefit of the parties, their legal representatives, successors, and assigns, provided that the provisions with respect to assignment and delegation are fully complied with.

ASSIGNMENT: The VENDOR shall not assign all or any part its contract rights under this Agreement, nor delegate any performance hereunder, nor subcontract, without first obtaining the COUNTY's written approval.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAW: The VENDOR agrees it shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances, proclamations, demands, directives, executive orders, or other requirements of any government or subdivisions thereof which now govern or may hereafter govern this Agreement, including, but limited to, the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, equal employment laws, and any other applicable law.

AGENCY AND AUTHORITY: The COUNTY hereby designates the **County Manager** as its exclusive agent with respect to this Agreement. The **County Manager** is authorized, on behalf of the COUNTY, to negotiate directly with the VENDOR on all matters pertaining to this Agreement. The VENDOR agrees that all of its dealings with the COUNTY in respect to the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be exclusively with the **County Manager**. Further, the VENDOR specifically agrees that it shall not modify any of the specifications of any of the services subject to this Agreement except pursuant to the paragraph entitled MODIFICATIONS.

REMEDIES: If either party shall default with respect to any performance hereunder, it shall be liable for reasonable damages as provided by law and for all costs and expenses incurred by the other party on account of such default. Waiver by either party of any breach of the other's obligation shall not be deemed a waiver of any other or subsequent breach of the same obligation. No right or remedy of any party is exclusive of any other right or remedy provided or permitted by law or equity, but each shall be cumulative of every other right or remedy now or hereafter existing at law or in equity, or by statute, and may be enforced concurrently or from time to time.

APPLICABLE LAW: This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of North Carolina. The parties mutually agree that the courts of the State of North Carolina shall have exclusive jurisdiction of any claim arising under the terms of this Agreement with appropriate venue being Cumberland County.

NOTICES: Any notices to be given by either party to the other under the terms of this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given if delivered by hand, with written acknowledgment of receipt, or mailed by certified mail return receipt requested to the other party at the following addresses or to such other addresses as either party from time to time may designate in writing to the other party for receipt of notice:

VENDOR: HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas 555 Fayetteville Street, Suite 900 Raleigh, NC 27601

COUNTY: Clarence Grier, County Manager 130 Gillespie St Rm 214 Fayetteville, NC 28301

Such notice, if mailed, shall be deemed to have been received by the other party on the date contained in the receipt.

SEVERABILITY: If any term, duty, obligation or provision of this Agreement should be found invalid or unenforceable, such finding shall not affect the validity of any other terms, duties, obligations, and provisions, which shall remain valid, enforceable and in full force and effect.

MODIFICATION: This Agreement may be modified only by an instrument duly executed by the parties or their respective successors.

MERGER CLAUSE: The parties intend this instrument as a final expression of their Agreement and as a complete and exclusive statement of its terms. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of trade shall be relevant or admissible to supplement, explain, or vary any of the terms of this Agreement. Acceptance of, or acquiescence in, a course of performance rendered under this or any prior Agreement shall not be relevant or admissible to determine the meaning of this Agreement even though the accepting or acquiescing party has knowledge of the nature of the performance and an opportunity to make objection. No representations, understandings, or agreements have been made or relied upon making this Agreement other than those specifically set forth herein.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION: The parties must resolve any claim, dispute or other matter in contention arising out of, or relating to, this Agreement through the following procedure. The parties shall first negotiate in good faith to reach an equitable settlement to the dispute. If a negotiated settlement cannot be reached within 10 business days, the parties shall submit to mediation. The parties shall select a mediator, approved by either the North Carolina or federal courts and mutually agreeable to all parties in the dispute to conduct the proceedings which shall be held at the Owner's place of business. If the parties cannot select a mediator within 10 business days, then the Owner shall select a mediator (or, if the Owner is a party to the dispute, the Cumberland County Trial Court Administrator). The mediator's cost shall be equally shared by all parties to the dispute. If a mediated settlement cannot be reached, the final recourse to the aggrieved party is legal action instituted and tried in the General Court of Justice of North Carolina under North Carolina Law with venue for trial being Cumberland County. No party shall have a right to resort to litigation until mediation shall first have occurred and not been successful.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR: VENDOR is an independent CONTRACTOR and not an agent, officer or employee of the COUNTY and shall have no authority to act as an agent of the COUNTY, nor enter any Agreement for or in behalf of the COUNTY. The relationship of VENDOR with the COUNTY is as an "independent contractor" as that term is defined by the law of the State of North Carolina.

NON-APPROPRIATION CLAUSE: This agreement is subject to and contingent upon appropriation of funds for current and subsequent fiscal years.

IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT CERTIFICATION: Contractor hereby certifies that Contractor, and all subcontractors, are not on the Iran Final Divestment List ("List") created by the North Carolina State Treasurer pursuant to N.C.G.S. 147-86.55-69. Contractor shall not utilize any subcontractor that is identified on the List.

E-VERIFY: CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the General Statutes. Further, if CONTRACTOR utilizes a subcontractor, CONTRACTOR shall require the subcontractor to comply with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the General Statutes."

RE-USE OF DOCUMENTS: All documents, including all reports, drawings, specifications, computer software or other items prepared or furnished by VENDOR pursuant to this Agreement, are instruments of service with respect to the project. COUNTY may retain copies of the documents for its information and reference in connection with the project; however, none of the documents are intended or represented to be suitable for reuse by COUNTY or others on extensions of the project or on any other project. Any reuse without written verification or adaptation by VENDOR for the specific purpose intended will be at COUNTY's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to VENDOR.

NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES: No third party beneficiaries are intended under this Agreement. In the event a reliance letter or certification is required under the scope of services, the parties agree to use a form that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement by their respective duly authorized representatives.

ATTEST

County of Cumberland

BY:_____

BY:

Andrea Tebbe, Clerk

Glenn Adams, Chairman Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST

BY:

HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas

BY: _____ Date: 12/20/23

Jonathan Henderson, PE, Sr. Vice President

This instrument has been pre-audited in the Manner required by the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.

BY: Willw Wans

Vicki Evans, County Finance Director

Approved for Legal Sufficiency:

BY:

Elizabeth C. Buell, Assistant Secretary

Attachment A

Scope of Services

Cumberland County Water Resources Study *Funding Assistance*

1.0 Reference

Cumberland County (County) has requested professional services, technical expertise, and support related to assistance with water resources funding options such SRF, USDA-RD, FEMA, and other applicable funding agencies. The Water Resources Study, *Funding Assistance* project will be led by Amanda Bader, from Cumberland County, and Mary Brice, HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas (HDR). Their contact information is provided below.

Amanda Bader, PE

Director Solid Waste Management Department Phone: 910-438-4041 abader@cumberlandcountync.org Mary Brice, PE Water/Wastewater Project Manager Phone: 919-900-1636 mary.brice@hdrinc.com

2.0 Introduction

The County is at the forefront of the emerging contaminant issue as many areas of the county have Per- and Poly-Fluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) contaminated drinking water in private wells. GenX is the most prevalent PFAS compound in these private wells. One such area is the Cedar Creek area in the southeast portion of the County. The Cedar Creek Water and Sewer District (WSD) will be created to address this significant issue in the Cedar Creek area. The County intends to submit an application for funding development of a water system in the Cedar Creek WSD to the State of North Carolina and Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) funding program.

HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas (HDR) has been asked to:

- Assess project viability for FEMA BRIC funding for the proposed Cedar Creek water system, including a preliminary Benefit/Cost Analysis (BCA).
- Assist with preparing and/or reviewing application submittals as per FEMA BRIC guidelines for the proposed Cedar Creek water system.

The basis for and details of the proposed scope of services is presented below.

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3.0 Scope of Services

This scope was developed based upon a mutual understanding between the County and HDR. The following major scope tasks are described herein:

- Task 3.1 Project Management
- Task 3.2 FEMA BRIC Funding Application Support

3.1 Project Management

HDR will perform project administration services throughout the duration of the project, including but not limited to maintaining a project filing system for storage and retrieval of documents and data, preparing monthly invoices for services performed, and maintaining a project cost accounting system. HDR will apply ongoing quality assurance and quality control procedures throughout the duration of the project.

3.2 FEMA BRIC Funding Application Support

HDR will assist the County with preparation and/or review of a funding application for FEMA BRIC program. The application will develop an accurate measure of impact and mitigation value and present the information in the most compelling way possible to maximize the success of the application, given HDR's understanding of the funding agency and their scoring system. This effort may include meeting (virtual) with funding agency staff to gain concurrence on specific approaches.

Preliminary Review

The BRIC program funds projects that mitigate a natural hazard and that the project achieve a benefit/cost ratio (BCR) of greater than one, given FEMA's BCA methods and valuation data. A preliminary BCA will be conducted to determine if the BCR is likely to exceed one, based on the characteristics of project and scale of impact for the community. This assessment will review research on the value of reduced PFAS risk and assess how to incorporate the data into the BCA. Several different analytical methods to estimate benefits will also be considered. A range of potential project values will be estimated to determine if the project is likely to meet all BRIC requirements, including a BCR greater than 1. This assessment may necessitate meetings with the funding agency (either NC Department of Public Safety, FEMA, or both). A meeting will be held with the County to present initial findings.

Preparation of Full BRIC Application

Based on the County's understanding of the Preliminary Review and upon concurrence from the County to proceed, HDR will assist in the preparation of a full BRIC funding application. HDR will provide assistance in the following areas:

• Development of a project schedule

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- Preparation of a finalized BCA:
 - o Compute value of mitigation using the best available scientific data
 - o Incorporate finalized project costs
 - Implement analysis in the FEMA BRIC BCA Tool
 - Account for the distribution of benefits and costs, especially if vulnerable populations have lower-than-average incomes
- Initial assessment of compliance with:
 - o National Historic Preservation Act
 - o Endangered Species Act / Wildlife Coordination Act
 - Clean Water Act, Rivers and Harbors Act, and Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands)
 - Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management)
 - Coastal Zone Management Act (assumed to be not applicable)
 - Farmland Protection Policy Act
 - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (Hazardous and Toxic Materials)
 - Other Environmental/Historic Preservation Laws or Issues
 - o Environmental and Historic Properties Summary
- Description of project location and benefiting areas.

Services may include but are not limited to:

- Review of reports by others
- Regulatory guidance
- Planning level opinion of cost
- Benefit/Cost Analysis
- Desktop review of environmental documentation
- Development of funding applications

4.0 Assumptions

The following assumptions have been made in the preparation of this scope of services:

- Preparation and submittal of one FEMA BRIC application for the Cumberland County Cedar Creek water system project.
- HDR will utilize the current Cedar Creek budget from the DWSRF funding application. No budget updates will be prepared. County will provide, in a timely manner, all documents, data, and signatures requested by HDR for preparation and submittal of complete applications.
- The County will enter all information related to partnerships, mitigation plans, and building codes.

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- All meetings will be virtual.
- Scope does not include preparation of preliminary engineering report or design and bidding services.
- Only electronic deliverables will be provided to the County.
- The following areas are not included in the scope:
 - o Preparation of environmental assessments
 - Development of partnering information
 - o Site inventory work

5.0 Period of Service

HDR proposes to complete the FEMA BRIC funding application assistance no later than 3 days prior to application deadline.

6.0 Compensation

HDR proposes a time and materials not to exceed fee of \$55,725. The effort will be determined by needs of the County. Services to be billed on a time and materials basis, in accordance with the attached rates (Attachment A).

7.0 Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions shall be per Service Agreement.

Attachment A

2023/2024 Standard Unit Prices

RESOURCE CLASSIFICATION	HOURLY BILLING RATES
Project Principal	\$250-295
Senior Project Manager	\$250-275
Project Manager	\$190-245
Architect/Engineer IV	\$250-290
Architect/Engineer III	\$205-245
Architect/Engineer II	\$165-200
Architect/Engineer I	\$120-160
Staff Professional IV	\$250-290
Staff Professional III	\$200-245
Staff Professional II	\$150-195
Staff Professional I	\$105-145
CADD/GIS Technician III	\$135-160
CADD/GIS Technician II	\$105-130
CADD/GIS Technician I	\$80-100
Environmental Scientist V	\$200-250
Environmental Scientist IV	\$165-195
Environmental Scientist III	\$130-160
Environmental Scientist II	\$105-125
Environmental Scientist I	\$80-100
Construction Inspector III	\$155-175
Construction Inspector II	\$125-150
Construction Inspector I	\$80-120
Public Involvement IV	\$215-250
Public Involvement III	\$185-210
Public Involvement II	\$145-180
Public Involvement I	\$110-140
Senior Accountant	\$125-135
Accountant	\$100-120
Graphic Designer/Technical Editor	\$115-125
Administrative Assistant	\$90 -115

Labor rates

The labor rates listed to the left provide a range for each category of service. HDR will assign the best suited staff, depending on the assignment. These billing rates shall be adjusted annually to reflect any salary adjustments incurred by employees.

Expenses

All project expenses (i.e., reproduction, travel, lodging, meals, etc.) and all subcontractor costs will be marked up by 10%.



NORTH CAROLINA

EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JANUARY 16, 2024

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FROM: GENE BOOTH, EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR

DATE: 1/16/2024

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION DESIGNATION OF APPLICANTS AGENT FY22 BRIC GRANT FUNDING

BACKGROUND

In collaboration with the Solid Waste Department, Cumberland County Department of Emergency Services has submitted a sub-application to North Carolina Emergency Management, Hazard Mitigation Section for the FY22 BRIC grant. The grant project "Comprehensive Vegetative Waste and Emergency Debris Management Plan" aims to develop a 20-year Comprehensive Vegetative Waste Management Plan to evaluate the current operation of the Wilkes Road Facility. Additionally, the project will address how to increase production and optimize an already limited capacity during disaster events, which is critical to the recovery process.

The estimated cost of the project is \$157,500. The federal share is \$120,000 (76.19% of the total project cost); and \$7,500 of the total request is dedicated for management costs. BRIC requires the sub-applicant to provide a match consisting of in-kind services by County staff and/or County funds. The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners approved this funding on December 15, 2022.

Funds for the required match of \$37,500 are designated from the Cumberland County Solid Waste Department. The match was approved in this year's budget, which is referenced on page 259 under the Solid Waste Capital Improvement Plan.

The North Carolina Emergency Management- Hazard Mitigation requires a certified designation of the applicant's (DA) agent form to be completed.

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

At the January 11, 2024, Agenda Session, the board unanimously approved that this item be moved to the January 16, 2024, meeting as a consent item for the designation of the applicant's (DA) agent form completion.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description NCDPS Designated Agent Form Type Backup Material

RESOLUTION	
DESIGNATION OF A	PPLICANT'S AGENT
	f Emergency Management
Organization Name (hereafter named Organization) County of Cumberland	Disaster Number:
Applicant's State Cognizant Agency for Single Audit purposes () Not as	f Cognizant Agency is not assigned, please indicate):
Applicant's Fiscal Year (FY) Start	
Applicant's Federal Employer's Identification Number	uly Day: 1
56 - 6000291	
Applicant's Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Nu	- 37051 -
PRIMARY AGENT	SECONDARY AGENT
Agent's Name Clarence Grier	Agent's Name Sally Shutt
Organization Cumberland County	Organization Cumberland County
Official Position County Manager	Official Position Assistant County Manager
Mailing Address Po Box 1829	Mailing Address PO Box 1829
City, State, Zip Fayetteville, NC 28302	City,State, Zip Fayetteville, NC 28302
Daytime Telephone (910) 678-7726	Daytime Telephone (910) 678-1921
Facsimile Number (910) 678-7717	Facsimile Number (910) 678-7717
Pager or Cellular Number	Pager or Cellular Number
BE IT RESOLVED BY the governing body of the Organization (a public that the above-named Primary and Secondary Agents are hereby authorize behalf of the Organization for the purpose of obtaining certain state and the Emergency Assistance Act, (Public Law 93-288 as amended) or as other agents are authorized to represent and act for the Organization in all deal Management Agency for all matters pertaining to such disaster assistance reverse side hereof. BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the above-named APPROVED this day of, 20	ted to execute and file applications for federal and/or state assistance on federal financial assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief terwise available. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above-named ings with the State of North Carolina and the Federal Emergency e required by the grant agreements and the assurances printed on the amed agents are authorized to act severally. PASSED AND
GOVERNING BODY	CERTIFYING OFFICIAL
Name and Title Glenn Adams, Chairman	Name Andrea Tebbe
Name and Title Dr. Toni Stewart, Vice Chairwoman	Official Position Clerk to the Board
Name and Title	Daytime Telephone (910) 678-7771
CERTIFI	CATION
I,, (Name) duly appo	binted and (Title)
of the Governing Body, do hereby certify that the above is approved by the Governing Body of, 20	a true and correct copy of a resolution passed and
Date:	Signature:

APPLICANT ASSURANCES

The applicant hereby assures and certifies that it will comply with the FEMA regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements including OMB's Circulars No. A-95 and A-102, and FMC 74-4, as they relate to the application, acceptance and use of Federal funds for this Federally assisted project. Also, the Applicant gives assurance and certifies with respect to and as a condition for the grant that:

1. It possesses legal authority to apply for the grant, and to finance and construct the proposed facilities; that a resolution, motion or similar action has been duly adopted or passed as an official act of the applicant's governing body, authorizing the filing of the application, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directing and authorizing the person identified as the official representative of the applicant to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.

2. It will comply with the provisions of: Executive Order 11988, relating to Floodplain Management and Executive Order 11990, relating to Protection of Wetlands.

3. It will have sufficient funds available to meet the non-Federal share of the cost for construction projects. Sufficient funds will be available when construction is completed to assure effective operation and maintenance of the facility for the purpose constructed.

It will not enter into a construction contract(s) for the project or undertake other activities until the conditions of the grant program(s) have been met.

5. It will provide and maintain competent and adequate architectural engineering supervision and inspection at the construction site to insure that the completed work conforms with the approved plans and specifications; that it will furnish progress reports and such other information as the Federal grantor agency may need.

6. It will operate and maintain the facility in accordance with the minimum standards as may be required or prescribed by the applicable Federal, State and local agencies for the maintenance and operation of such facilities.

7. It will give the grantor agency and the Comptroller General, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the grant.

8. It will require the facility to be designed to comply with the "American Standard Specifications for Making Buildings and Facilities Accessible to, and Usable by the Physically Handicapped," Number A117.1-1961, as modified (41 CFR 101-17-7031). The applicant will be responsible for conducting inspections to insure compliance with these specifications by the contractor.

9. It will cause work on the project to be commenced within a reasonable time after receipt of notification from the approving Federal agency that funds have been approved and will see that work on the project will be prosecuted to completion with reasonable diligence.

10. It will not dispose of or encumber its title or other interests in the site and facilities during the period of Federal interest or while the Government holds bonds, whichever is the longer.

11. It agrees to comply with Section 311, P.L. 93-288 and with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 83-352) and in accordance with Title VI of the Act, no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the applicant receives Federal financial assistance and will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement. If any real property or structure is provided or improved with the aid of Federal financial assistance extended to the Applicant, this assurance shall obligate the Applicant, or in the case of any transfere for the period during which the real property or structure 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.

12. It will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that is or gives the appearance of being motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business, or other ties.

13. It will comply with the requirements of Title II and Title III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provides for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced as a result of Federal and Federally assisted programs.

14. It will comply with all requirements imposed by the Federal grantor agency concerning special requirements of law, program requirements, and other administrative requirements approved in accordance with OMB Circular A-102, P.L. 93-288 as amended, and applicable Federal Regulations.

 It will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act which limit the political activity of employees.

16. It will comply with the minimum wage and maximum hours provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, as they apply to hospital and educational institution employees of State and local governments.

17. (To the best of his/her knowledge and belief) the disaster relief work described on each Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Project Application for which Federal Financial assistance is requested is eligible in accordance with the criteria contained in 44 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 206, and applicable FEMA Handbooks.

18. The emergency or disaster relief work therein described for which Federal Assistance is requested hereunder does not or will not duplicate benefits received for the same loss from another source.

19. It will (1) provide without cost to the United States all lands, easements and rights-of-way necessary for accomplishments of the approved work; (2) hold and save the United States free from damages due to the approved work or Federal funding.

20. This assurance is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all Federal grants, loans, reimbursements, advances, contracts, property, discounts of other Federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the Applicant by FEMA, that such Federal Financial assistance will be extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this assurance and that the United States shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance. This assurance is binding on the applicant, its successors, transferees, and assignees, and the person or persons whose signatures appear on the reverse as authorized to sign this assurance on behalf of the applicant.

21. It will comply with the flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, Public Law 93-234, 87 Stat. 975, approved December 31, 1973. Section 102(a) requires, on and after March 2, 1975, the purchase of flood insurance in communities where such insurance is available as a condition for the receipt of any Federal financial assistance for construction or acquisition purposes for use in any area that has been identified by the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency as an area having special flood hazards. The phrase "Federal financial assistance" includes any form of loan, grant, guaranty, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, disaster assistance loan or grant, or any other form of direct or indirect Federal assistance.

22. It will comply with the insurance requirements of Section 314, PL 93-288, to obtain and maintain any other insurance as may be reasonable, adequate, and necessary to protect against further loss to any property which was replaced, restored, repaired, or constructed with this assistance.

23. It will defer funding of any projects involving flexible funding until FEMA makes a favorable environmental clearance, if this is required.

24. It will assist the Federal grantor agency in its compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, (16 U.S.C. 470), Executive Order 11593, and the Archeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 469a-1 et seq.) by (a) consulting with the State Historic Preservation Officer on the conduct of investigations, as necessary, to identify properties listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic places that are subject to adverse effects (see 36 CFR Part 800.8) by the activity, and notifying the Federal grantor agency of the existence of any such properties, and by (b) complying with all requirements established by the Federal grantor agency to avoid or mitigate adverse effects upon such properties.

25. It will, for any repairs or construction financed herewith, comply with applicable standards of safety, decency and sanitation and in conformity with applicable codes, specifications and standards; and, will evaluate the natural hazards in areas in which the proceeds of the grant or loan are to be used and take appropriate action to mitigate such hazards, including safe land use and construction practices.

STATE ASSURANCES

The State agrees to take any necessary action within State capabilities to require compliance with these assurances and agreements by the applicant or to assume responsibility to the Federal government for any deficiencies not resolved to the satisfaction of the Regional Director.



NORTH CAROLINA

EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JANUARY 16, 2024

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FROM: GENE BOOTH, EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR

DATE: 1/16/2024

SUBJECT: CUMBERLAND-HOKE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AMENDMENT

BACKGROUND

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires state and local governments to develop and adopt hazard mitigation plans to receive certain non-emergency disaster funds, including grants. Every five years, Cumberland County collaborates with Hoke County to update the Cumberland-Hoke Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners adopted the current plan on May 17, 2021, and FEMA approved it on June 23, 2021. FEMA recognizes the need for state and local jurisdictions to have the flexibility to build on and improve upon mitigation planning by allowing amendments to the plan.

To support the County's West Cedar Creek Public Water System BRIC application due on February 5, 2024, Emergency Services requests the Board of Commissioners consider the Cumberland-Hoke Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan Amendment CU6 as written in the attached resolution and that the Resolution be moved to the January 16, 2024, Regular Board of Commissioners Meeting as a consent agenda item.

The Cumberland-Hoke Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan can be viewed on the Cumberland County website at the following link:

 $https://www.cumberlandcountync.gov/docs/default-source/emergency-services-documents/final-cumberland-hoke_regional_hazard_mitigation_plan_2021-09-08.pdf$

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

At the January 11, 2024, Agenda Session Meeting, the Board of Commissioners unanimously approved placing this item on the January 16, 2024 consent agenda to approve the Amendment to the Cumberland-Hoke Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description CUMBERLAND-HOKE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AMENDMENT1 Type Backup Material

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

RESOLUTION ADOPTING CUMBERLAND-HOKE REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AMENDMENT CU6

Amendment One, Cumberland-Hoke Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan Approved and Adopted June 23, 2021.

Sections: Section 9, Mitigation Action Plan, page 9-10.

Upon adoption by Cumberland County, NC on January 16, 2024, the following is an amendment to the above referenced Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan to meet the plan/proposal consistency requirements of the FEMA BRIC Program. This amendment will be incorporated into the body of the Cumberland-Hoke Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan on the next regularly scheduled update.

WHEREAS, Cumberland County, NC participates in the Cumberland-Hoke Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan and,

WHEREAS, Cumberland County wishes to be an eligible participant in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's BRIC Program and,

WHEREAS, The North Carolina Department of Public Safety Division of Emergency Management, Hazard Mitigation Section has identified certain required amendments to the aforesaid plan in order to meet eligibility requirements.

WHEREAS, The North Carolina Enhanced Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies certain goals, strategies and actions designed to address local government assistance demonstrating a coordinated and comprehensive statewide mitigation effort.

WHEREAS, The State of North Carolina Enhanced Mitigation Plan is consistent with the guidance and requirements of the FEMA Unified Hazard Mitigation Assistance suite of programs providing assistance to local governments in securing funding through various programs is identified in the Goals, Strategies and Actions Sections of the NC Enhanced Hazard Mitigation Plan Approved February 13, 2023.

Section 2 Planning Process Part 2.6.2 page 2-16 (pdf 45) addresses integration with FEMA's Unified Hazard Mitigation Assistance Program

Section 5 Mitigation Strategy Part 5.4.2.3 page 5-8 (pdf 474) addresses state assistance given to local governments in pursuit of funding sources including the UHMA suite of funding.

Mitigation Action NC-2 page5-14 (pdf 480) identifies a comprehensive list of mitigation actions that NCEM-HM will pursue in partnership with local governments.

Project types that fall under this action could include but are not limited to: Acquire properties that are located in areas vulnerable to hazards. Elevate properties that are located in areas vulnerable to flooding. Structural retrofits for structures that are vulnerable to wind events. Non-structural retrofits for structures that are vulnerable to earthquakes/geological events. Analyze building stock to identify

potential structures that could be mitigated. Provide funds for purchase of conservation easements or purchase of land within floodplain. Identify properties to be acquired that will support mitigation by coordinating with other entities (such as the Clean Water Task Force) to leverage other funding sources for acquisition to support additional state mandated goals. Develop funding source (with hazard funds) targeted to areas most vulnerable to earthquakes, sinkholes, and landslide/geochemistry for acquisition and/or conservation easements. Promote safe room construction and help provide safe havens/rooms in areas with extremely vulnerable populations. Projects that include dam safety training for state personnel, increase in the number of dam inspections, increase in the submittal and testing of dam Emergency Action Plans, more timely review and issuance of permits, improved coordination with state emergency preparedness officials, identification of dams to be repaired or removed, conducting dam safety awareness workshops and creation of dam safety videos and other outreach materials. Projects to provide technical, planning, design, and construction assistance for rehabilitation of eligible high hazard potential dams. Encourage applications for Advance Assistance funding and Capability and Capacity Building funding to allow communities to secure assistance with identifying and quantifying problems and solutions with the goal of preparing quality funding proposals/applications.

NOW THEREFORE, in order to demonstrate compliance with guidance from the North Carolina Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) concerning participation in the FEMA BRIC Program, Cumberland County hereby adopts the following Amendment Number One to the Cumberland-Hoke Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan adopted June 23, 2021. This amendment applies only to Cumberland County and its involvement in various state and federal funding and mitigation programs.

Amendment One, Cumberland-Hoke Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan;

A) Section Nine of the plan, Mitigation Action Plan identifies mitigation actions for Cumberland County. The table of actions on pdf page 525 (9-10 in the plan) Section 9 Cumberland County Mitigation Actions is hereby amended to include the following measures:

Mitigation Action CU6

- Description: Develop 5 100-125 GPM freshwater production wells connected to a centralized filtration, processing and distribution center with a 300,000-gallon elevated tank serving up to 771 customer connections.
- Hazard Addressed: Flood, Hurricane & Tropical Storm, Severe Weather
- Relative Priority: High
- Lead Agency/Department: County Administration
- Potential Funding Sources: FEMA HHDPR, BRIC, Local Funding
- Implementation Schedule: 2024
- Implementation Status: Applying for funding 2023

This amendment will be incorporated into the next regularly scheduled update of the Cumberland-Hoke Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Adopted this, the 16th day of January, 2024 by Cumberland County, NC

_____(signature) Glenn B. Adams, Chairman of The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

(signature and SEAL)

Andrea Tebbe, Clerk



NORTH CAROLINA

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JANUARY 16, 2024

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FROM: DELORES TAYLOR, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

DATE: 1/16/2024

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH KINGDOM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

BACKGROUND

As required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Cumberland County Community Development must set aside at least 15 percent of its HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) allocation for specific projects to be undertaken by a private nonprofit, community-based organization called a Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO). The CHDO must meet certain requirements such as: maintaining a certain legal status, organizational structure, and capacity and experience. Community Development has an open application process to solicit entities interested in serving as the County's designated CHDO. In addition, Community Development holds CHDO workshops to draw interest from other entities interested in developing affordable housing in the community.

Kingdom Community Development Corporation was selected through the Program Year (PY) 2022 Request for Proposal process to provide additional housing units targeting low-income households. In addition, Kingdom Community Development Corporation has served as the County's designated CHDO for over a decade and has been involved in expanding new affordable housing for both homebuyers and renters.

Community Development desires to enter into an agreement with Kingdom Community Development Corporation to construct six affordable housing units. Each unit will consist of 3 bedrooms and consist of approximately 1,400 square feet. The project site is located between Elizabeth Street and Lee Street in Spring Lake. Community Development has funding of approximately \$900,000 for this project. Kingdom Community Development Corporation will use additional resources as leverage.

This project will meet the following objectives outlined in Community Development's PY 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan (Five-Year Strategic Plan):

 \cdot Promote and assist in developing homeownership opportunities for low-and moderate-income households; and

• Promote and assist in the development of new affordable housing inventory for both rental and sales housing.

Once completed, the project will serve households with an income at or below 80% of the area median income.

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

At the January 11, 2024 Agenda Session Meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved placing this item on the consent agenda at the January 16, 2024 Board of Commissioners' meeting for approval of the funding agreement with Kingdom Community Development Corporation in the amount of \$900,000.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description Funding Agreement Elizabeth Street Project photos Type Backup Material Backup Material

FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND KINGDOM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

THIS AGREEMENT entered this _____ day of _____, 2023 by and between Cumberland County (herein called the "**County**") and Kingdom Community Development Corporation, a Community Housing Development Organization (herein called the "**CHDO**") located at 127 N. Main Street, Spring Lake, North Carolina.

WHEREAS, the County has received funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME); and,

WHEREAS, the County wishes to engage the Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) to assist the County in utilizing such funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed between the parties hereto that:

I. SCOPE OF SERVICES

A. <u>Activities</u>

The CHDO will be responsible for administering funds in a manner satisfactory to the County and consistent with any standards required as a condition of providing these funds. Funds granted to the CHDO under the CHDO set-aside must meet the "own, develop, or sponsor" requirement in 24 CFR Part 92.

- 1. <u>Phase II: Elizabeth Street Project</u> HOME funds will be utilized for the construction of six singlefamily homes located on the property of Elizabeth and Lee Streets in Spring Lake, North Carolina as part of a multi-phased affordable housing development project.
- 2. The dwelling units will be occupied by households with incomes at or below 80% of the Area Median Income established by HUD. The household must occupy the property as the family's principal residence. The household must receive housing counseling prior to purchasing a HOME-assisted unit.

B. <u>Property Standards</u>

The CHDO will ensure that all properties acquired, improved, or constructed with grant funds will meet the property standards identified in 24 CFR Part 92.251, the lead-based paint requirements in 92.355 and 24 CFR Part 35 upon completion of the project. In addition, the CHDO must construct all new homes using HUD's Energy Star Standards to lower utility bills, improve comfort, increase project value and reduce air pollution and improve the environment. The CHDO must also ensure that all projects be reviewed by an independent Energy Star Home Rater for each project completed as part of the certification process.

C. <u>Performance Monitoring</u>

The County will monitor the performance of the CHDO in accordance with the goals and performance standards required in the funding agreement. Substandard performance as determined by the County will constitute non-compliance with this Agreement. If action to correct such substandard performance is not taken by the CHDO within thirty (30) days after being notified by the County, contract suspension or termination procedures will be initiated.

II. TIME OF PERFORMANCE

All construction activities shall be completed no later than September 30, 2025. A final accounting for the expenditure of all County funds shall be submitted no later than October 31, 2025. Any funds that were not expended in accordance with the final accounting shall be remitted with the final accounting.

III. PAYMENT OF EXPENSES

A. Project Expenses

Project expenses shall be paid based on invoices for actual expenses incurred or paid. Requests for payment must be submitted by the CHDO on forms specified by the County, and adequate and proper documentation of eligible costs incurred in compliance with 24 CFR 92.206 and necessary for HUD Integrated Disbursement

KINGDOM CDC CHDO AGREEMENT PAGE 1 Information System (IDIS) requirements. All such expenses shall be in conformance to the approved project budget. A budget revision and approval shall be required prior to payment of any expense not conforming to the approved project budget.

IV. BANKING REQUIREMENTS

The CHDO must maintain separate non-interest-bearing checking accounts for management of CHDO set-aside funds and project proceeds. The set-aside account should be called the HOME Investment Trust Account. The project proceeds account should be called the HOME Proceeds Account. In no way are these funds to be co-mingled with other resources/revenue of Kingdom Community Development Corporation.

V. FUNDING TERMS

A. <u>Project Development Costs</u>

The County will allocate up to \$900,000 in HOME funds towards the development of the eligible project. These funds will be provided as a grant to the CHDO to assist in the multi-phased development of eligible affordable housing projects, as further described in Paragraph I Scope of Services of this Agreement. The CHDO agrees to ensure that the properties acquired, improved, or constructed with HOME funds will meet the affordability standards as further described in Paragraph VIII.B of this agreement. The CHDO agrees to provide additional funds and resources necessary to leverage the total development cost of the project.

TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: \$900,000

B. Future HOME Set-Aside Funds

Continued funding to the CHDO for HOME eligible projects will be evaluated on an annual basis.

VI. <u>PROCEEDS</u> A. Sale

Sale Proceeds

- 1. **Grantee Share:** Thirty percent (30%) of the net sales proceeds from units developed or improved with HOME funds shall be returned to the Grantee. The CHDO shall return thirty percent (30%) of said proceeds to the Grantee within thirty (30) days from the date of closing.
- 2. CHDO Share: The CHDO shall retain seventy percent (70%) of the proceeds from the sale of any property developed or improved by the CHDO with HOME funds. The balance of the sales proceeds retained must be used for HOME eligible activities for low-income families, pursuant to 24 CFR 92.205 (Eligible Activities) and 24 CFR 92.206 (Eligible Project Costs) of the HOME Investment Partnership Program Final Rule. The CHDO further agrees that the proceeds derived from the sale of any property developed or improved by the CHDO with HOME funds shall be expended within 24 months after receipt on HOME eligible activities. All proceeds not expended 24 months after receipt will revert back to the County. All unused proceeds will be returned to the County within 30 days following termination of this agreement.

B. Rental Proceeds

The CHDO will retain all proceeds from the rental properties for the purpose of maintenance of the affordable housing units. The CHDO will provide annually an income expense pro forma for each year and in total during the affordability period of the rental project.

VII. NOTICES

Communications and details concerning this Agreement will be directed to the following contract representatives:

Delores (Dee) Taylor, Director Cumberland County Community Development P.O. Box 1829 Fayetteville, NC 28302 (910) 323-6112 (910) 323-6114 FAX James C. Manning, Executive Director Kingdom Community Development Corporation 127 N. Main Street Spring Lake, NC 28390 (910) 436-2426 (910) 436-2429 FAX

VIII. PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

A. The CHDO will ensure that all activities undertaken meet the HOME funding requirements as spelled out in 24 CFR Part 92.

B. The CHDO will take full responsibility for ensuring that housing assisted with HOME funds meets the affordability requirements of 24 CFR Part 92.252 (Qualifications as affordable housing: Rental Housing) and 24 CFR Part 92.254 (Qualifications as affordable housing: Homeownership), as applicable. The period of affordability is based on the amount of HOME funds invested in the property, as indicated below:

Rental Housing Activity	Minimum period of affordability in years
Rehabilitation or acquisition of existing housing per units amount of HOME funds: Under \$15,000	5
\$15,000 to \$40,000	10
Over \$40,000 or rehabilitation involving refinancing	15
New Construction or acquisition of newly constructed housing	20
Homeownership Assistance Home Amount per unit	Minimum period of affordability in years
Under \$15,000	5
\$15,000 to \$40,000	10
Over \$40,000	15

The sales price must be affordable to a reasonable range of low-income homebuyers (without exceeding 33 percent of gross income) and as determined by a recent market analysis. The CHDO will ensure that the properties continue to meet the affordability period by including a Declaration of Deed Restriction and Written Recapture Agreement in all documents transferring ownership of the property. If the project is owner-occupied, the CHDO shall ensure that any Promissory Notes and Mortgages recorded for homebuyers shall be in compliance with 24 CFR 92.254 and that the CHDO will monitor each unit for principal residency in compliance with 24 CFR 92.254(a)(3). If the property acquired/improved with HOME funds fails to meet the affordability period as described above, the County will implement its Recapture Provision, as further described in Exhibit I to this Agreement and incorporated herein by reference. If the property is sold through a lease-purchase agreement, the CHDO will ensure compliance with 24 CFR 92.254(a)(ii)(7).

C. The CHDO agrees that the properties not sold to an eligible homebuyer within six months of construction completion by receiving a certificate of occupancy will be converted to a HOME rental unit that complies with all HOME requirements for the period of affordability applicable to such rental units. The CHDO agrees to enforce the period of affordability in accordance with 24 CFR 92.252.

The County shall provide the CHDO with the initial rents to be charged. Any increase in initial rents and any subsequent increases during the time of term of the affordability period must be approved in writing by the County prior to implementation. The County reserves the right to reduce the contract rents in the event that the HOME Program Rent Limits are lowered during the term of affordability period. Gross rents must at all time remain below the maximum HOME Program Rent Limits established annually be HUD, as required pursuant to 24 CFR 92.252. If the CHDO does not meet the conversion and affordability requirements as stated, the CHDO shall be required to repay HOME funds.

D. The CHDO certifies that the activities carried out with CDBG funds, if applicable, shall meet the CDBG Program's National Objective of providing principal benefit to low/moderate income persons, as defined in 24 CFR 570.208(a)(2)(C). As a part of meeting this National Objective, the CHDO shall ensure that it verifies the income of each of its clients in a manner consistent with the Section 8 definition of income, as defined in 24 CFR 570.3.

E. The CHDO will conduct annual on-site maintenance inspections of any rental housing acquired with CHDO funds to determine compliance with the Section 8 Housing Quality Standards (HQS) and the HOME Program requirements. These inspections will be conducted for each unit until expiration of the period of affordability for the HOME assisted unit. Community Development Housing Services staff will perform inspections until such time as CHDO staff has been properly trained by Community Development staff in conducting Section 8

KINGDOM CDC CHDO AGREEMENT PAGE 3 HQS inspections. Following training, inspections shall be the responsibility of the CHDO but will only be relinquished to the CHDO when the Community Development Director has reasonably determined that CHDO staff has been adequately trained.

F. The CHDO will be responsible for complying with the provisions of this Agreement even when the CHDO designates a third party or parties to undertake all or any part of the program. All third parties must be bound in writing to the same provisions as required by this Agreement.

G. The CHDO will comply with all lawful requirements of the County necessary to ensure that the program is carried out in accordance with the CHDO's certifications including certifications of assumption of labor standards responsibilities outlined in 24 CFR Part 92.

H. The employees, agents, or officials of the CHDO, including members of the governing body, who exercise any function or responsibility with respect to the program, or their immediate family members, during the tenure of the subject person or for one year thereafter, will have no direct or indirect financial interest in any contract, subcontract or the proceeds thereof for work to be performed in connection with the program assisted under this Agreement. The same prohibition will be incorporated in all such contracts and subcontracts.

I. The assistance provided under this Agreement will not be used by the CHDO to pay a third party to lobby the County for funding approval, approval of applications for additional assistance, or any other approval or concurrence of the County required under this Agreement. However, HOME funds may be used to pay reasonable fees for <u>bona</u> <u>fide</u> technical, consultant, managerial or other such services, other than actual solicitations, if these services are eligible as program costs. No fees for these services will be paid until invoices are submitted by the CHDO and reviewed for approval by the Community Development Director.

J. The CHDO will reimburse the County for any amount of HOME funds determined by the County to have been improperly expended.

K. The CHDO will notify the County in writing of any changes in its 501(c)(3) tax exempt status throughout the specified period of affordability, or any other change to the nonprofit which alters the organization such that it no longer meets the definition of a CHDO as provided under 24 CFR Part 92. Any change in effective control of the ownership or management of the CHDO shall require prior written approval of the County. The CHDO will not be relieved of any of the requirements, duties or obligation of this Agreement unless the County consents in writing.

L. The CHDO agrees to repay, remit or return to the County any amount of remaining HOME funds provided under this Agreement, if the County determines that the CHDO does not have the capacity to carry out its HOME program on schedule or in a timely matter. The CHDO will have thirty (30) days to cure identified deficiencies or to submit a plan of corrective action acceptable to Community Development. Upon failure of the CHDO to comply, the County will provide a written determination of capacity to the CHDO ten (10) days prior to any request to remit, return or repay the HOME funds.

M. The CHDO must meet the per unit subsidy limits as required by 24 CFR 92.250.

N. The CHDO will comply with the conditions of 24 CFR 92.257 regarding primary religious organizations.

IX. GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. <u>General Compliance</u>

The CHDO agrees to comply with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 92 [the HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME)] as well as 24 CFR Part 570 [Community Development Block Grant CDBG) Program, if applicable. The CHDO also agrees to comply with all other applicable Federal, State and local laws, regulations, and policies governing the funds provided under this contract. The CHDO further agrees to utilize funds available under this Agreement to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available.

B. Independent Contractor

Nothing contained in this Agreement is intended to, or will be construed in any manner, as creating or establishing the relationship of employer/employee between the parties. The CHDO will at all times remain an "Independent Contractor" with respect to the services to be performed under this Agreement. As an independent contractor, the CHDO will comply with all legal requirements for payment of unemployment compensation, FICA, workers compensation insurance, and retirement, life and/or medical insurance as applicable for the CHDO's employees, and the County will have, and assumes, no responsibility or liability, therefore.

C. Hold Harmless

The CHDO will hold harmless, defend and indemnify the County from any and all claims, actions, suits, charges and judgments whatsoever that arise out of the CHDO's performance or nonperformance of the services or subject matter called for in this Agreement.

D. Workers' Compensation

The CHDO will provide Workers' Compensation Insurance for all of its employees involved in the performance of this contract.

E. Insurance & Bonding

The CHDO will carry sufficient insurance coverage to protect contract assets from loss due to theft, fraud and/or undue physical damage, and as a minimum will purchase a blanket fidelity bond covering all employees in an amount equal to cash advances from the County. The CHDO will comply with the bonding and insurance requirements of 2 CFR Part 200.

F. Debarred / Suspended

The CHDO must not make any award or permit any award (subgrant or contract) at any tier to any party that is debarred or suspended or is otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs subject to 2 CFR part 2424.

G. County Recognition

The CHDO will insure recognition of the role of the County in providing services through this contract. All activities, facilities and items utilized pursuant to this contract will be prominently labeled as to funding source. In addition, the CHDO will include a reference to the support provided herein in all publications made possible with funds under this Agreement.

H. <u>Amendments</u>

The County or the CHDO may amend this Agreement at any time provided that such amendments make specific reference to this Agreement, and are executed in writing, signed by a duly authorized representative of both organizations, and approved by the County's governing body. Such agreements will not invalidate this Agreement, nor relieve or release the County or CHDO from its obligations under this Agreement. The County may, at its discretion, amend this Agreement to conform with Federal, State or local government guidelines, policies and available funding amounts, or for other reasons. If such amendment results in a change in the funding, the scope of services, or schedule of the activities to be undertaken as part of this Agreement, such modifications will be incorporated only by the written amendment signed by both County and CHDO.

I. <u>Suspension or Termination</u>

Either party may terminate this contract at any time by giving written notice to the other party of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof at least 30 days before the effective date of such termination. Partial termination of the Scope of Service in Paragraph 1A above may only be undertaken with the prior approval of the County. In the event of any termination for convenience, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, maps, models, photographs, reports or other materials prepared by the CHDO under this Agreement will, at the option of the County, become the property of the County, and the CHDO will be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such documents or materials prior to the termination. The County may also suspend or terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, if the CHDO materially fails to comply with any term of this Agreement, or with any of the rules, regulations or provisions referred to herein; and the County may declare the CHDO ineligible for any further participation in the County's contracts, in addition to other remedies as provided by law. In the event there is probable cause to believe the CHDO is in noncompliance with any applicable rules or regulations, the County may withhold up to fifteen percent (15%) of said contract funds until such time as the CHDO is found to be in compliance by the County, or is otherwise adjudicated to be in compliance.

J. Agency and Authority

The COUNTY hereby designates the Director of Cumberland County Community Development as its exclusive agent with respect to this Agreement. The Director is authorized, on behalf of the COUNTY, to negotiate directly with the CHDO on all matters pertaining to this Agreement. The CHDO agrees that all of its dealings with the COUNTY in respect to the terms and conditions of this Agreement will be exclusively with the same Director. Further, the CHDO specifically agrees that it will not implement any requested modifications in the specifications of any of the services subject to this Agreement except in the manner described in the paragraph entitled MODIFICATION.

X. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS</u>

A. Financial Management

1. Accounting Standards

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the administrative requirements specified in 2 CFR part 200. The Subrecipient further agrees to adhere to the accounting principles and procedures required therein, use adequate internal controls, and maintain necessary source documentation as necessary.

2. <u>Cost Principles</u>

The Subrecipient will administer its program in conformance with 2 CFR Part 230, "Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations"; 2 CFR Part 220, "Cost Principles for Educational Institutions"; 2 CFR Part 225, "Costs Principles for State and Local Governments" as applicable. These principles will be applied for all costs incurred whether charged on a direct or indirect basis.

B. Documentation and Record-Keeping

1. <u>Records to be Maintained</u>

The CHDO will maintain all records required by the Federal regulations specified in 24 CFR 92.508 and 24 CFR 570.506 that are pertinent to the activities to be funded under this Agreement. Such records will include but are not limited to:

- a. Records providing a full description of each activity undertaken;
- **b.** Records demonstrating that each activity undertaken are eligible under the HOME and CDBG programs;
- c. Records documenting long-term affordability;
- **d.** Records required to document the acquisition, improvement, use or disposition of real property acquired or improved with HOME and CDBG assistance;
- e. Records documenting compliance with the fair housing and equal opportunity components of the HOME & CDBG program; and
- **f.** Financial records as required by 24 CFR Part 92 and 24 CFR Part 570, and 2 CFR Part 200.

2. <u>Retention</u>

The CHDO will retain all records pertinent to expenditures incurred under this contract for a period of five (5) years after the termination of all activities funded under this Agreement. Records for non-expendable property acquired with funds under this contract will be retained for five (5) years after the CHDO has received final payment. Notwithstanding the above, if there is/are litigation, claims, audits, negotiations or other activities that involve any of the records cited and that have started before the expiration of the five (5) year period, then such records must be retained until completion of actions and resolution of all issues, or the expiration of the five-year period, whichever occurs later.

3. <u>Property Records</u>

The CHDO will maintain a real property inventory that identifies properties purchased, improved or sold. Properties retained will continue to meet eligibility criteria and will conform to the affordability restrictions as specified in 24 CFR Part 92.252 or 92.254, as applicable.

4. Close Outs

The CHDO's obligation to the County will not end until all closeout requirements through the Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS) are completed. Activities during this close-out period will include, but are not limited to, making final payments, tracking un-spent cash advances, proceeds balances, accounts receivable, and determining the custodianship of records.

5. <u>Audits & Inspections</u>

The Subrecipient agrees to have an annual agency audit conducted in accordance with 2 CFR part 200. If the Subrecipient does not meet the threshold requirements for an annual audit in accordance with 2 CFR part 200, the Subrecipient will have an annual audit conducted by an independent certified public accountant in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards (GAGAS). All Subrecipient records with respect to any matters covered by this Agreement will be made available to the Grantee, grantor agency, its designees or the Federal Government, at any time during normal business hours, as often as the Grantee or grantor agency deems necessary, to audit, examine and make excerpts or transcripts of all relevant data. The Grantee will send written notice of any deficiencies to the Subrecipient within fifteen (15) days following audit/monitoring. Any deficiencies noted in monitoring reports must be fully cleared by the Subrecipient within thirty (30) days after receipt by the Subrecipient. Failure of the Subrecipient to comply with the above monitoring requirements will constitute a violation of this contract and may result in the withholding of future payments.

C. <u>Reporting and Payment Procedures</u>

1. Payment Procedures

The County will pay the CHDO funds available under this contract based upon information submitted by the CHDO and consistent with the activities described in Paragraph I Scope of Services of this Agreement and the following standards:

- a. <u>Payment of Expenses</u>: The CHDO will be responsible for the collection of all necessary source documentation to substantiate all expenditures prior to submission to the County for payment. The CHDO's Executive Director will submit all requests for payment with a cover memorandum consistent with the County's policy and the following source documentation:
- b. **Payroll Expenses**: All requests for payment of eligible payroll expenses will include a copy of a timesheet (in the format specified by the County) signed and dated by both the employee and the employee's supervisor. To accompany the timesheet, the CHDO will submit a work progress report to correspond to the hours submitted for payment. The work progress report will include, at a minimum, a synopsis of the dates and times worked, the number of clients assisted, the specific services that were provided to the clients, and/or the services that were performed for the program.
- c. <u>Other Expenses</u>: All requests for payment of eligible expenses will include a copy of the invoice or receipt for the expenditure as well as the date and check number documenting payment of the expense by the CHDO (or a copy of the check will suffice). The invoice / receipt should indicate the date the expense was incurred, the name of the CHDO (if applicable), and the amount of the expense.
- d. **Documentation of Expenditure of Proceeds**: To document the expenditure of CHDO proceeds committed to the eligible HOME projects of this Agreement, the CHDO will submit copies of all invoices for eligible expenses paid from the CHDO proceeds. These copies will be submitted to the County within 30 days after payment of the expense. A cover memorandum should accompany the documentation indicating the name of the project that the expense was made for in accordance with this agreement.
- e. <u>Frequency</u>: The CHDO will submit requests for payment of eligible expenditures incurred on behalf of the program to the Grantee <u>at least</u> on a monthly basis. The County reserves the right to liquidate funds available under this contract for costs incurred by the County on behalf of the CHDO.

2. Progress Reports

a.

- Quarterly Reports The CHDO will submit the following reports (if applicable) to the County on a quarterly basis:
 - (i) Program Income Report This report will include the program income, if applicable, (rents, fees, etc.) collected for the quarter, the expenses that were paid from that income; and the balance on hand. The report should also have attached copies of bills paid for eligible expenses as supporting documentation.
 - (ii) Project Inventory Report This report will include the activities conducted to date to locate a project site, the number of units acquired/constructed, location of units acquired; the cost per unit, rehabilitation/construction costs, and the schedule for when the rehabilitation/construction will be completed and the unit leased/sold.
 - (iii) HOME Rental Project Activity Report for any project involving the acquisition or rehabilitation of rental housing;
 - (iv) Project Proceeds Report –This report details the amount of proceeds collected during the period, the amount currently on hand, and the amount expended on eligible home activities. This report should also include details on the nature of the expense and including copies of bills and/or invoices to document the expense.
 - (v) Bank Statements showing all activity for the Project Proceeds bank account during the report period.
 - (vi) Budget Activity Report.

All quarterly reports are due to the County by October 15th, January 15th, April 15th and July 15th.

3. Project Set Up and Completion

The CHDO will provide information to the County on the proposed activities of projects for set-up in IDIS, ten (10) days prior to CHDO obligation of any funds. The CHDO will provide project completion records to the County no later than fifteen (15) days after the final expenditure on the project has been made. The County will provide all required forms to the CHDO. The CHDO will spend its total allocation of HOME funds on eligible housing activities by the end of the fifth year or less after its project has been entered into IDIS or it must remit the remaining funds to the United States Treasury.

D. Procurement

1. <u>Compliance</u>

The CHDO will comply with current County policy concerning the purchase of equipment and will maintain inventory records of all non-expendable personal property as defined by such policy as may be procured with funds provided herein. All program assets, including but not limited to, unexpended proceeds, will revert to the County upon termination of this contract. If this Agreement is terminated during the first twelve (12) months, all personal property acquired with HOME funds will revert to the County.

2. <u>Other Standards</u>

The CHDO will procure all materials, property, or services in accordance with the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, Procurement Standards, and will subsequently follow Subpart C, Sections .30-.37, Property Standards, as modified by 24 CFR 570.502(b)(3)(vi), covering utilization and disposal of property.

E. Other Program Requirements

The CHDO agrees to comply with the following requirements of 24 CFR Part 92, Subpart H:

- 1. The federal requirements regarding nondiscrimination established in 24 CFR 92.350;
- If the project contains five (5) or more HOME assisted units, the CHDO agrees to comply with the Affirmative Marketing responsibilities as enumerated by the County in accordance with 24 CFR 92.351;
- 3. Any displacement, relocation, and acquisition requirements imposed by the County consistent with 24 CFR 92.353;
- 4. The employment and contracting requirements in 24 CFR 92.354;

5. The conflict-of-interest provisions prescribed in 24 CFR 92.356(f); and

6. The consultant activities provision prescribed in 24 CFR 92.358.

XI. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Merger Clause

This Agreement, including the exhibits and attachments made herein, is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and as a complete and exclusive statement of its terms. No course of prior dealings between the parties will be relevant or admissible to supplement, explain, or vary any of the terms of this Agreement. No representations, understandings, or agreements have been made or relied upon in the making of this Agreement other than those specifically set forth herein.

B. <u>Non-appropriation Clause</u>

If appropriations of money to conduct and administer the presently scheduled program are lawfully reduced or terminated, or it is deemed in the public interest and necessity for the health, safety, or welfare of the public to so reduce or terminate this scheduled program, the Grantee, at its option, has the right to terminate this Agreement effective upon the end of the fiscal year. The County will give the CHDO written notice of termination under the provisions of this paragraph immediately upon receipt of actual notice by the Grantee of a reduction or termination of appropriations of money for the scheduled program, or any other necessity to reduce or terminate the program.

C. Environmental Review Clearance

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement, the parties hereto agree and acknowledge that this Agreement does not constitute a commitment of funds or site approval, and that such commitment of funds or approval may occur only upon satisfactory completion of environmental review and receipt by Cumberland County of a release of funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under 24 CFR Part 58. The parties further agree that the provision of any funds to the project is conditioned on the County's determination to proceed with, modify or cancel the project based on the results of a subsequent environmental review.

D. Iran Divestment Act Certification

Contractor hereby certifies that Contractor, and all subcontractors, are not on the Iran Final Divestment List ("List") created by the North Carolina State Treasurer pursuant to N.C.G.S. 147-86.55-69. Contractor shall not utilize any subcontractor that is identified on the List.

E. <u>E-Verify</u>

Contractor shall comply with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the General Statutes. Further, if Contractor utilizes a subcontractor, Contractor shall require the subcontractor to comply with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the General Statutes.

XII. INCORPORATED DOCUMENTS

The following documents or Exhibits to this contract are hereby made a part of this Contract and fully incorporated herein by reference, and compliance with the applicable provisions of these documents or Exhibits is a condition of this Contract.

- Exhibit I Recapture Provision;
- Exhibit II Certification Regarding Lobbying; and
- Exhibit III Federal Contracting Requirements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized representatives effective the day and year first above written.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NC

ATTEST:

By:

Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners Ву: ____

Cumberland County Board Chair

Date

[OFFICIAL SEAL]

ATTEST:

[SEAL

PRE-AUDIT CERTIFICATE:

This instrument has been pre-audited in the Manner required by the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.

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Date

By: County Finance Director

KINGDOM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

By: / Spl Date

APPROVED FOR LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

By:

County Attorney's Office Agreement Expires: (X) Renewable () Non-Renewable

Date

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

I, <u>TSOCEN DEJECTS</u>, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that <u>MOVY H-King</u>, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he/she is (Assistant) Secretary of KINGDOM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, and that by authority duly given and as the act of the corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name by its Chair, sealed with its corporate seal and attested by him/her as its (Assistant) Secretary.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal, this 13^{m} day of NOVer Notary Public My Commission Expires: 10/27/2024



EXHIBIT I

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RECAPTURE PROVISION

Recapture provision allows a homebuyer to sell their property to any willing buyer, the sale of the property during the affordability period triggers repayment of any direct HOME subsidy received by the original homebuyer when he/she purchased the home.

In accordance with the applicable homeownership recapture provisions outlined in 24 CFR Part 92.254(a)(5)(ii), Cumberland County shall enforce recapture provisions where HOME funds are provided as a direct subsidy to the homebuyer as down payment and/or purchase price assistance. The County requires the recapture of the entire amount of its HOME-funded homeownership housing assistance from net sales proceeds when the original homebuyer sells the property during the affordability period. Net proceeds are the funds remaining from the sale of the property by the original homebuyer less the repayment of the outstanding balance on any superior mortgage and any closing costs. To the extent that the net proceeds are available at closing, the principal balance of the HOME funds is due and payable. Under no circumstances will the County recapture more than is available from the net proceeds of the sale. In the event that net proceeds exceed the amount necessary to repay the County HOME funds, excess proceeds may be paid to the original homebuyer once HOME funds have been repaid to the County.

The affordability restrictions may terminate upon occurrence of any of the following termination events: foreclosure, transfer in lieu of foreclosure, or assignment of an FHA-insured mortgage to HUD. The County may use purchase options, rights of refusal or other preemptive rights to purchase the housing before foreclosure to preserve affordability. In these instances, additional HOME funds may be invested to acquire and/or rehabilitate the unit to ensure that its affordability is preserved. If during the original affordability period, the homebuyer obtains a redemptive ownership interest in the property the affordability restrictions will be revived according to the original terms.

The recapture provision will be enforced through a deed of trust, promissory note, deed restriction or land covenant, written recapture agreement, and/or other similar mechanisms.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements The undersigned certifies, to 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 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 subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, 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.

The Contractor, <u>Kingdom</u> <u>COC</u>, 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. Chap. 38, Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

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Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

Date

EXHIBIT III

Federal Contracting Requirements

This attachment is incorporated into the Contract between the County and the Contractor/sub grantee. Capitalized terms not defined in this Attachment shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Contract. All references to the "Contractor/sub grantee" or "Company" or "Vendor" or "Provider" shall be deemed to mean the Contractor/sub grantee.

This Contract may be funded in whole or in part with federal funding. As such, federal laws, regulations, policies and related administrative practices apply to this Contract. The most recent of such federal requirements, including any amendments made after the execution of this Contract shall govern the Contract, unless the federal government determines otherwise. The Contractor/sub grantee is responsible for complying with all applicable provisions, updates or modifications that occur in the future relating to these clauses.

To the extent possible, the federal requirements contained in the most recent version of the Uniform Administrative Requirements for federal awards (Uniform Rules) codified at 2.CFR Part 200, including any certifications and contractual provisions required by any federal statutes or regulation referenced therein to be included in this contract are deemed incorporated into this contract by reference and shall be incorporated into any sub-agreement or subcontract executed by the Contractor/sub grantee pursuant to its obligations under this Contract. The Contractor/sub grantee and its sub-Contractor/sub grantees, if any, hereby represent and covenant that they have complied and shall comply in the future with the applicable provisions of the original contract then in effect and with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and rules and local policies and procedures, as amended from time to time, relating to Work to be performed under this contract.

Drug Free Workplace Requirements

Drug-free workplace requirements in accordance with Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D). All Contractor/sub grantees entering into federal funded contracts over \$100,000 must comply with Federal Drug Free workplace requirements as Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988.

Contractor/sub grantee Compliance

The Contractor/sub grantee shall comply with all uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirement for federal awards.

Conflict of Interest

The Contractor/sub grantee must disclose in writing any potential conflict of interest to the County of Cumberland or pass through entity in accordance with federal policy.

Mandatory Disclosures

The Contractor/sub grantee must disclose in writing all violations of federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the federal award. **Energy Conservation** The Contractor/sub grantee and Sub Contractor/sub grantees agrees to comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6321, et seq.

Federal Water Pollution Control Act

For contracts in excess of \$150,000, the Contractor/sub grantee agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq. The Contractor/sub grantee agrees to report each violation to the County and understands and agrees that the County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office. The Contractor/sub grantee agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA."

Clean Air Act

For contracts in excess of \$150,000, the Contractor/sub grantee 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 Act as amended (33 USC § 1251-1387).

The Contractor/sub grantee agrees to report any violation to the County immediately upon discovery. The Contractor/sub grantee understands and agrees that the County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the County, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Office. Contractor/sub grantee must include this requirement in all subcontracts that exceed \$150,000.

The Contractor/sub grantee agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

Access to Records and Reports

The Contractor/sub grantee must maintain an acceptable cost accounting system. The Contractor/sub grantee agrees to provide the County, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor/sub grantee which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

The Contractor/sub grantee agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

The Contractor/sub grantee agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.

All Contractor/sub grantees and their successors, transferees, assignees, and Sub Contractor/Sub Grantees acknowledge and agree to comply with applicable provisions governing Department and FEMA access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff.

No Obligation by Federal Government

The County and the Contractor/sub grantee acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or 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 County, the Contractor/sub grantee, or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying contract.

The Contractor/sub grantee agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with federal assistance. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the sub-Contractor/sub grantee who will be subject to its provisions.

Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts

The Contractor/sub grantee acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Contractor/sub grantee's actions pertaining to this contract. Upon execution of the underlying contract, the Contractor/sub grantee 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 Federally assisted project for which this contract work is being performed. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, the Contractor/sub grantee 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/sub grantee to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

The Contractor/sub grantee 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, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5307(n)(1) on the Contractor/sub grantee, to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

The Contractor/sub grantee agrees to include the above two clauses in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance. It is further agreed that the clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the sub-Contractor/sub grantees who will be subject to the provisions.

Changes

Any change in the contract cost, modification, change order, or constructive change must be allowable, allocable, within the scope of its funding, grant or cooperative agreement, and reasonable for the completion of project scope. All changes and/or amendments to the contract will be outlined in detail, formalized in writing, and signed by the authorized representative of each party. Contractor/sub grantee's failure to do so shall constitute a material breach of the contract.

Termination

Termination Without Cause. The County may immediately terminate this Agreement at any time without cause by giving 30 days' written notice to the Contractor/sub grantee.

Termination for Default by Either Party. By giving written notice to the other party, either party may terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of one or more of the following events:

The other party violates or fails to perform any covenant, provision, obligation, term or condition contained in this Agreement, provided that, unless otherwise stated in this Agreement, such failure or violation shall not be cause for termination if both of the following conditions are satisfied: (i) such default is reasonably susceptible to cure; and (ii) the other party cures such default within thirty (30) days of receipt of written notice of default from the non-defaulting party; or

The other party attempts to assign, terminate or cancel this Agreement contrary to the terms hereof; or

The other party ceases to do business as a going concern, makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, admits in writing its inability to pay debts as they become due, files a petition in bankruptcy or has an involuntary bankruptcy petition filed against it (except in connection with a reorganization under which the business of such party is continued and performance of all its obligations under this Agreement shall continue), or if a receiver, trustee or liquidator is appointed for it or any substantial part of other party's assets or properties.

Any notice of default pursuant to this Section shall identify and state the party's intent to terminate this Agreement if the default is not cured within the specified period.

Additional Grounds for Default Termination by the County. By giving written notice to the Contractor/sub grantee, the County may also terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of one or more of the following events (which shall each constitute grounds for termination without a cure period and without the occurrence of any of the other events of default previously listed):

The Contractor/sub grantee makes or allows to be made any material written misrepresentation or provides any materially misleading written information in connection with this Agreement, Contractor/sub grantee's Proposal, or any covenant, agreement, obligation, term or condition contained in this Agreement; or

The Contractor/sub grantee takes or fails to take any action which constitutes grounds for immediate termination under the terms of this Agreement, including but not limited to failure to obtain or maintain the insurance policies and endorsements as required by this Agreement, or failure to provide the proof of insurance as required by this Agreement.

Cancellation of Orders and Subcontracts. In the event this Agreement is terminated by the County for any reason prior to the end of the term, the Contractor/sub grantee shall upon termination immediately discontinue all service in connection with this Agreement and promptly cancel all existing orders and subcontracts, which are chargeable to this Agreement. As soon as practicable after receipt of notice of termination, the Contractor/sub grantee shall submit a statement to the County showing in detail the services performed under this Agreement to the date of termination.

No Effect on Taxes, Fees, Charges, or Reports. Any termination of the Agreement shall not relieve the Contractor/sub grantee of the obligation to pay any fees, taxes or other charges then due to the County, nor relieve the Contractor/sub grantee of the obligation to file any daily, monthly, quarterly or annual reports covering the period to termination nor relieve the Contractor/sub grantee from any claim for damages previously accrued or then accruing against the Contractor/sub grantee.

Obligations Upon Expiration or Termination. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, the Contractor/sub grantee shall promptly (a) return to the County all computer programs, files, documentation, data, media, related material and any other recording devices, information, or compact discs that are owned by the County; (b) deliver to the County all Work Product; (c) allow the County or a new vendor access to the systems, software, infrastructure, or processes of the Contractor/sub grantee that are necessary to migrate the Services to a new vendor; and (d) refund to the County all pre-paid sums for Products or Services that have been cancelled and will not be delivered.

No Suspension. In the event that the County disputes in good faith an allegation of default by the Contractor/sub grantee, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Contractor/sub grantee agrees that it will not terminate this Agreement or suspend or limit the delivery of Products or Services or any warranties or repossess, disable or render unusable any Software supplied by the Contractor/sub grantee, unless (i) the parties agree in writing, or (ii) an order of a court of competent jurisdiction determines otherwise.

Authority to Terminate. The County Manager or their designee is authorized to terminate this Agreement on behalf of the County.

Audit. During the term of the Agreement and for a period of one (1) year after termination or expiration of this Agreement for any reason, the County shall have the right to audit, either itself or through a third party, all books and records (including but not limited to the technical records) and facilities of the Contractor/sub grantee necessary to evaluate Contractor/sub grantee's compliance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement or the County's payment obligations. The County shall pay its own expenses, relating to such audits, but shall not have to pay any expenses or additional costs of the Contractor/sub grantee. However, if non-compliance is found that would have cost the County in excess of \$5,000 but for the audit, then the Contractor/sub grantee shall be required to reimburse the County for the cost of the audit.

Remedies

Liquidated Damages: The County and the Contractor/sub grantee acknowledge and agree that the County may incur costs if the Contractor/sub grantee fails to meet the delivery times set forth in the Request for Proposal for the Products and Services. The parties further acknowledge and agree that: (a) the County may be damaged by such failures, including loss of goodwill and administrative costs; but that (b) the costs that the County might reasonably be anticipated to accrue as a result of such failures are difficult to ascertain due to their indefiniteness and uncertainty. Accordingly, the Contractor/sub grantee agrees to pay liquidated damages at the rates set forth in the Request for Proposal (if applicable). The parties agree that the liquidated damages set forth in the Request for Proposal shall be the County's exclusive remedy for loss of goodwill and administrative costs, attributable to a failure by the Contractor/sub grantee to meet such delivery times, but shall not be the remedy for the cost to cover or other direct damages.

Right to Cover: If the Contractor/sub grantee fails to meet any completion date or resolution time set forth in this Agreement (including the Exhibits), and it fails to cure such default within one (1) business day after receiving written notice from the County of such failure, the County may take any of the following actions with or without terminating this Agreement, and in addition to and without limiting any other remedies it may have:

Employ such means as it may reasonably deem advisable and appropriate to perform itself or obtain the Services from a third party until the matter is resolved and the Contractor/sub grantee is again able to resume performance under this Agreement; and

Deduct any and all reasonable expenses incurred by the County in obtaining or performing the Services from any money then due or to become due the Contractor/sub grantee and, should the County's reasonable cost of obtaining or performing the services exceed the amount due the Contractor/sub grantee, collect the difference from the Contractor/sub grantee.

Right to Withhold Payment. If the Contractor/sub grantee materially breaches any provision of this Agreement, the County shall have a right to withhold all payments due to the Contractor/sub grantee with respect to the services that are the subject of such breach until such breach has been fully cured.

Specific Performance and Injunctive Relief. The Contractor/sub grantee agrees that due to the potential impact on public health, monetary damages may not be an adequate remedy for the Contractor/sub grantee's failure to provide the Services required by this Agreement, and monetary damages may not be the equivalent of the performance of such obligation. Accordingly, the Contractor/sub grantee hereby agrees that the County may seek an order granting specific performance of such obligations of the Contractor/sub grantee in a court of competent jurisdiction within the State of North Carolina. The Contractor/sub grantee further consents to the County seeking injunctive relief (including a temporary restraining order) to assure performance in the event the Contractor/sub grantee breaches the Agreement in any material respect.

Setoff. Each party shall be entitled to setoff and deduct from any amounts owed to the other party pursuant to this Agreement all damages and expenses incurred as a result of the other party's breach of this Agreement, following any applicable cure periods, and provided such party has given notice of its intention to apply a setoff prior to making the payment deduction, together with documentary evidence demonstrating that such party has actually incurred the damages and/or expenses being setoff.

Other Remedies. Except as specifically set forth in the main body of this Agreement, the remedies set forth above shall be deemed cumulative and not exclusive and may be exercised successively or concurrently, in addition to any other available remedy

Debarment and Suspension

A contract award (see CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR Part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR Part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM exclusions contain the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549. The Contractor/sub grantee shall certify compliance.

This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 CFR Part 180 and 2 CFR Part. 3000. As such, the Contractor/sub grantee is required to verify that none of the Contractor/sub grantee, its principals (defined at 2 CFR § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 CFR § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 CFR § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 CFR § 180.935).

The Contractor/sub grantee is required to comply with 2 CFR Part 180, Subpart C and 2 CFR Part 3000, Subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into. By signing and submitting its bid or proposal, the bidder or proper certifies that:

This certification in this clause is a material representation of fact relied upon by the County. If it is later determined that the bidder or proposer knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to remedies available by the County, the federal government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment. The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 CFR Part 180, Subpart C and 2 CFR Part 3000, Subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions."

Equal Employment Opportunity

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor/sub grantee agrees as follows:

1. The Contractor/sub grantee shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The Contractor/sub grantee will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor/sub grantee agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The Contractor/sub grantee will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor/sub grantee, state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

3. The Contractor/sub grantee will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor/sub grantee's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

4. The Contractor/sub grantee will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended by executive Order 11375, and with the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

5. The Contractor/sub grantee will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

6. In the event of the Contractor/sub grantee's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or

suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor/sub grantee may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions as may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

7. The Contractor/sub grantee will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each Subcontractor/sub grantee or vendor. The Contractor/sub grantee will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event a Contractor/sub grantee becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a Subcontractor/sub grantee or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency the Contractor/sub grantee may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

Davis-Bacon Requirements

Labor Wage Determination Number: N/A

If applicable to this contract, the Contractor/sub grantee agrees to comply with all provisions of the Davis Bacon Act as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-348).

1. Minimum Wages.

(i) All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work 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 the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR Part 3), the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalent 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/sub grantee 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 CFR 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 classification and wage rates conformed

under (1)(ii) of this section) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall be posted at all times by the Contractor/sub grantee and its sub-Contractor/sub grantees at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can easily be 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:

The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination.

(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.

(B) If the Contractor/sub grantee 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.

(C) In the event the Contractor/sub grantee, 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.

The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to subparagraphs (1)(ii) (B) or (C) of this paragraph, 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.

(iii) Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the Contractor/sub grantee 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/sub grantee does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the Contractor/sub grantee 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/sub grantee, that the applicable

standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the Contractor/sub grantee to set aside assets, in a separate account, for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

2. Withholding.

The County 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/sub grantee under this contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime Contractor/sub grantee, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same prime Contractor/sub grantee, 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/sub grantee or any sub-Contractor/sub grantee 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 work, all or part of the wages required by the contract, the Sponsor may, after written notice to the Contractor/sub grantee, 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/sub grantee 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. 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 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/sub grantee shall maintain records that 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 that show the costs anticipated or the actual costs incurred in providing such benefits. Contractor/sub grantees 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.

(ii) (A) The Contractor/sub grantee shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the Sponsor if the agency is a party to the contract, but if the agency is not such a party, the Contractor/sub grantee will submit the payrolls to the applicant, Sponsor, or Owner, as the case may be, for transmission to the Sponsor. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(i), except that full social security numbers and home addresses shall not be included on weekly transmittals. Instead the payrolls shall only need to include an individually identifying number for each employee (*e.g.* the last four digits of the employee's social security number). The required weekly payroll information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH–347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour Division Web site at *www.dol.gov/whd/forms/wh347instr.htm* or its successor site. The prime Contractor/sub grantee is

responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all sub-Contractor/sub grantees. Contractor/sub grantees and sub-Contractor/sub grantees shall maintain the full social security number and current address of each covered worker and shall provide them upon request to the Sponsor if the agency is a party to the contract, but if the agency is not such a party, the Contractor/sub grantee will submit them to the applicant, sponsor, or Owner, as the case may be, for transmission to the Sponsor, the Contractor/sub grantee, or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation or audit of compliance with prevailing wage requirements. It is not a violation of this section for a prime Contractor/sub grantee to require a sub-Contractor/sub grantee to provide addresses and social security numbers to the prime Contractor/sub grantee for its own records, without weekly submission to the sponsoring government agency (or the applicant, Sponsor, or Owner).

(B) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the Contractor/sub grantee or Subcontractor/sub grantee or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:

(1) The payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be provided under 29 CFR § 5.5(a)(3)(i), the appropriate information is being maintained under 29 CFR § 5.5(a)(3)(i), and that such information is correct and complete;

(2) Each laborer and 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 CFR Part 3;

(3) 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.

(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 (3)(ii)(B) of this section.

(D) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the Contractor/sub grantee or sub-Contractor/sub grantee to civil or criminal prosecution under Section 1001 of Title 18 and Section 231 of Title 31 of the United States Code.

(iii) The Contractor/sub grantee or sub-contractor/sub grantee shall make the records required under paragraph (3)(i) of this section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the sponsor, the Sponsor, or the Department of Labor and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the Contractor/sub grantee or sub-contractor/sub grantee fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the Federal agency may, after written notice to the Contractor/sub grantee, 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 CFR 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/sub grantee 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/sub grantee 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/sub grantee's or sub-Contractor/sub grantee'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 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/sub grantee 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.

(ii) Trainees. Except as provided in 29 CFR 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 that provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate that 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/sub grantee 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.

(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 CFR Part 30.

5. Compliance with Copeland Act Requirements.

The Contractor/sub grantee shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR Part 3, which are incorporated by reference in this contract.

6. Subcontracts.

The Contractor/sub grantee or sub contractor/sub grantee shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses contained in 29 CFR Part 5.5(a)(1) through (10) and such other clauses as the Sponsor may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the sub contractor/sub grantee to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime Contractor/sub grantee shall be responsible for the compliance by any sub contractor/sub grantee or lower tier sub contractor/sub grantee with all the contract clauses in 29 CFR Part 5.5.

Contract Termination: Debarment.

A breach of the contract clauses in paragraph 1 through 10 of this section may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a Contractor/sub grantee and a sub contractor/sub grantee as provided in 29 CFR 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 CFR 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 CFR Parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the Contractor/sub grantee (or any of its sub contractor/sub grantees) 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/sub grantee certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has an interest in the Contractor/sub grantee'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 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(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 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

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

Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act

Contractor/sub grantee. The Contractor/sub grantee must comply with the requirements of the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. § 874 and 40 U.S.C. § 3145) and the requirements of 29 CFR Part 3 *as may be applicable*, which are incorporated by reference into this contract.

Contractor/sub grantee and sub-contractor/sub grantees are prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed on the project to give up any part of the compensation to which the employee is entitled. The Contractor/sub grantee and each sub-contractor/sub grantee must submit to the Owner, a weekly statement on the wages paid to each employee performing on covered work during the prior week

Subcontracts. The Contractor/sub grantee or sub-contractor/sub grantee shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the Subcontractor/sub grantees to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime Contractor/sub grantee shall be responsible for the compliance by any Subcontractor/sub grantee or lower tier Subcontractor/sub grantee with all of these contract clauses.

Breach. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a Contractor/sub grantee and Subcontractor/sub grantee as provided in 29 CFR § 5.12."

Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708)

Where applicable, all contracts awarded in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must be in compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5).

1. <u>Overtime requirements</u>. No Contractor/sub grantee or Subcontractor/sub grantee contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

2. <u>Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages</u>. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section the Contractor/sub grantee and any Subcontractor/sub grantee responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such Contractor/sub grantee and Subcontractor/sub grantee shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of

the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section.

3. <u>Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages</u>. The Owner 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 any moneys payable on account of work performed by the Contractor/sub grantee or Subcontractor/sub grantee under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime Contractor/sub grantee, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime Contractor/sub grantee or Subcontractor/sub grantee to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such Contractor/sub grantee or Subcontractor/sub grantee for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.

4. <u>Subcontractor/sub grantees</u>. The Contractor/sub grantee or Subcontractor/sub grantee shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontracts to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime Contractor/sub grantee shall be responsible for compliance by any sub-Contractor/sub grantees or lower tier Subcontractor/sub grantee with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section."

Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement

Patent and Rights in Data

CONTRACTS INVOLVING EXPERIMENTAL, DEVELOPMENTAL, OR RESEARCH WORK.

Rights in Data - The following requirements apply to each contract involving experimental, developmental or research work:

The term "subject data" used in this clause means recorded information, whether or not copyrighted, that is delivered or specified to be delivered under the contract. 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 "subject data" does not include financial reports, cost analyses, and similar information incidental to contract administration.

The following restrictions apply to all subject data first produced in the performance of the contract to which this Attachment has been added:

Except for its own internal use, the Purchaser or Contractor/sub grantee may not publish or reproduce subject data in whole or in part, or in any manner or form, nor may the Purchaser or Contractor/sub grantee authorize others to do so, without the written consent of the Federal Government, until such time as the Federal Government may have either released or approved the release of such data to the public; this restriction on publication, however, does not apply to any contract with an academic institution. In accordance with 49 CFR § 18.34 and 49 CFR § 19.36, the Federal Government 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," any subject data or copyright described in subsections (2)(b)(i) and (2)(b)(ii) of this clause below. As used in the previous sentence, "for Federal Government purposes," means use only for the direct purposes of the Federal Government. Without the copyright owner's consent, the Federal Government may not extend its Federal license to any other party.

Any subject data developed under that contract, whether or not a copyright has been obtained; and

Any rights of copyright purchased by the Purchaser or Contractor/sub grantee using Federal assistance in whole or in part.

When federal assistance is awarded for experimental, developmental, or research work, it is the general intention to increase knowledge available to the public rather than to restrict the benefits resulting from the work to participants in that work. Therefore, unless determined otherwise, the Purchaser and the Contractor/sub grantee performing experimental, developmental, or research work required by the underlying contract to which this Attachment is added agree to make available to the public, either the license in the copyright to any subject data developed in the course of that contract or a copy of the subject data first produced under the contract for which a copyright has not been obtained. If the experimental, developmental, or research work, which is the subject of the underlying contract, is not completed for any reason whatsoever, all data developed under that contract shall become subject data as defined in subsection (a) of this clause and shall be delivered as the Federal Government may direct. This subsection (c), however, does not apply to adaptations of automatic data processing equipment or programs for the Purchaser or Contractor/sub grantee's use whose costs are financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance.

Unless prohibited by state law, upon request by the Federal Government, the Purchaser and the Contractor/sub grantee agree to indemnify, save, and hold harmless the Federal 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 Purchaser or Contractor/sub grantee of proprietary rights, copyrights, or right of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, use, or disposition of any data furnished under that contract. Neither the Purchaser nor the Contractor/sub grantee shall be required to indemnify the Federal Government for any such liability arising out of the wrongful act of any employee, official, or agents of the Federal Government.

Nothing contained in this clause regarding rights in data shall imply a license to the Federal Government under any patent or be construed as affecting the scope of any license or other right otherwise granted to the Federal Government under any patent.

Data developed by the Purchaser or Contractor/sub grantee and financed entirely without the use of Federal assistance that has been incorporated into work required by the underlying contract to which this Attachment has been added is exempt from the requirements of subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, provided that the Purchaser or Contractor/sub grantee identifies that data in writing at the time of delivery of the contract work.

Unless determined otherwise, the Contractor/sub grantee agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract for experimental, developmental, or research work financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance.

Unless the Federal Government later makes a contrary determination in writing, irrespective of the Contractor/sub grantee 's status (i.e., a large business, small business, state government or state instrumentality, local government, nonprofit organization, institution of higher education, individual, etc.), the Purchaser and the Contractor/sub grantee agree to take the necessary actions to provide those rights in that invention due the Federal Government as described in U.S. Department of Commerce regulations, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," 37 CFR Part 401.

The Contractor/sub grantee also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract for experimental, developmental, or research work financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance.

Patent Rights - The following requirements apply to each contract involving experimental, developmental, or research work:

General - If any invention, improvement, or discovery is conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the course of or under the contract to which this Attachment has been added, and that invention, improvement, or discovery is patentable under the laws of the United States of America or any foreign country, the Purchaser and Contractor/sub grantee agree to take actions necessary to provide immediate notice and a detailed report to the party at a higher tier.

Unless the Federal Government later makes a contrary determination in writing, irrespective of the Contractor/sub grantee 's status (a large business, small business, state government or state instrumentality, local government, nonprofit organization, institution of higher education, individual), the Purchaser and the Contractor/sub grantee agree to take the necessary actions to provide those rights in that invention due the Federal Government as described in U.S. Department of Commerce regulations, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," 37 CFR Part 401.

The Contractor/sub grantee also agrees to include the requirements of this clause in each subcontract for experimental, developmental, or research work financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance.

Procurement of Recovered Materials

Contractor/sub grantee and Subcontractor/sub grantee must comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and the regulatory provisions of 40 CFR Part 247. In the performance of this contract and to the extent practicable, the Contractor/sub grantee and Subcontractor/sub grantees are to use products containing the highest percentage of recovered materials for items designated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under 40 CFR Part 247 whenever:

The contract requires procurement of \$10,000 or more of a designated item during the fiscal year; or
 The Contractor/sub grantee has procured \$10,000 or more of a designated item using Federal funding during the previous fiscal year.

Section 6002(c) establishes exceptions to the preferences for recovery EPA-Designed products if the Contractor/sub grantee can demonstrate the item is:

• Not reasonably available within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule.

- Fails to meet reasonable contract performance requirements; or
- Is only available at an unreasonable price.

Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA- designate items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program."

Safeguarding Personal Identifiable Information:

Contractor/sub grantee will take reasonable measures to safeguard protected personally identifiable information and other information designated as sensitive by the awarding agency or is considered sensitive consistent with applicable federal, state, and/or local laws regarding privacy and obligations of confidentiality.

DHS Seal, Logo, and Flags

The Contractor/sub grantee shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without pre-approval by the specific federal agency.

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PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JANUARY 16, 2024

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- FROM: HANK GRAHAM, FAMPO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
- DATE: 1/11/2024

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM 2024 TITLE VI PROGRAM PLAN

BACKGROUND

To satisfy compliance requirements of the North Carolina Department of Transportation and the Federal Transit Administration, Cumberland County must have an adopted Title VI Program Plan. The plan states that it is the policy of the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program (CTP) to ensure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, national origin, or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, and any other related non-discrimination Civil Rights laws and authorities.

The Plan template has been developed and reviewed by NCDOT-IMD and the NCDOT Office of Civil Rights to guide CTP in its administration and management of Title VI-related activities conducted by both the Cumberland County CTP and its contractors.

At the January 11, 2024 Agenda Session Meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved placing this item on the consent agenda at the January 16, 2024 Board of Commissioners' meeting.

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

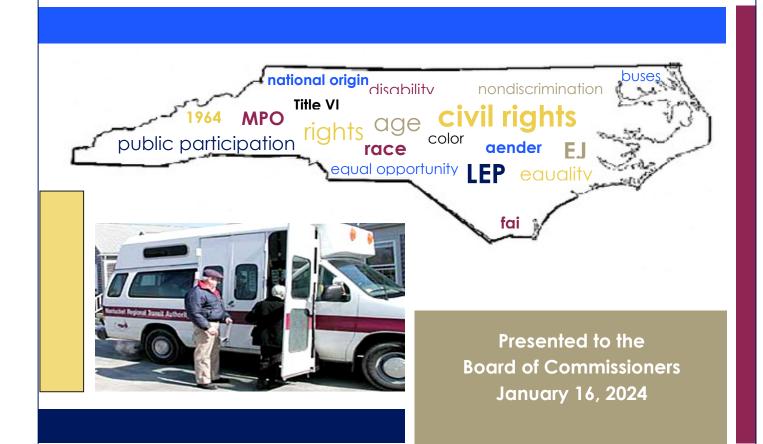
Approve the Community Transportation Program 2024 Title VI Program Plan.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description CTP 2024 Title VI Program Plan

Type Backup Material

Cumberland County Community Transportation



Title VI Program Plan



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TITLE VI PLAN REVIEW AND ADOPTION

On behalf of the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners, I hereby acknowledge receipt of the Title VI Nondiscrimination Plan. We, the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners, have *reviewed and hereby adopt* this Plan. We are committed to ensuring that all decisions are made in accordance with the nondiscrimination guidelines of this Plan, to the end the no person is excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under any Cumberland County Community Transportation Program services and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, creed (religion), or disability, as protected by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the nondiscrimination provisions of the Federal Transit Administration.

Signature of Authorizing Official

DATE

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TITLE VI NONDISCRIMINATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

In accordance with DOT Order 1050.2A, the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program assures the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) that no person shall, on the ground of **race, color, national origin, sex, creed, age, or disability**, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 and related nondiscrimination authorities, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination or retaliation under any program or activity undertaken by the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program.

Further, the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program hereby agrees to:

- 1. Designate a Title VI Coordinator that has a responsible position within the organization and easy access to the Accountable Executive of the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program.
- 2. Issue a policy statement, signed by the Account Executive of the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program of the organization, which expresses a commitment to the nondiscrimination provisions of Title VI and related applicable statutes. The signed policy statement shall be posted and circulated throughout the organization and to the general public and published where appropriate in languages other than English. The policy statement will be re-signed when there is a change of the Accountable Executive.
- Insert the clauses of the contract language from Section 6.1 in every contract awarded by the organization. Ensure that every contract awarded by the organization's contractors or consultants also includes the contract language.
- 4. Process all and, when required, investigate complaints of discrimination consistent with the procedures contained within this Plan. Log all complaints for the administrative record.
- 5. Collect statistical data (race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability) on participants in, and beneficiaries of, programs and activities carried out by the organization.
- 6. Participate in training offered on Title VI and other nondiscrimination requirements. Conduct or request training for employees or the organization's subrecipients.
- 7. Take affirmative action, if reviewed or investigated by NCDOT, to correct any deficiencies found within a reasonable time period, not to exceed 90 calendar days, unless reasonable provisions are granted by NCDOT.
- 8. Document all Title VI nondiscrimination-related activities as evidence of compliance. Submit information and reports to NCDOT on a schedule outlined by NCDOT.

THIS AGREEMENT is given in consideration of, and for the purpose of obtaining, any and all federal funds, grants, loans, contracts, properties, discounts or other federal financial assistance under all programs and activities and is binding.

Authorized Signature	
Date	
	Glenn Adams/Chairman

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 2000d provides that: "No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." The broader application of nondiscrimination law is found in other statutes, executive orders, and regulations, which provide additional protections based on age, sex, creed (religion), and disability, including the 1987 Civil Rights Restoration Act, which extended nondiscrimination coverage to all programs and activities of federal-aid recipients, subrecipients, and contractors, including those that are not federally-funded (see Appendix A – Applicable Nondiscrimination Authorities).

The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program is a recipient of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds from the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT). The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program establishes this Title VI Nondiscrimination Plan for the purpose of complying with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as required by FTA Circular 4702.1B, and related requirements outlined within the FTA Certifications & Assurances, "Nondiscrimination Assurance." This document details the nondiscrimination program, policies, and practices administered Cumberland County Community Transportation Program and will be updated periodically to incorporate changes and additional responsibilities as they are made. This Plan will be submitted to NCDOT or FTA, upon request.

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

2.1 PROGRAM(S) AND SERVICES ADMINISTERED

The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program provides public transportation options to its customers within Cumberland County, North Carolina. The goals and objectives of the project are to provide safe, dependable, accessible and affordable transportation through a demand response service for the un-met medical and non-medical needs of the elderly/disabled and general public of the rural and urban areas (as defined by the Census) within Cumberland County. The local community college as well as many of the job opportunities are located within the urbanized area. However, the residents live in part of the urbanized area which falls outside of the City's bus service area. For residents to access these opportunities, as defined in the local coordinated human service transportation plan, our program is necessary. Appointments are required to reserve a ride and the contact number is 910-678-7619 Transportation will be provided on all holidays except Christmas and New Year's.

Type of Service	Days of week	Times	Fare (if applicable)
5310 (Transportation for	Monday through Friday	05:00 AM – 08:00 PM	\$2.50 PER TRIP
Elderly Persons and			
Persons with Disabilities)			
EDTAP	Monday through Friday	05:00 AM – 08:00 PM	NO FARE
EMPLOYMENT	Monday through Friday	05:00 AM – 08:00 PM	\$2.50 PER TRIP
RGP	Monday through Friday	05:00 AM – 08:00 PM	\$2.50 PER TRIP
AAA MEDICAL	Monday through Friday	05:00 AM – 08:00 PM	NO FARE
AAA GENERAL	Monday through Friday	05:00 AM – 08:00 PM	NO FARE

2.2 FUNDING SOURCES / TABLES

For the purpose of federally assisted programs, "federal assistance" shall include:

- 1. grants and loans of Federal funds.
- 2. the grant or donation of Federal property and interest in property;
- 3. the detail of Federal personnel;
- 4. the sale and lease of, and the permission to use (on other than a casual or transient basis), Federal property or any interest in such property without consideration or at a nominal consideration, or at a consideration which is reduced for the purpose of assisting the recipient, or in recognition of the public interest to be served by such sale or lease to the recipient; and
- 5. any Federal agreement, arrangement, or other contract which has, as one of its purposes, the provision of assistance.

Each FTA Formula Grant received by our system during the past year, and whether the funds were received through NCDOT or directly from FTA, is checked below.

Grant Title	NCDOT	FTA	Details (i.e., purpose, frequency, and duration of receipt)
5307 (Urbanized Area Formula)	\boxtimes		Annually
5310 (Transportation for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities)	\boxtimes		Annually
5311 (Formula Grants for Other than Urbanized Areas)	\boxtimes		Annually
Other: ROAP	\boxtimes		Annually

2.3 DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program provides public transportation options to its customers within Cumberland County, North Carolina. The final decisions and program documents are presented to the TAB which is a locally formed advisory group based on the guidelines and requirements of NCDOT/PTD. The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners and the TAB are obligated to ensure that the policies and plans it approves and administers do not intentionally or unintentionally discriminate against any person. The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners and the TAB/Governing Board are presented with the plans to approve prior to each submission to NCDOT. The plan/program documents include an acknowledgment page for Board approval. A copy of the official Board resolution or meeting minutes will also be provided as evidence that the plan has been adopted.

Board or Committee Name	Appointed	Elected	# of Members
Transit Advisory Board	\boxtimes		12
County Board of Commissioners		\boxtimes	7

2.4 TITLE VI COORDINATOR

The individual below has been designated as the Title VI Coordinator for the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program and is empowered with sufficient authority and responsibility to implement the Title VI Nondiscrimination Program:

Name:	Lashonda Cherry-Crawford
Official Title:	Transportation Program Coordinator
Address:	130 Gillespie Street, Rm 217
Phone:	910-678-7624
Email:	lcrawford@cumberlandcountync.gov

Key responsibilities of the Coordinator include:

- Maintaining knowledge of Title VI and related requirements.
- Attending civil rights training when offered by NCDOT or any other regulatory agency.
- Administering the Title VI Nondiscrimination Program and coordinating implementation of this Plan.
- Training internal staff and officials on their Title VI nondiscrimination obligations.
- Disseminating Title VI information internally and to the general public, including in languages other than English.
- Presenting Title VI-related information to decision-making bodies for input and approval.
- Ensuring Title VI-related posters are prominently and publicly displayed.
- Developing a process to collect data related to race, national origin, sex, age, and disability to ensure minority, low-income, and other underserved groups are included and not discriminated against.
- Ensuring that non-elected boards and committees reflect the service area and minorities are represented.
- Implementing procedures for prompt processing (receiving, logging, investigating and/or forwarding) of discrimination complaints.
- Coordinating with, and providing information to, NCDOT and other regulatory agencies during compliance reviews or complaint investigations.
- Promptly resolving areas of deficiency to ensure compliance with Title VI nondiscrimination requirements.

2.5 CHANGE OF TITLE VI COORDINATOR OR ACCOUNTABLE EXECUTIVE

If Title VI Coordinator or Accountable Executive changes, this document and all other documents that name the Coordinator or Accountable Executive, will immediately be updated, and an updated policy statement (and nondiscrimination agreement, if standalone) will be signed by the new Title VI Coordinator or Accountable Executive.

2.6 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program employs staff and contracts with transportation providers. The program consists of the following County and Contracted job categories:

- Executive Director
- Operations Coordinator (AE)
- Finance Coordinator
- Administrative Assistants
- Lead Dispatcher

- Dispatchers (Contract)
- Scheduler
- Lead Driver (Contract)
- Drivers (Contract)

An organizational chart showing the Title VI Coordinator Accountable Executive's place within the organization is in **Appendix B**.

2.7 SUBRECIPIENTS

The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program does not have pass through funds to any other organizations and, therefore, does not have any subrecipients.

3.0 TITLE VI NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program, as a federal-aid recipient, to ensure that no person shall, on the ground of **race**, **color**, **national origin**, **sex**, **creed (religion)**, **age or disability**, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any of our programs and activities, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, and all other related nondiscrimination laws and requirements.

Lashonda Cherry-Crawford, Title VI Coordinator (AE)

Date

Title VI and Related Authorities

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. Section 2000d) provides that, "No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance." The 1987 Civil Rights Restoration Act (P.L. 100-259) clarified and restored the original intent of Title VI by expanding the definition of "programs and activities" to include all programs and activities of federal-aid recipients, subrecipients, and contractors, whether such programs and activities are federally assisted or not.

Related nondiscrimination authorities include, but are not limited to: U.S. DOT regulation, 49 CFR part 21, "Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation–Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act"; 49 U.S.C. 5332, "Nondiscrimination (Public Transportation)"; FTA Circular 4702.1B - Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients; DOT Order 5610.2a, "Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations"; FTA C 4703.1 - Environmental Justice Policy Guidance For Federal Transit Administration Recipients; Policy Guidance Concerning (DOT) Recipient's Responsibilities to Limited English Proficient (LEP) Persons, 74 FR 74087; The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, P.L. 101-336; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 790; Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended 42 U.S.C. 6101; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. 1681; Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, 42 U.S.C. 4601; Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 794d

- This statement will be signed by the Title VI Coordinator/ Accountable Executive of the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program and re-signed whenever a new person assumes that position.
- The signed statement will be posted on office bulletin boards, near the receptionist's desk, in meeting rooms, at transit stops, inside vehicles, and disseminated within brochures and other written materials.
- The *core* of the statement (signature excluded) will circulate *internally* within annual acknowledgement forms.
- The statement will be posted or provided in languages other than English, when appropriate.

4.0 NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

- The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program operates its programs and services without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, creed (religion), age, and disability in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and related statutes. Any person who believes she or he has been aggrieved by any unlawful discriminatory practice may file a complaint with the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program.
- For more information on the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program's civil rights program, and the procedures to file a complaint, please contact Lashonda Cherry-Crawford at .-678-6724, (TDD/TTY 910-678-7659); email: <u>lcrawford@cumberlandcountync.gov</u>; or visit our administrative office at 130 Gillespie Street Rm 217, Fayetteville NC 28301. For more information, visit <u>https://cumberlandcountync.gov/ctp</u>.
- > If information is needed in another language, contact 800-522-0453.
- A complainant may file a complaint directly with the North Carolina Department of Transportation by filing with the Office of Civil Rights, External Civil Rights Section, 1511 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1511, Attention: Title VI Nondiscrimination Program; phone: 919-508-1808 or 800-522-0453, or TDD/TTY: 800-735-2962.
- A complainant may file a complaint directly with the Federal Transit Administration by filing a complaint with the Office of Civil Rights, Attention: Title VI Program Coordinator, East Building, 5th Floor-TCR, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE, Washington, DC 20590.

- The notice will be posted in its entirety on our website and in any documents and reports we distribute.
- The notice will be posted in our offices and inside/on our vehicles.
- Ads in newspapers and other publications shall include the following: "The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program operates without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, creed (religion), age or disability. For more information on the Cumberland County Community Transportation Title VI program or how to file a discrimination complaint, please contact 910-678-7624; lcrawford@cumberlandcountync.gov."
- The statement will be posted or provided in languages other than English, when appropriate.

5.0 PROCEDURES TO ENSURE NONDISCRIMINATORY ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

We are committed to nondiscriminatory administration of our programs and services, organization wide. The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program will remind employees of Title VI nondiscrimination obligations through staff training and use of the **Annual Education and Acknowledgment Form** below. The Title VI Coordinator will periodically assess program operations to ensure this policy is being followed.

Annual Education and Acknowledgement Form

Title VI Nondiscrimination Policy

(Title VI and related nondiscrimination authorities)

No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, creed, or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity of a Federal-aid recipient.

All employees and representatives of The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program are expected to consider, respect, and observe this policy in their daily work and duties. If any person approaches you with a civil rights-related question or complaint, please direct him or her to Lashonda Cherry-Crawford at 130 Gillespie Street, Rm 217, Fayetteville NC 28301 – 910-678-7624. or lcrawford@cumberlandcountync.gov.

In all dealings with the public, use courtesy titles (e.g., Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr.) to address or refer to them without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

Acknowledgement of Receipt of Title VI Program

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program Title VI Program and other nondiscrimination guidelines. I have read the Title VI Program and I am committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in or denied the benefits of the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program's, policies, services and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, creed (religion), or disability, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related nondiscrimination statutes.

Signature

Date

- Periodically, but not more than once a year, employees and representatives will receive, review and certify commitment to the Title VI Program.
- New employees shall be informed of Title VI provisions and expectations to perform their duties, accordingly, asked to review the Title VI Program, and required to sign the acknowledgement form.
- Periodic review of operational practices and guidelines by the Title VI Coordinator to verify compliance with the Title VI Program. Maintain documents of each review on file.
- Signed acknowledgement forms and records of internal assessments will remain on file for at least three years.

6.0 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program ensures all contractors will fulfill their contracts in a nondiscriminatory manner. While contractors are not required to prepare a Title VI Program, they must comply with the nondiscrimination requirements of the organization to which they are contracted. The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program and its contractors will not discriminate in the selection and retention of contractors (at any level) or discriminate in employment practices in connection with any of our projects.

6.1 CONTRACT LANGUAGE

I. During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees as follows:

(1) Compliance with Regulations: The contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the Acts and the Regulations relative to Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (FTA), as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.

(2) Nondiscrimination: The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, creed (religion), low-income, limited English proficiency, or disability in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Acts and the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR Part 21.

(3) Solicitations for Subcontractors, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding, or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Acts and the Regulations relative to Nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.

(4) Information and Reports: The contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Recipient or the FTA to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Acts, Regulations, and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the contractor will so certify to the Recipient or the FTA, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information. (5) Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of a contractor's noncompliance with the Nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the Recipient will impose such contract sanctions as it or the FTA may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

- (a) withholding payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies; and/or
- (b) cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.

(6) Incorporation of Provisions: The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the Recipient or the FTA may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the contractor may request the Recipient to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the Recipient. In addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

II. During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees to comply with the following nondiscrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

Pertinent Nondiscrimination Authorities

- 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); and 49 CFR Part 21.
- 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 U.S.C. § 324 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 et seq.), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR Part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 USC § 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the 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, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.F.R. parts 37 and 38;

- The Federal Aviation Administration's Nondiscrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures Nondiscrimination 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;
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of Limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq);
- Federal transit laws, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332 (prohibiting discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including gender identity), disability, age, employment, or business opportunity).

*The Contractor has read and is familiar with the terms above:

Contractor's Initials Date

- The nondiscrimination language above (**with** initials line) will be appended to any *existing* contracts, purchase orders, and agreements that do not include it, and initialed by the responsible official of the other organization.
- The nondiscrimination language above (**without** initials line) will be incorporated as standard language before the signature page of our standard contracts, purchase orders, and agreements.
- The Title VI Coordinator will review *existing* contracts to ensure the language has been added.

6.2 NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related nondiscrimination authorities, and Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 21 and 26, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contact entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority and women business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, creed, limited English proficiency, low-income, or disability in consideration for an award.

- The nondiscrimination language above will be included in all solicitations for bids for work or material and proposals for negotiated agreements to assure interested firms that we provide equal opportunity and do not discriminate.
- Outreach efforts will be made to minority and women-owned firms that work in requested fields and documented.
- Unless specifically required under Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) or Affirmative Action programs, all contractors will be selected without regard to their race, color, national origin, or sex.

7.0 EXTERNAL DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

These discrimination complaint procedures outline the process used by The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program to process complaints of alleged discrimination filed under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related nondiscrimination laws that are applicable to The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program programs, services, and activities. Complaints will be investigated by the appropriate authority. Upon completion of an investigation, the complainant will be informed of all avenues of appeal. Every effort will be made to obtain early resolution of complaints at the lowest level possible by informal means.

FILING OF COMPLAINTS

- 1. **Applicability** These procedures apply to the beneficiaries of our programs, activities, and services, such as the members of the public and any consultants/contractors we hire.
- 2. Eligibility Any person or class of persons who believes that he/she has been subjected to discrimination or retaliation prohibited by any of the Civil Rights authorities based upon race, color, sex, age, national origin, creed (religion) or disability, may file a written complaint. The law prohibits intimidation or retaliation of any sort. The complaint may be filed by the affected individual or a representative and must be in writing.
- **3.** Time Limits and Filing Options A complaint must be filed no later than 180 calendar days after the following:
 - > The date of the alleged act of discrimination; or
 - > The date when the person(s) became aware of the alleged discrimination; or
 - Where there has been a continuing course of conduct, the date on which that conduct was discontinued or the latest instance of the conduct.

Complaints may be submitted to the following entities:

- The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program, Lashonda Cherry-Crawford, 130 Gillespie Street Rm 217, Fayetteville NC 28301, 910-678-7624 or by email at <u>lcrawford@cumberlandcountync.gov</u>
- North Carolina Department of Transportation, Office of Civil Rights, External Civil Rights Section, 1511 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1511; 919-508-1830 or toll free 800-522-0453
- US Department of Transportation, Departmental Office of Civil Rights, External Civil Rights Programs Division, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590; 202-366-4070

Federal Transit Administration, Office of Civil Rights, ATTN: Title VI Program Coordinator, East Bldg. 5th Floor – TCR, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590

- US Department of Justice, Special Litigation Section, Civil Rights Division, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530, 202-514-6255 or toll free 877-218-5228
- 4. Format for Complaints Complaints shall be in writing and signed by the complainant(s) or a representative and include the complainant's name, address, and telephone number. Complaints received by fax or e-mail will be acknowledged and processed. Allegations received by telephone or in person will be reduced to writing, may be recorded and will be provided to the complainant for confirmation or revision before processing. Complaints will be accepted in other languages, including Braille.
- 5. Discrimination Complaint Form The Discrimination Complaint Form is consistent with the FTA Certifications & Assurances, "Nondiscrimination Assurance."
- 6. Complaint Basis Allegations must be based on issues involving race, color, national origin, sex, age, creed (religion) or disability. The term "basis" refers to the complainant's membership in a protected group category.

Protected Categories	Definition	Examples	Applicable Statutes and Regulations FTA
Race	An individual belonging to one of the accepted racial groups; or the perception, based usually on physical characteristics that a person is a member of a racial group	Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian, American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, White	Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; 49 CFR Part 21; 49 U.S.C. 5332(b); FTA Circular 4702.1B
Color	Color of skin, including shade of skin within a racial group	Black, White, brown, yellow, etc.	
National Origin	Place of birth. Citizenship is not a factor. Discrimination based on language or a person's accent is also covered.	Mexican, Cuban, Japanese, Vietnamese, Chinese	
Sex	Gender	Women and Men	49 U.S.C. 5332(b); Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972
Age	Persons of any age	21 year old person	Age Discrimination Act of 1975
Disability	Physical or mental impairment, permanent or temporary, or perceived.	Blind, alcoholic, para- amputee, epileptic, diabetic, arthritic	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
Creed	Religion.	Muslim, Christian, Hindu, Atheist	49 U.S.C. 5332(b)

Complaint Processing

- 1. When a complaint is received, an Acknowledgment Letter and a Complainant Consent/Release Form will be mailed to the complainant within ten (10) business days by registered mail.
- 2. We will consult with the NCDOT Title VI Program to determine the acceptability and jurisdiction of all complaints received. (Note: If NCDOT will investigate, the Title VI Program will be responsible for the remainder of this process. We will record the transfer of responsibility in our complaints log).
- 3. Additional information will be requested if the complaint is incomplete. The complainant will be provided 15 business days to submit any requested information and the signed Consent Release form. Failure to do so may be considered good cause for a determination of no investigative merit.
- 4. Upon receipt of the requested information and determination of jurisdiction, we will notify the complainant and respondent of whether the complaint has enough merit to warrant investigation.
- 5. If the complaint is investigated, the notification shall state the grounds of our jurisdiction, while informing the parties that their full cooperation will be required in gathering additional information and assisting the investigator.
- 6. If the complaint does not warrant investigation, the notification to the complainant shall specifically state the reason for the decision.

Complaint Log

- 1. When a complaint is received, the complaint will be entered into the Discrimination Complaints Log with other pertinent information and assigned a **Case Number.** (Note: All complaints must be logged).
- The complaints log will be submitted to the NCDOT's Civil Rights office during Title VI compliance reviews. (Note: NCDOT may also be request the complaints log during pre-grant approval processes).
- 3. The Log Year(s) since the last submittal will be entered (e.g., 2015-2018, 2017-2018, FFY 2018, or 2018) and the complaints log will be signed before submitting the log to NCDOT.
- 4. When reporting **no complaints**, check the **No Complaints or Lawsuits** box and sign the log.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT FORM

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Last Name:		Firs	t Name:		☐ Male
			1	1	Female
Mailing Address:			City	State	Zip
Home Telephone:	Work Telephone:	E-	mail Address		
Identify the Category of Discrimin	nation:				
□ RACE			ATIONAL ORIGIN	□ SEX	
CREED (RELIGION)			IMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENC	Y 🗌 AGE	
*NOTE: Title VI bases are race, color, n	ational origin. All other bases are found	d in the	"Nondiscrimination Assurance" of the FTA	Certifications & As	ssurances.
Identify the Race of the Complain	nant				
Black	White		Hispanic Hispanic	Asian Amer	ican
American Indian	Alaskan Native		Pacific Islander	Other	
Date and place of alleged discrin	ninatory action(s). Please incluc	de earl	iest date of discrimination and mo	st recent date o	f discrimination.
Names of individuals responsible	e for the discriminatory action(s)):			
as possible what happened and treated differently from you. (Atta	why you believe your protected ach additional page(s), if nece	l status essary		nination. Include	e how other persons were
protected by these laws. If you fe	eel that you have been retaliated	d agaiı	e/she has either taken action, or p nst, separate from the discrimination was the cause for the alleged reta	on alleged abov	
Names of persons (witnesses, fe your complaint: (Attached addition		or other	s) whom we may contact for addit	ional informatio	on to support or clarify
Name	Address			Teleph	one
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DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT FORM

Have you filed, or intend to file, a complaint regarding the matter raised with any of the follo all that apply.	wing? If yes, please provide the filing dates. Check					
NC Department of Transportation						
Federal Transit Administration						
US Department of Transportation						
US Department of Justice						
Federal or State Court						
□ Other						
Have you discussed the complaint with any Cumberland County Community Transportation						
name, position, and date of discussion.	Program representative? It yes, provide the					
Please provide any additional information that you believe would assist with an investigation	<u>.</u>					
Briefly explain what remedy, or action, are you seeking for the alleged discrimination.						
**WE CANNOT ACCEPT AN UNSIGNED COMPLAINT. PLEASE SIGN AND	DATE THE COMPLAINT FORM BELOW.					
COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE					
MAIL COMPLAINT FORM TO:						
CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPOR						
130 GILLESPIE STREET, ROOM 2	217					
FAYETTEVILLE NC 28301						
910-678-7624						
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY						
Date Complaint Received:						
Processed by:						
Case #:						
Referred to: NCDOT FTA Date Referred:						

DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS LOG

CASE NO.	COMPLAINANT NAME	RACE/ GENDER	RESPONDENT NAME	BASIS	DATE FILED	DATE RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN	DATE INVESTIG. COMPLETED	DISPOSITION

Log Year(s):

No Complaints or Lawsuits

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the above described complaints or lawsuits alleging discrimination, or <u>no</u> complaints or lawsuits alleging discrimination, have been filed with or against Cumberland County Community Transportation Program since the previous Title VI Program submission to NCDOT.

Signature of Title VI Coordinator or Other Authorized Official

Date

Print Name and Title of Authorized Official

INVESTIGATIVE GUIDANCE

- **A.** Scope of Investigation An investigation should be confined to the issues and facts relevant to the allegations in the complaint, unless evidence shows the need to extend the issues.
- **B.** Developing an Investigative Plan It is recommended that the investigator prepares an Investigative Plan (IP) to define the issues and lay out the blueprint to complete the investigation. The IP should follow the outline below:
 - 1. Complainant(s) Name and Address (Attorney name and address if applicable)
 - 2. Respondent(s) Name and Address (Attorney for the Respondent(s) name and address)
 - 3. Applicable Law(s)
 - 4. Basis/(es)
 - 5. Allegation(s)/Issue(s)
 - 6. Background
 - 7. Name of Persons to be interviewed
 - a. Questions for the complainant(s)
 - b. Questions for the respondent(s)
 - c. Questions for witness(es)
 - 8. Evidence to be obtained during the investigation
 - a. Issue e.g., Complainant alleges his predominantly African American community was excluded from a meeting concerning a future project which could affect the community.
 - i. Documents needed: e.g., mailing list which shows all physical addresses, P.O. Box numbers, property owner names, and dates when the meeting notification was mailed; other methods used by the RPO to advertise the meeting.
- **C.** Request for Information The investigator should gather data and information pertinent to the issues raised in the complaint.
- D. Interviews Interviews should be conducted with the complainant, respondent, and appropriate witnesses during the investigative process. Interviews are conducted to gain a better understanding of the situation outlined in the complaint of discrimination. The main objective during the interview is to obtain information that will either support or refute the allegations.
- E. Developing an Investigative Report The investigator should prepare an investigative report setting forth all relevant facts obtained during the investigation. The report should include a finding for each issue. A sample investigative report is provided below.

Cumberland Community Transportation Sample Investigative Report

- I. COMPLAINANT(S) NAME (or attorney for the complainant(s) name and address if applicable Name, Address, Phone: 999-999-9999
- **II. RESPONDENT(S)** (or attorney for the respondent(s) name and address if applicable) Name, Address, Phone: 999-999-9999

III. APPLICABLE LAW/REGULATION

[For example, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d); 49 CFR §21.11; 49 CFR §26.53)]

IV. COMPLAINT BASIS/(ES)

[For example, Race, Color, National Origin, Creed (Religion), Sex, Age, Disability)]

V. ISSUES/ALLEGATIONS

[Describe in logical sequence, each allegation including the prohibited basis for the alleged discriminatory conduct, (e.g., race, color, creed, sex, national origin, age, or disability) and the specific statutory or regulatory provision the allegation would violate, if proven to be true.]

Issue #1 – Complainant alleges that transit system failed to inform minority communities of rate increases. Issue #2 – Complainant alleges that transit system has not sufficiently publicized or held public meetings to share information regarding fare increases and route changes that impacts low-income and minority citizens.

VI. BACKGROUND

[Provide detailed information regarding the complaint, including a historical overview of the case, including any activities or actions taken prior to accepting the complaint for investigation.]

VII. INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURE

[Describe in detail, methods used to conduct the investigation, such as document requests, interviews and site visits. Include witnesses' names and addresses, documents received and/or reviewed, emails sent and received.]

VIII. ISSUES / FINDINGS OF FACT

[Provide a detailed description of the investigator's analysis of each allegation, based on clear and factual findings. Include specific evidence used to support your findings.]

IX. CONCLUSION

[State whether discrimination did or did not occur. Conclusions must be evidence-based and defensible. Test conclusions by considering all possible rebuttal arguments from the respondent and complainant. Both respondent and the complainant should be given an opportunity to confirm or rebut the assertions of the other party and your findings, but all the evidence you've presented should speak for itself.]

X. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

[Outline what should be done to remedy the findings or, if necessary, provide justice for the complainant.]

APPENDIX

[Include in the Appendix any supplemental materials that support your findings and conclusion.]

8.0 SERVICE AREA POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

To ensure that Title VI reporting requirements are met, we will collect and maintain population data on potential and actual beneficiaries of our programs and services. This section contains relevant population data for our overall service area. This data provides context for the Title VI Nondiscrimination Program and will be used to ensure nondiscrimination in public outreach and delivery of our programs and services.

8.1 RACE AND ETHNICITY

The following table was completed using data from Census Table P9, B03001 Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin: 2020:

Race and Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Total Population	334,728	100
White	141,912	42.4
Black or African American	127,610	38.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	5,556	1.7
Asian	9,173	2.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,454	0.4
Some other Race	15,833	4.7
Two or More Races	33,190	9.9
HISPANIC OR LATINO (of any race)	40,081	12
Mexican	14,004	4.2
Puerto Rican	13,438	4.0
Cuban	763	0.2
Other Hispanic or Latino	11,876	3.5

8.2 AGE & SEX

The following table was completed using data from Census Table S0101, Age Groups and Sex: 2020:

	Number			Percent			
Age	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	
Total Population	334,562	166,102	168,460	100%	100%	100%	
Under 5 years	25,266	12,830	12,436	7.6	7.7	7.4	
Under 18 years	82,782	41,963	40,819	24.7	25.3	24.2	
18 to 64 years	251,780	124,139	127,641	753	74.7	75.8	
65 years and over	39,910	16,831	23,079	11.9	10.1	13.7	
Median Age	31.4	29.0	34.2				

8.3 **DISABILITY**

The following table was completed using data from Census Table S1810, Disability Characteristics:

	Total		With a Disability		Percent with a Disability	
Subject	Estimate	Margin of Error +/-	Estimate	Margin of Error +/-	Estimate	Margin of Error +/-
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	301,987	1,274	50,485	1,438	16.7	0.5
Population under 5 years	25,264	74	310	206	1.2	0.7
Population 5 to 17 years	57,289	105	4,466	433	7.8	0.8
Population 18 to 34 years	75,326	1,174	7,142	624	9.5	0.8
Population 35 to 64 years	105,014	594	21,689	964	20.7	0.9
Population 65 years to 74 years	23,443	140	8,208	533	35.0	2.3
Population 75 years and over	15,651	189	8,670	433	55.4	2.7
SEX						
Male	137,532	1,109	26,452	959	17.9	0.7
Female	164,455	551	25,811	1022	15.7	0.6
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
White	141,470	1,601	24,452	977	17.3	0.7
Black or African American	118,021	1,245	20,835	902	17.7	0.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	3,969	369	851	174	21.4	4.0
Asian	7,650	513	729	166	9.5	2.1
Native American and Other Pacific Islander	983	171	111	61	11.3	6.5
Some other Race	8,850	767	1,341	297	15.2	3.4
Two or more races	21,044	1568	2,166	346	10.3	1.6
Hispanic or Latino	34,358	34,358	568	568	12.3	1.6

8.4 POVERTY

The following table was completed using data from Census Table S1701, Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months:

	Total		Below poverty level		Percent below poverty level	
Subject	Estimate	Margin of Error +/-	Estimate	Margin of Error +/-	Estimate	Margin of Error +/-
Population for whom poverty status is determined	317,261	1,239	59,484	2,921	18.7%	0.9
AGE						
Under 18	81,126	517	21,242	1,453	26.2%	1.8
18 to 64	197,041	1,225	33,599	1,225	17.1%	0.9
65 years and over	39,094	226	4,643	495	11.9%	1.3
SEX						
Male	152,032	1,004	25,422	1,639	16.7%	1.1
Female	165,229	519	34,062	1,582	20.6%	1.0
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
White	152,224	1,647	21,133	1,773	13.9%	1.2
Black or African American	120,312	1,182	28,593	2,164	23.8%	1.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	3,946	384	1,146	244	29%	5.6
Asian	8,212	507	1,162	361	14.2%	4.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,057	165	258	153	24.4%	13.3
Some other Race	9,426	895	2,260	545	24%	5.3
Two or more races	22,084	1,570	4,932	745	22.3%	2.8
Hispanic or Latino	37,321	570	7,778	998	20.8%	2.7
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
All individuals below:						
50 percent of poverty level	26,398	1,949	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
125 percent of poverty level	78,315	2,836	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
150 percent of poverty level	94,586	2,976	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
185 percent of poverty level	119,844	3,038	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
200 percent of poverty level	131,285	2,909	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

8.5 HOUSEHOLD INCOME

The following table was completed using data from Census Table S1901, Income in the Past 12 Months (In 2020 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars):

•	Households				
Subject	Estimate	Margin of Error +/-			
Total	127,532	812			
Less than \$10,000	8.4 %	0.6			
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5.7%	0.5			
\$15,000 to \$24,999	10.8%	0.6			
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11.7%	0.6			
\$35,000 to \$49,999	15%	0.7			
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.3%	0.8			
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12%	0.7			
\$100,000 to \$149,999	11%	0.6			
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3.5%	0.3			
\$200,000 or more	2.6%	0.3			
Median income (dollars)	48,177	975			
Mean income (dollars)	62,751	1,210			

8.6 LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY POPULATIONS

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent of Population	Margin of Error
Total (population 5 years and over):	309,296	+/-74	100%	(X)
Speak only English	273,490	+/- 846	88.4 %	+/- 0.5%
Spanish or Spanish Creole:	22,099	+/- 964	7.1 %	+/- 0.3%
Speak English "very well"	16,155	+/- 811	73.1%	+/- 2.6%
Speak English less than "very well"	5944	+/-671	26.9%	+/- 2.6%
Other Indo-European Languages	5,664	+/-739	1.8%	+/-0.2 %
Speak English "very well"	4,547	+/-613	80.3%	+/- 4.7%
Speak English less than "very well"	1,117	+/-323	19.7%	+/-4.7 %
Asian and Pacific Island Languages	6,379	+/- 528	2.1%	+/- 0.2%
Speak English "very well"	3,348	+/-417	52.5%	+/- 5.0%
Speak English less than "very well"	3,031	+/-407	47.5%	+/- 5.0%

8.7 POPULATION LOCATIONS

Federal-aid recipients are required to identify the characteristics and locations of populations they serve, particularly by race/ethnicity, poverty and limited English proficiency. We will document this narratively or through maps that overlay boundaries and demographic features on specific communities, and provide this information to NCDOT, upon request.

9.0 TITLE VI EQUITY ANALYSES (AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ASSESSMENTS)

Title VI Equity Analyses. In accordance with FTA Circular 4702.1B, a Title VI equity analysis will be conducted whenever we construct a facility, such as a vehicle storage facility, maintenance facility, or operation center. The equity analysis will be conducted during the planning stage, with regard to the location of the facility, to determine if the project could result in a disparate impact to minority communities based on race, color or national origin. Accordingly, we will look at various alternatives before selecting a site for the facility. Project-specific demographic data on potentially affected communities and their involvement in decision-making activities will be documented. Title VI Equity Analyses will remain on file indefinitely, and copies will be provided to NCDOT, upon request, during compliance reviews or complaint investigations.

Environmental Justice Analyses. As required by FTA C 4703.1, environmental justice (EJ) analyses will be conducted to determine if our programs, policies, or activities will result in disproportionately high and adverse human health and environmental effects on minority populations and low-income populations. EJ applies to our projects, such as when we construct or modify a facility, and our policies, such as when there will be a change in service, amenities or fares. Thus, we will look at various alternatives and seek input from potentially affected communities before making a final decision. Demographic data will be collected to document their involvement in the decision-making process. EJ analyses will remain on file indefinitely, and copies will be provided to NCDOT, upon request, during compliance reviews or complaint investigations.

10.0 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

10.1 INTRODUCTION

Effective public involvement is a key element in addressing Title VI in decision-making. This **Public Participation Plan** describes how Cumberland County Community Transportation Program will disseminate vital agency information and engage the public. We will seek out and consider the input and needs of interested parties and groups traditionally underserved by transportation systems who may face challenges accessing our services, such as minority and limited English proficient (LEP) persons. Underlying these efforts is our commitment to determining the most effective outreach methods for a given project or population.

General public involvement practices will include:

- Expanding traditional outreach methods. Think outside the box: Go to hair salons, barbershops, street fairs, etc.
- Providing for early, frequent and continuous engagement by the public.
- Use of social media and other resources as a way to gain public involvement.
- Coordinating with community- and faith-based organizations such as the Hispanic Liaison, educational
 institutions, and other entities to implement public engagement strategies that reach out specifically to
 members of affected minority and/or LEP communities.
- Providing opportunities for public participation through means other than written communication, such as personal interviews or use of audio or video recording devices to capture oral comments.
- Considering radio, television, or newspaper ads on stations and in publications that serve LEP populations. Outreach to LEP persons could also include audio programming available on podcasts.

10.2 PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Passengers and other interested persons will be informed of their rights under Title VI and related authorities with regard to our program. The primary means of achieving this will be posting and disseminating the policy statement and notice as stipulated policies and procedures respectively. Additional measures may include verbally announcing our obligations and the public's rights at meetings, placing flyers at places frequented by targeted populations, and an equal opportunity tag-on at the end of radio announcements. The method of notification will be determined through an initial screening of the area.

10.3 DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

Information on Title VI and other programs will be crafted and disseminated to employees, contractors and subrecipients, stakeholders, and the general public. Public dissemination efforts may vary depending on factors present, but will generally include: posting public statements setting forth our nondiscrimination policy in eye-catching designs and locations; placing brochures in public places, such as government offices, transit facilities, and libraries; having nondiscrimination language within contracts; including nondiscrimination notices in meeting announcements and handouts; and displaying our Notice of Nondiscrimination at all our public meetings.

At a minimum, nondiscrimination information will be disseminated on our website and on posters in conspicuous areas at our office(s). Project-related information and our most current Title VI-related information will be maintained online.

10.4 MEETINGS AND OUTREACH

There is no one-size-fits-all approach to public involvement. A variety of comprehensive and targeted public participation methods will be used to facilitate meaningful public involvement. Methods for engaging stakeholders and target audiences, including traditionally underserved and excluded populations (i.e., minorities, youth, low-income, the disabled, etc.) will include the following:

Public Relations and Outreach

Public relations and outreach (PRO) strategies aim to conduct well-planned, inclusive and meaningful public participation events that foster good relations and mutual trust through shared decision-making with the communities we serve.

- We will seek out and facilitate the involvement of those potentially affected.
- Public events will aim to be collaborative, fun, and educational for all, rather than confrontational and prescriptive.
- Media plans will typically involve multiple channels of communication like mailings, radio, TV, and newspaper ads.
- Abstract objectives will be avoided in meeting announcements. Specific "attention-grabbing" reasons to attend will be used, such as "Help us figure out how to relieve congestion on [corridor name]" or "How much should it cost to ride the bus? Let us know on [date]."
- Efforts will be made to show how the input of participants can, or did, influence final decisions.
- We will do our best to form decision-making committees that look like and relate to the populations we serve.
- We will seek out and identify community contacts and partner with local community- and faith-based organizations that can represent, and help us disseminate information to, target constituencies.
- Demographic data will be requested during public meetings, surveys, and from community contacts and committee members.

Public Meetings

"Public meeting" refers to any meeting open to the public, such as hearings, charrettes, open house and board meetings.

- Public meetings will be conducted at times, locations, and facilities that are convenient and accessible.
- Meeting materials will be available in a variety of predetermined formats to serve diverse audiences.
- An assortment of advertising means may be employed to inform the community of public meetings.
- Assistance to persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency will be provided, as required.

Small Group Meetings

A small group meeting is a targeted measure where a meeting is held with a specific group, usually at their request or consent. These are often closed meetings, as they will typically occur on private property at the owner's request.

- If it is determined that a targeted group has not been afforded adequate opportunities to participate, the group will be contacted to inquire about possible participation methods, including a group meeting with them individually.
- Unless unusual circumstances or safety concerns exist, hold the meeting at a location of the target group's choosing.
- Share facilitation duties or relinquish them to members of the target group.
- Small group discussion formats may be integrated into larger group public meetings and workshops. When this occurs, the smaller groups will be as diverse as the participants in the room.

Community Surveying

- Opinion surveys will occasionally be used to obtain input from targeted groups or the general public on their transportation needs, the quality or costs of our services, and feedback on our public outreach efforts.
- Surveys may be conducted via telephone, door-to-door canvassing, at community fairs, by placing drop boxes in ideal locations, or with assistance from other local agencies like social services.
- Surveys will be translated into languages other than English, when appropriate.

10.5 LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Limited English Proficient (LEP) persons are individuals for whom English is not their primary language and who have a limited ability to read, write, speak, or understand English. These individuals reported to the U.S. Census Bureau that they speak English less than very well.

To comply with USDOT's LEP Policy Guidance and Executive Order 13166, this section of our Title VI Plan outlines the steps we will take to ensure meaningful access by LEP persons to all benefits, services and information provided under our programs and activities. A four-factor analysis was conducted to determine the LEP language groups present in our planning area and the specific language services that are needed.

Four Factor Analysis

This Four Factor Analysis is an individualized assessment that balances the following four factors:

- (1) The number or proportion of LEP persons eligible to be served or likely to be encountered by a program, activity, or service of the recipient or grantee;
- (2) The frequency with which LEP individuals come in contact with the program.
- (3) The nature and importance of the program, activity, or service provided by the recipient to people's lives; and
- (4) The resources available to the recipient and costs.

Factor #1: The number or proportion of LEP persons eligible to be served or likely to be encountered by the program, activity, or service of the recipient.

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent of Population	Margin of Error
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Cumberland County Community Transportation Program (CTP) examined the 2020 American Community Survey Estimates and was able to determine that one significant language usage population exists which speaks a language other than English and that population is Spanish or Spanish Creole. Census estimates shows a higher percentage of the Spanish or Spanish Creole that speak very well from the total population and speak English less than very well than any of the other languages. CTP evaluated non-English speakers in the counties that make up the Metropolitan Area (Cumberland, portions of Harnett and Hoke).

Factor #2: The frequency with which LEP individuals come in contact with the program.

The frequency with which LEP individuals are likely to come in contact with the program who speak English less than very well as defined in the Census is documented on page 31. The data states that more than 1,000 Spanish or Spanish Creole citizens speak less than very well English. Reasonable attempts will be made to accommodate these citizens and any persons encountered who require written translation or oral interpretation services. If an individual's LEP, we will work with the individual to ensure they receive the needed transportation service.

Factor #3: The nature and importance of the program, activity, or service provided by the recipient to people's lives.

The goals and objectives of the project are to provide safe, dependable, accessible and affordable transportation through a demand response service for the unmet non-medical needs of the elderly/disabled and general public of the urban areas (as defined by the Census) within Cumberland County. The local community college as well as many of the job opportunities are located in the urbanized area and part of this urbanized area falls outside of the City's service area. In order for these residents to access these opportunities as defined in the local coordinated human service transportation plan, 5310 funding is necessary. The LEP data states that more than 1,000 Spanish or Spanish Creole citizens speak less than very well English. Reasonable attempts will be made to accommodate any persons encountered who require written translation or oral interpretation services. If an individual is LEP, we will work with the individual to ensure they receive the needed transportation service.

Factor #4: The resources available to the recipient and costs.

The Cumberland County Transportation Program will be administering the project as well as other DOT funded transportation to users of the system to have the opportunity to get to and from work, school or medical and other non-medical needs safely and at a low cost of \$2.50 per one way trip or no cost for some destinations. The frequency with which LEP individuals are likely to come in contact with the program who speak English less than very well as defined in the Census is documented on page 31. These individuals will receive reasonable efforts to provide translation or interpreting services to assist them and to ensure they receive the needed transportation services. Reasonable attempts will be made to accommodate any persons encountered who require written translation or oral interpretation services. There are variety of resources that are available to clients such as Cumberland County Social Services and Health Department, Google translator is a free resource that CTP uses to translate and interpret writing and verbal information. CTP is continually exploring options for the best methods of delivering information and meeting the transit needs of all LEP persons and Cumberland County residents.

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE PLAN

As a result of the above four factor analysis, a Language Assistance Plan (Plan) was required. Our Plan represents our commitment to ensuring nondiscrimination and meaningful access by persons who are Limited English Proficient (LEP). Reasonable attempts will be made to accommodate any persons encountered who require written translation or oral interpretation services. If an individual is LEP, we will work with the individual to ensure they receive the needed transportation service. Our employees will be routinely oriented on the principles and practices of Title VI and LEP to ensure fairness in the administration of this Plan. When needed, surveys will be translated into languages other than English. We will continue to provide our Notice to the Public in English and Spanish and provide when needed vital documents such as complaint sheets, policy statement for LEP when necessary.

Language Assistance Measures

The following general language assistance measures are reasonable and achievable for our organization at this time:

- Translating public notices posted in the local paper and at stations, stops, and in vehicles into Spanish that meet the safe harbor threshold in Factor 1.
- Vital documents—such as brochures with service times and routes—are translated into Spanish and available in our facility.
- Making a concerted effort to inform LEP persons of available language assistance via staff, broadcast media, relationship-building with organizations, and our website.
- Providing translation and interpretive services when appropriate (upon request or predetermined) at meetings.
- Determining how best to take public involvement to LEP groups directly, including through small group meetings.
- Using language identification flashcards to determine appropriate services.
- Establishing a process to obtain feedback on our language assistance measures.
 - Spanish: When written interpretation/translation is needed, Cumberland County Community Transportation Program staff may contact an interpreter at either Cumberland County Health Department or Cumberland County Department of Social Services for assistance. All Cumberland County Community Transportation Program legal notices, public notices, and agency brochures are printed in both English and Spanish.

Specific Measures by Language Group –

- Spanish: Cumberland County Transportation will provide the following: Brochures and flyers, etc. in Spanish which are available in our facility since that has been found to be the most dominant 2nd Language.
- Asian and Pacific Island brochures and flyers, etc. upon request.

Written Translation and Oral Interpretation

Vital documents will be translated for each eligible LEP language group in our service area that constitutes 5% or 1,000, whichever is less, of the population of persons eligible to be served or likely to be encountered. Translated materials will be placed online and in appropriate public (or private) places accessible to LEP persons. The safe harbor provisions apply to the translation of written documents only, and do not affect the requirement to provide meaningful access to LEP individuals through competent oral interpreters where oral language services are needed and are reasonable. When appropriate, translation of any document will be communicated orally in the appropriate language.

In the event that the 5% trigger is reached for a LEP language group that is fewer than 50 persons, written notice will be provided in the primary language of that group of the right to receive competent oral interpretation of vital written materials, free of cost. The most effective method of notice, which could be an ad in the local newspaper or other publication, a radio commercial, or door hangers, will be determined in consideration of the circumstances on the ground and in coordination with LEP community contacts.

Staff Support for Language Assistance

- Agency staff will be provided a list of referral resources that can assist LEP persons with written translation and oral interpretation, including the Title VI Officer This list will be updated as needed to remain current.
- All main offices and vehicles will have on hand a supply of language assistance flashcards and materials translated into the languages of the largest LEP language groups. When encountered by an LEP person, staff (including drivers) should present the individual with an speak flashcard and let them choose the language. Do not assume you know their preferred language. Drivers are permitted to seek volunteer assistance from other passengers before contacting a referral resource. Document the encounter and report it to the Title VI Coordinator.
- <u>Training</u>: All employees will be instructed on our procedures for providing timely and reasonable assistance to LEP persons. New employee orientation will also explain these procedures to new hires. Staff routinely encountering LEP persons by telephone or in person will receive annual refresher training. All other employees will be reminded of LEP through annual Title VI program acknowledgements (Section 5.0) and basic Title VI trainings (Section 11.0).

Project-Specific LEP Outreach

A project-specific four factor analysis will be conducted for any project or outreach event limited to a specific geographical area (i.e., the project study area or outreach area, respectively). Language assistance will be provided in accordance with the measures already outlined, including translating written materials for each LEP language group that is 5% or 1,000, whichever is less, of the project or outreach area population.

Monitoring and Updating the LAP

Monitoring of daily interactions with LEP persons will be continuous, thus language assistance techniques may be refined at any time. This Plan will be periodically reviewed—at least annually—to determine if our assistance measures and staff training are working. Resource availability and feedback from agency staff and the general public will be factors in the evaluation and any proposed updates. Among other practices, this process will include working with LEP community contacts to determine if our employees are responding appropriately to requests made with limited English or in languages other than English, and observing how agency staff responds to requests, including observing drivers or surveying riders. To the best of our ability, we will attempt to never eliminate a successful existing LEP service. Significant LEP program revisions will be approved or adopted by our board or designated official and dated accordingly. LEP data and procedures will be reviewed and updated at least once every three years.

10.6 DEMOGRAPHIC REQUEST

The following form was used to collect required data on Key Community Contacts and nonelected committee members.

The Cumberland County Transportation Program is required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related authorities to record demographic information on members of its boards and committees. Please provide the following information:

Race/Ethnicity:	National Origin: (if born outside the U.S.)
☐ White	Mexican
Black/African American	Central American:
Asian	South American:
American Indian/Alaskan Native	Puerto Rican
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Chinese
Hispanic/Latino	Vietnamese
Other (please specify):	Korean
	Other (please specify):
Gender: 🗌 Male 🛛 Female	Age: ☐ Less than 18 ☐ 45-64
Disability: 🗌 Yes 🗌 No	□ 18-29 □ 65 and older □ 30-44
I choose not to provide any of the information req	uested above: 🗌

Completed forms will remain on file as part of the public record. For more information regarding Title VI or this request, please contact the Cumberland County Transportation Program at 910-678-7624 or by email at lcrawford@cumberlandcountync.gov

Please sign below acknowledging that you have completed this form.

Thank you for your participation!

Name (print): _	 	 	
Signature:			

Implementation

- Forms will be completed prior to NCDOT Title VI reviews and remain on file for three years.
- All new and existing members of appointed decision-making boards or committees will be *required* to complete this form for reporting purposes.
- If a member, for whatever reason, selects "I choose not to provide any of the information requested above," this will be accepted as a **completed** form.
- If a member chooses not to provide any of the information on the form, the Title VI Coordinator will be permitted to indicate that member's race and gender, based on the Coordinator's best guess.
- Data from these forms will be used to complete the Demographic Request Table.
- Once a new member submits this form, the Demographic Request Table for the associated committee will be updated.

10.7 KEY COMMUNITY CONTACTS

11.0 Contact Name	Community Name	Interest or Affiliation	Also a Committee Member? (Y/N)
Alinda Bailey	Emergency Services	All county residents	Yes
Kristina Clifton	Service Source	Sheltered Workshop	Yes
Eloise Gardner	Council of Older adults	All county residents	No
Antonette Wiggins	Dialysis Center Representative	All county residents	Yes
Ashley Patterson	Dept. of Social Services	Human Services	Yes
Tiffany Neal	Fayetteville Area of Transit (FAST)	Transit Director	Yes
Carla Smith	Mid Carolina Council of Governments	All county residents	Yes

Contact information for key community contacts is not public information and is maintained outside of this document. Any staff member who wishes to contact any individual listed above must request that information from the Title VI Coordinator.

Contact information for key community contacts can visit our county website at <u>http://cumberlandcountync.gov/ctp</u>

or

https://www.cumberlandcountync.gov/departments/planning-group/planning-and-inspections/fampo-(fayetteville-area-metropolitan-planning-organization)/ctp

or contact the Title VI Coordinator.

10.8 SUMMARY OF OUTREACH EFFORTS MADE SINCE THE LAST TITLE VI PROGRAM SUBMISSION

The following format is used to document Cumberland County Transportation Program outreach efforts in reports to NCDOT. All meetings and disseminations of information capture information for the table below:

Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Meeting Purpose	Target Audience	Information Disseminated
2 nd Tuesday of the following months: January, April, July, October	10:00 AM	Transportation Advisory Board Quarterly Meeting	TAB Board Members, and General Public	Various information provided such as updates on program current and past spending, grants, title VI, events, and any other information pertaining to the program.
Varies – once a year	9:30am	Senior Health Fair	Citizens of Cumberland County/Seniors& People with disabilities	Brochures/Program information

11.0 STAFF TRAINING

All employees will receive basic Title VI training at least once every three years. New hires will receive this training within 15 days of their start date. Basic training will cover all sections of this Plan and our overall Title VI obligations. Staff may receive specialized training on how Title VI applies to their specific work areas. Those who routinely encounter the public, such as office personnel, call center staff, and vehicle drivers, will receive annual refresher training. Trainings will be provided or organized by the Title VI Coordinator and will often coincide with updates to our nondiscrimination policies and procedures. Records of staff trainings, such as agendas, sign-in sheets, copies of calendars, and certificates, will remain on file for at least three years (and in personnel files).

12.0 NONELECTED BOARDS AND COMMITTEES – BY RACE AND GENDER

The table below depicts race and gender compositions for each of our nonelected (appointed) decisionmaking bodies. Member names and full demographics for each committee are available, upon request.

Body	Male %	Female %	Caucasian %	African American %	Asian American %	Native American %	Other %	Hispanic %
Service Area Population	17	83	25	75	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transit Advisory Board								
	2	10	3	9	0	0	0	0

Strategies for Representative Committees

Diversification goals will be provided to our nonelected boards and committees to help ensure that their membership mirrors our service area demographics, as adequately as possible. We will provide periodic updates on our outreach efforts at meetings. When there is an opening on a board or committee, we will ensure the following:

- Current members will be made aware of diversity goals and polled for nominees.
- Officials from local minority groups will be made aware of the diversity goals and polled for nominees.
- Key Contacts from LEP groups will be contacted and polled for nominees.
- A recruitment notice for a Board Member opening will be posted on our website.
- An advertisement of recruitment notice for a Board Member will be placed with the local newspaper and other publications popular with minorities and other protected groups.

13.0 RECORD-KEEPING AND REPORTS

As a subrecipient of FTA funds through NCDOT, we are required to submit a Title VI Program update to NCDOT every three years, on a schedule determined by NCDOT. Records will be kept to document compliance with the requirements of the Title VI Program. Unless otherwise specified, Title VI-related records shall be retained indefinitely. These records will made available for inspection by authorized officials of the NCDOT and/or FTA. Reports on Title VI-related activities and progress to address findings identified during Title VI compliance reviews may also be provided, upon request. It will occasionally be necessary to update this Title VI Plan or any of its components (e.g., complaints, Public Involvement, and LEP). Updates will be submitted to NCDOT for review and approval and adopted by our Board when required.

In addition to items documented throughout this Plan, records and reports due at the time of compliance reviews or investigations may include:

Compliance Reviews

- Title VI Program Plan
- List of civil rights trainings provided or received
- Summaries from any *internal* reviews conducted
- Ads and notices for specific meetings

Complaint Investigations

- Investigative Reports
- Discrimination complaint, as filed
- List of interviewees (names and affiliations)

- Findings from reviews by any other *external* agencies
- Title VI equity analyses and EJ assessments
- Discrimination Complaints Log
- Supporting Documentation (e.g., requested items, photos taken, dates and methods of contact, etc.)

Appendix A Applicable Nondiscrimination Authorities

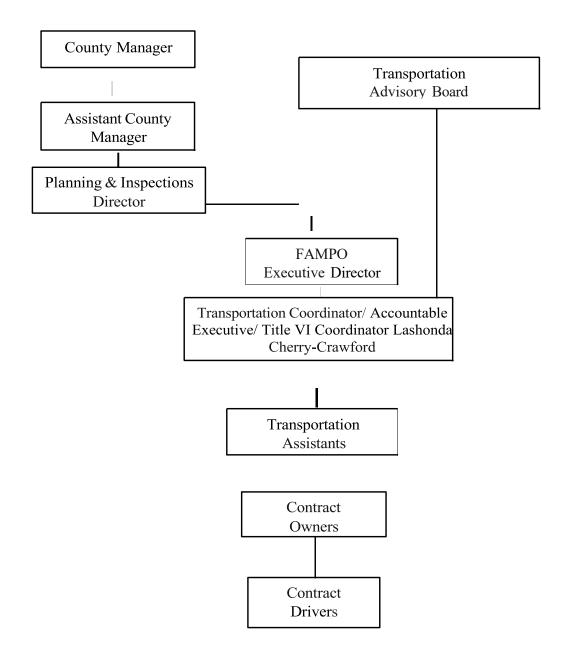
During the implementation of this Title VI Program, the organization, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest, is reminded that it has agreed to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities, including but not limited to:

- 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); and 49 CFR Part 21.
- 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);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 *et seq.)*, as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR Part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.)*, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the 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, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.P.R. parts 37 and 38;
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq).
- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000e *et seq.*, Pub. L. 88-352), (prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed (religion), sex, or national origin);
- 49 CFR Part 26, regulation to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOTassisted contracts in the Department's highway, transit, and airport financial assistance programs;
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures 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;
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);
- Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C. § 324 *et seq.),* (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 USC § 4 71, Section 4 7123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed (religion), color, national origin, or sex);
- The Federal Aviation Administration's Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);
- Federal transit laws, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5332 (prohibiting discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including gender identity), disability, age, employment, or business opportunity).

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

FISCAL YEAR 2024

DEPARTMENT NAME Planning & Inspections



Appendix C NCDOT's Compliance Review Checklist for Transit

Req	I. Program Administration (General Requirements) uirement: FTA C 4702.1B – Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for FTA Recipients, Chapter III – General Requirements and	l Guidelines.
Not	e: Every NCDOT subrecipient receiving any of the FTA Formula Grants listed above must complete this section.	
	Requested Items (Please attach electronic documents (.pdf, .doc, etc.) or provide links to online versions)	Completed
1.	A copy of the recipient's signed NCDOT's Title VI Nondiscrimination Agreement	
2.	Title VI Policy Statement (signed)	
3.	Title VI Notice to the Public, including a list of locations where the notice is posted	
4.	Type the name and title of your Title VI Coordinator and attach a list of their Title VI duties Name/Title:	
5.	Title VI Complaint Procedures (i.e., instructions to the public regarding how to file a Title VI discrimination complaint)	
6.	Title VI Complaint Form	
7.	List of transit-related Title VI investigations, complaints, and lawsuits (i.e., discrimination complaints log)	
8.	Public Participation Plan, including information about outreach methods to engage traditionally underserved constituencies (e.g., minorities, limited English proficient populations (LEP), low-income, disabled), as well as a summary of outreach efforts made since the last Title VI Program submission	
9.	Language Assistance Plan for providing language assistance to persons with limited English proficiency (LEP), based on the DOT LEP Guidance, which requires conducting four-factor analyses	
10.	A table depicting the membership of non-elected committees and councils, the membership of which is selected by the recipient, broken down by race, and a description of the process the agency uses to encourage the participation of minorities on such committees	
11.	A copy of board meeting minutes, resolution, or other appropriate documentation showing the board of directors or appropriate governing entity or official(s) responsible for policy decisions <i>reviewed and approved</i> the Title VI Program	
12.	A description of the procedures the agency uses to ensure nondiscriminatory administration of programs and services	
13.	 If you pass through FTA funds to other organizations, include a description of how you monitor your subrecipients for compliance with Title VI, and a schedule for your subrecipients' Title VI Program submissions. No Subrecipients 	
14.	 A Title VI equity analysis if you have constructed or conducted planning for a facility, such as a vehicle storage facility, maintenance facility, operation center, etc. ➤ No Facilities Planned or Constructed □ 	
15.	Copies of environmental justice assessments conducted for any construction projects during the past three years and, if needed based on the results, a description of the program or other measures used or planned to mitigate any identified adverse impact on the minority or low- income communities	

	> No Construction Projects	
16.	. If the recipient has undergone a Title VI Compliance Review in the last 3 years, please indicate the year of the last review and who conducted it. Year/Agency:	
	II. Transit Providers	
-	<i>uirement:</i> FTA C 4702.1B, Chapter IV – Requirements and Guidelines for Fixed Route Transit Providers.	
	te: All NCDOT subrecipients that provide <u>fixed route</u> public transportation services (e.g., local, express or commuter b nsit; commuter rail; passenger ferry) must complete this section.	ous; bus rapid
>	Not Applicable (Check this box if you do not provide <i>fixed route</i> services, and skip questions 17 and 18 does not apply to you if you <i>only</i> provide demand response services.)	. This section
	Requested Items	
	(Please attach electronic documents (.pdf, .doc, etc.) or provide links to online versions)	Completed
17.	. Service standards (quantitative measures) developed for <i>each specific fixed route mode</i> that the recipient provides (standards may vary by mode) must be submitted for each of the following indicators:	
	• Vehicle load for each mode (Can be expressed as the ratio of passengers to the total number of seats on a vehicle. For example, on a 40-seat bus, a vehicle load of 1.3 means all seats are filled and there are approximately 12 standees.)	
	• Vehicle headway for each mode (Measured in minutes (e.g., every 15 minutes), headway refers to the amount of time between two vehicles traveling in the same direction on a given line or combination of lines. A shorter headway corresponds to more frequent service. Service frequency is measured in vehicles per hour (e.g., 4 buses per hour).)	
	• On time performance for each mode (Expressed as a percentage, this is a measure of runs completed as scheduled. The recipient must define what is considered to be "on time." Performance can be measured against route origins and destinations only, or against origins and destinations as well as specified time points along a route.)	
	• Service availability for each mode (Refers to a general measure of the distribution of routes within a transit provider's service area, such as setting the maximum distance between bus stops or train stations, or requiring that a percentage of all residents in the service area be within a one-quarter mile walk of bus service.)	
18.	. Service policies (system-wide policies) adopted to ensure that service design and operations practices do not result in discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin, must be submitted for each of the following:	
	• Transit amenities for each mode (e.g., benches, shelters/canopies, printed materials, escalators/elevators, and waste receptacles. NOTE: Attach this information <u>only</u> if you have decision-making authority over siting transit amenities or you set policies to determine the siting of amenities.)	
	• Vehicle assignment for each mode (Refers to the process by which transit vehicles are placed into service throughout a system. Policies for vehicle assignment may be based on the type or age of the vehicle, where age would be a proxy for condition, or on the type of service offered.)	



NORTH CAROLINA

PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JANUARY 16, 2024

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- FROM: HANK GRAHAM, FAMPO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
- DATE: 1/11/2024

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY PLAN UPDATE

BACKGROUND

On September 18, 2023, the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners approved an addendum to the 2024 CTP Drug and Alcohol Policy. The State is now requesting the County adopt this and other policies into the current, complete 2024 Drug and Alcohol Policy document.

The Federal Transit Administration has updated 49 CFR Part 40, which requires that the County update its Drug and Alcohol plan to remain in compliance. The final rule, among other items, authorizes employers to use oral fluid drug testing as an alternative testing methodology to urine drug testing. The final rule also:

- harmonizes language with pertinent sections of the HHS oral fluid Mandatory Guidelines;
- clarifies certain Part 40 provisions that cover urine drug testing procedures;
- removes provisions that are no longer necessary;
- adds eight new definitions, clarifying language to definitions and adds web links; and
- updates provisions to address issues that have risen in recent years.

Attached, please find the complete 2024 Cumberland County Transportation Program Drug and Alcohol Policy, with required updates.

At the January 11, 2024, Agenda Session Meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved placing this item on the consent agenda at the January 16, 2024, Board of Commissioners' meeting.

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

Approve the Community Transportation Program Drug and Alcohol Policy Plan Update.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description CTP Drug and Alcohol Policy Update Type Backup Material

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY FY2024

ZERO TOLERENCE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING POLICY Cumberland County Community Transportation Program Adopted as of January 16, 2024

A. <u>PURPOSE</u>

- 1) The Cumberland County Community Transportation Program provides public transit and paratransit services for the residents of Cumberland County. Part of our mission is to ensure that this service is delivered safely, efficiently, and effectively by establishing a drug and alcohol-free work environment, and to ensure that the workplace remains free from the effects of drugs and alcohol in order to promote the health and safety of employees and the general public. In keeping with this mission, Cumberland County Community Transportation Program declares that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispense, possession, or use of controlled substances or misuse of alcohol is prohibited for all employees.
- 2) Additionally, the purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines to maintain a drug and alcohol-free workplace in compliance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991. Covered employees shall abide by the terms of this policy statement as a condition of employment. This policy is intended to comply with all applicable Federal regulations governing workplace anti-drug and alcohol programs in the transit industry. Specifically, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) of the U.S. Department of Transportation has published 49 CFR Part 655, as amended, that mandates drug and alcohol testing for safety-sensitive positions and prohibits performance of safety-sensitive functions when there is a positive test result, or a refusal to test. The U. S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) has also published 49 CFR Part 40, as amended, that sets standards for the collection and testing of specimens for drug and alcohol testing.
- 3) Any provisions set forth in this policy that are included under the sole authority of Cumberland County Community Transportation Program and <u>are not</u> provided under the authority of the above named Federal regulations are underlined. Tests conducted under the sole authority of Cumberland County Community Transportation Program will be performed on non-USDOT forms and will be separate from USDOT testing in all respects.

B. APPLICABILITY

This Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy applies to all safety-sensitive employees (full- or part-time and contracted) when performing safety sensitive duties. See Attachment A for a list of employees and the authority under which they are included.

A safety-sensitive function is operation of public transit service including the operation of a revenue service vehicle (whether or not the vehicle is in revenue service), maintenance of a revenue service vehicle or equipment used in revenue service, security personnel who carry firearms, persons controlling the dispatch or movement of revenue service vehicles and any transit employee who operates a non-revenue service vehicle that requires a Commercial Driver's License to operate. Maintenance functions include the repair, overhaul, and rebuild of engines, vehicles and/or equipment used in revenue service. A list of safety-sensitive positions who perform one or more of the above mentioned duties is provided in Attachment A. Supervisors are only safety sensitive if they perform one of the above functions. Volunteers are considered safety sensitive and subject to testing if they are required to hold a CDL or receive remuneration for service in excess of actual expense.

C. DEFINITIONS

Accident: An occurrence associated with the operation of a vehicle even when not in revenue service, if as a result:

- a. An individual dies;
- b. An individual suffers a bodily injury and immediately receives medical treatment away from the scene of the accident; or,
- c. One or more vehicles incur disabling damage as the result of the occurrence and is transported away from the scene by a tow truck or other vehicle. For purposes of this definition, *disabling damage* means damage which precludes departure of any vehicle from the scene of the occurrence in its usual manner in daylight after simple repairs. Disabling damage includes damage to vehicles that could have been operated but would have been further damaged if so operated, but does not include damage which can be remedied temporarily at the scene of the occurrence without special tools or parts, tire disablement without other damage even if no spare tire is available, or damage to headlights, taillights, turn signals, horn, or windshield wipers that makes them inoperative.

Adulterated specimen: A specimen that has been altered, as evidence by test results showing either a substance that is not a normal constituent for that type of specimen or showing an abnormal concentration of an endogenous substance.

Alcohol: The intoxicating agent in beverage alcohol, ethyl alcohol, or other low molecular weight alcohols contained in any beverage, mixture, mouthwash, candy, food, preparation or medication.

Alcohol Concentration: Expressed in terms of grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath as indicated by a breath test under 49 CFR Part 40.

Aliquot: A fractional part of a specimen used for testing, It is taken as a sample representing the whole specimen.

Alternate specimen: An authorized specimen, other than the type of specimen previously collected or attempted to be collected.

Canceled Test: A drug or alcohol test that has a problem identified that cannot be or has not been corrected, or which is cancelled. A canceled test is neither positive nor negative.

Collection Site: A place selected by the employer where employees present themselves for the purpose of providing a specimen for a drug test.

Confirmatory Drug Test: A second analytical procedure performed on a different aliquot of the original specimen to identify and quantify a specific drug or drug metabolite.

Confirmatory Validity Test: A second test performed on a different aliquot of the original urine specimen to further support a validity test result.

Covered Employee Under FTA Authority: An employee who performs a safetysensitive function including an applicant or transferee who is being considered for hire into a safety-sensitive function (See Attachment A for a list of covered employees).

Cutoff: The analytical value (e.g., drug or drug metabolite concentration) used as the decision point to determine a result (e.g., negative, positive, adulterated, invalid, or substituted) or the need for further testing.

Designated Employer Representative (DER): An employee authorized by the employer to take immediate action to remove employees from safety-sensitive duties and to make required decisions in testing. The DER also receives test results and other communications for the employer, consistent with the requirements of 49 CFR Parts 40 and 655.

DOT, The Department, DOT Agency: These terms encompass all DOT agencies, including, but not limited to, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the

Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), and the Office of the Secretary (OST). For purposes of 49 CFR Part 40, the United States Coast Guard (USCG), in the Department of Homeland Security, is considered to be a DOT agency for drug testing purposes. These terms include any designee of a DOT agency.

Dilute specimen: A urine specimen with creatinine and specific gravity values that are lower than expected for human urine.

Disabling damage: Damage which precludes departure of any vehicle from the scene of the occurrence in its usual manner in daylight after simple repairs. Disabling damage includes damage to vehicles that could have been operated but would have been further damaged if so operated, but does not include damage which can be remedied temporarily at the scene of the occurrence without special tools or parts, tire disablement without other damage even if no spare tire is available, or damage to headlights, taillights, turn signals, horn, or windshield wipers that makes them inoperative.

Employee: Any person who is designated in a DOT agency regulation as subject to drug testing and/or alcohol testing. The term includes individuals currently performing safety-sensitive functions designated in DOT agency regulations and applicants for employment subject to pre-employment testing. For purposes of drug testing under 49 CFR Part 40, the term employee has the same meaning as the term "donor" as found on CCF and related guidance materials produced by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Evidential Breath Testing Device (EBT): A device approved by the NHTSA for the evidential testing of breath at the 0.02 and the 0.04 alcohol concentrations and appears on ODAPC's Web page for "Approved Evidential Breath Measurement Devices" because it conforms with the model specifications available from NHTSA.

Initial Drug Test: The first test used to differentiate a negative specimen from one that requires further testing for drugs or drug metabolites.

Initial Specimen Validity Test: The first test used to determine if a specimen is adulterated, diluted, substituted, or invalid.

Invalid Result: The result reported by an HHS-certified laboratory in accordance with the criteria established by the HHS when a positive, negative, adulterated, or substituted result cannot be established for a specific drug or specimen validity test.

Laboratory: Any U.S. laboratory certified by HHS under the National Laboratory Certification Program as meeting the minimum standards of HHS; or, in the case of foreign laboratories, a laboratory approved for participation by DOT under 49 CFR Part 40.

Limit of Detection (LOD): The lowest concentration at which the analyte (e.g., drug or drug metabolite) can be identified.

Limit of Quantification (LOQ): For quantitative assays, the lowest concentration at which the identity and concentration of the analyte (e.g., drug or drug metabolite) can be accurately established.

Medical Review Officer (MRO): A licensed physician (medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy) responsible for receiving laboratory results generated by the drug testing program who has knowledge of substance abuse disorders and has appropriate medical training to interpret and evaluate an individual's confirmed positive test result, together with his/her medical history, and any other relevant bio-medical information.

Negative Dilute: A drug test result which is negative for the five drug/drug metabolites but has creatinine and specific gravity values that are lower than expected for human urine.

Negative result: The result reported by an HHS-certified laboratory to an MRO when a specimen contains no drug, or the concentration of the drug is less than the cutoff concentration for the drug or drug class and the specimen is a valid specimen. An alcohol concentration of less than 0.02 BAC is a negative test result.

Non-negative specimen: A specimen that is reported as adulterated, substituted, positive (for drug(s) or drug metabolite(s)), or invalid.

Oral Fluid Specimen: A specimen that is collected from an employee's oral cavity and is a combination of physiological fluids produced primarily by the salivary glands. An oral fluid specimen is considered to be a direct observation collection for all purposes of 49 CFR Part 40, as amended.

Oxidizing Adulterant: A substance that acts alone or in combination with other substances to oxidize drugs or drug metabolites to prevent the detection of the drug or metabolites or affects the reagents in either the initial or confirmatory drug test.

Performing (a safety-sensitive function): A covered employee is considered to be performing a safety-sensitive function and includes any period in which he or she is actually performing, ready to perform, or immediately available to perform such functions.

Positive result: The result reported by an HHS- Certified laboratory when a specimen contains a drug or drug metabolite equal or greater to the cutoff concentrations.

Primary specimen: In drug testing, the specimen bottle that is opened and tested by a first laboratory to determine whether the employee has a drug or drug metabolite in his or her system; and for the purpose of specimen validity testing. The primary specimen is the portion of the donor's subdivided specimen designated as the primary ("A") specimen by the collector to distinguish it from the split ("B") specimen, as defined in 49 CFR Part 40, as amended.

Prohibited drug: Identified as marijuana, cocaine, opioids, amphetamines, or phencyclidine as specified in 49 CFR Part 40, as amended.

Reconfirmed: The result reported for a split (Bottle B) specimen when the second HHS-certified laboratory corroborates the original result reported for the primary (Bottle A) specimen.

Rejected for Testing: The result reported by an HHS- Certified laboratory when no tests are performed for specimen because of a fatal flaw or a correctable flaw that has not been corrected.

Revenue Service Vehicles: All transit vehicles that are used for passenger transportation service.

Safety-sensitive functions: Employee duties identified as:

- (1) The operation of a transit revenue service vehicle even when the vehicle is not in revenue service.
- (2) The operation of a non-revenue service vehicle by an employee when the operation of such a vehicle requires the driver to hold a Commercial Driver's License (CDL).
- (3) Maintaining a revenue service vehicle or equipment used in revenue service.
- (4) Controlling dispatch or movement of a revenue service vehicle and
- (5) Carrying a firearm for security purposes.

Specimen: Fluid, breath, or other material collected from an employee at the collection site for the purpose of a drug or alcohol test.

Specimen Bottle: The bottle that, after being sealed and labeled according to the procedures in 49 CFR Part 40, is used to hold a primary ("A") or split ("B") specimen during the transportation to the laboratory. In the context of oral fluid testing, it may be referred to as a "vial," "tube," or "bottle."

Split Specimen: In drug testing, the specimen that is sent to a first laboratory and stored with its original seal intact, and which is transported to a second laboratory for retesting at the employee's request following MRO verification of the primary specimen as positive, adulterated or substituted.

Split specimen collection: A collection in which the single specimen collected is divided into two separate specimen bottles, the primary specimen (Bottle A) and the split specimen (Bottle B).

Substance Abuse Professional (SAP): A licensed physician (medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy) or licensed or certified psychologist, social worker, employee assistance professional, state-licensed or certified marriage and family therapist, or drug and alcohol counselor (certified by an organization listed at https://www.transportation.gov/odapc/sap) with knowledge of and clinical experience in the diagnosis and treatment of drug and alcohol related disorders.

Substituted specimen: An employee's specimen not consistent with a normal human specimen, as determined by HHS (e.g., a urine specimen, with creatinine and specific gravity values that are so diminished, or so divergent that they are not consistent with normal human urine).

Test Refusal: The following are considered a refusal to test if the employee:

- (1) Fail to appear for any test (except a pre-employment test) within a reasonable time, as determined by the employer.
- (2) Fail to remain at the collection site until the testing process is complete. An employee who leaves the testing site before the testing process commences for a pre-employment test has not refused to test.
- (3) Fail to attempt to provide a specimen. An employee who does not provide a specimen because he or she has left the testing site before the testing process commenced for a pre-employment test has not refused to test.
- (4) In the case of a directly-observed or monitored urine collection in a drug test, fail to permit monitoring or observation of your provision of a specimen.
- (5) Fail to provide a sufficient quantity of specimen without a valid medical explanation.
- (6) Fail or decline to take an additional test as directed by the collector or the employer for drug testing.
- (7) Fail to undergo a medical evaluation as required by the MRO or the employer's Designated Employer Representative (DER).

- (8) Fail to cooperate with any part of the testing process.
- (9) Fail to follow an observer's instructions to raise and lower clothing and turn around during a directly-observed urine collection.
- (10) Possess or wear a prosthetic or other device used to tamper with the collection process.
- (11) Admit to the adulteration or substitution of a specimen to the collector or MRO.
- (12) Refuse to sign the certification at Step 2 of the Alcohol Testing Form (ATF).
- (13) Fail to remain readily available following an accident.
- (14) As a covered employee, if the MRO reports that you have a verified adulterated or substituted test result, you have refused to take a drug test.

Undiluted (neat) oral fluid: An oral fluid specimen to which no other solid or liquid has been added. For example: A collection device that uses a diluent (or other component, process, or method that modifies the volume of the testable specimen) must collect at least 1 mL of undiluted (neat) oral fluid.

Urine specimen: Urine collected from an employee at the collection site for the purpose of a drug test.

Vehicle: A bus, electric bus, van, automobile, rail car, trolley car, trolley bus, or vessel. A public transit vehicle is a vehicle used for public transportation or for ancillary services.

Verified negative test: A drug test result reviewed by a medical review officer and determined to have no evidence of prohibited drug use at or above the minimum cutoff levels established by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Verified positive test: A drug test result reviewed by a medical review officer and determined to have evidence of prohibited drug use at or above the minimum cutoff levels specified in 49 CFR Part 40 as revised.

Validity testing: The evaluation of the specimen to determine if it is consistent with normal human urine. Specimen validity testing will be conducted on all specimens provided for testing under DOT authority. The purpose of validity testing is to determine whether certain adulterants or foreign substances were added to the specimen, if the specimen was diluted, or if the specimen was altered.

D. EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1) Every covered employee will receive a copy of this policy and will have ready access to the corresponding federal regulations including 49 CFR Parts 655 and 40, as amended. In addition, all covered employees will undergo a minimum of 60 minutes of training on the signs and symptoms of drug use including the effects and consequences of drug use on personal health, safety, and the work environment. The training also includes manifestations and behavioral cues that may indicate prohibited drug use.
- 2) All supervisory personnel or company officials who are in a position to determine employee fitness for duty will receive 60 minutes of reasonable suspicion training on the physical, behavioral, and performance indicators of probable drug use and 60 minutes of additional reasonable suspicion training on the physical, behavioral, speech, and performance indicators of probable alcohol misuse.

E. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

- 1) Prohibited substances addressed by this policy include the following.
 - a. Illegally Used Controlled Substance or Drugs Under the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 any drug or any substance identified in Schedule I through V of Section 202 of the Controlled Substance Act (21 U.S.C. 812), and as further defined by 21 CFR 1308.11 through 1308.15 is prohibited at all times in the workplace unless a legal prescription has been written for the substance. This includes, but is not limited to: marijuana, amphetamines, opioids, phencyclidine (PCP), and cocaine, as well as any drug not approved for medical use by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration or the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Illegal use includes use of any illegal drug, misuse of legally prescribed drugs, and use of illegally obtained prescription It is important to note that the use of marijuana in any drugs. circumstances remains completely prohibited for any safety-sensitive employee subject to drug testing under USDOT regulations. The use of marijuana in any circumstance (including under state recreational and/or medical marijuana laws) by a safety-sensitive employee is a violation of this policy and a violation of the USDOT regulation 49 CFR Part 40, as amended.

Federal Transit Administration drug testing regulations (49 CFR Part 655) require that all employees covered under FTA authority be tested for marijuana, cocaine, amphetamines, opioids, and phencyclidine as

described in this policy. Illegal use of these five drugs is prohibited at all times and thus, covered employees may be tested for these drugs anytime that they are on duty.

- b. Legal Drugs: The appropriate use of legally prescribed drugs and nonprescription medications is not prohibited. <u>However, the use of any</u> <u>substance which carries a warning label that indicates that mental</u> <u>functioning, motor skills, or judgment may be adversely affected must</u> <u>be reported to a Cumberland County Community Transportation</u> <u>Program supervisor and the employee is required to provide a written</u> <u>release from his/her doctor or pharmacist indicating that the employee</u> <u>can perform his/her safety-sensitive functions.</u>
- c. Alcohol: The use of beverages containing alcohol (including mouthwash, medication, food, candy) or any other substances containing alcohol in a manner which violates the conduct listed in this policy is prohibited.

F. PROHIBITED CONDUCT

- 1) Illegal use of the drugs listed in this policy and as defined in 49 CFR Part 40, as amended is prohibited at all times. All covered employees are prohibited from reporting for duty or remaining on duty if they have used a prohibited drug as defined in 49 CFR Part 40, as amended.
- 2) Each covered employee is prohibited from consuming alcohol while performing safety-sensitive job functions or while on-call to perform safetysensitive job functions. If an on-call employee has consumed alcohol, they must acknowledge the use of alcohol at the time that they are called to report for duty. <u>The covered employee will subsequently be relieved of his/her on-call responsibilities and subject to discipline for not fulfilling his/her on-call responsibilities.</u>
- 3) The Transit Department shall not permit any covered employee to perform or continue to perform safety-sensitive functions if it has actual knowledge that the employee is using alcohol.
- 4) Each covered employee is prohibited from reporting to work or remaining on duty requiring the performance of safety-sensitive functions while having an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or greater regardless of when the alcohol was consumed.
 - a. An employee with a breath alcohol concentration which measures 0.02-0.039 is not considered to have violated the USDOT-FTA drug

and alcohol regulations, provided the employee hasn't consumed the alcohol within four (4) hours of performing a safety-sensitive duty. However, if a safety-sensitive employee has a breath alcohol concentration of 0.02-0.039, USDOT-FTA regulations require the employee to be removed from the performance of safety-sensitive duties until:

- i. The employee's alcohol concentration measures less than 0.02; or
- ii. The start of the employee's next regularly scheduled duty period, but not less than eight hours following administration of the test.
- 5) No covered employee shall consume alcohol for eight (8) hours following involvement in an accident or until he/she submits to the post-accident drug/alcohol test, whichever occurs first.
- 6) No covered employee shall consume alcohol within four (4) hours prior to the performance of safety-sensitive job functions.
- 7) Cumberland County Community Transportation Program<u>under its own</u> <u>authority</u>, also prohibits the consumption of alcohol at all times the <u>employee is on duty</u>, or anytime the employee is in uniform.
- 8) Consistent with the Drug-free Workplace Act of 1988, all Cumberland County Community Transportation Program employees are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of prohibited substances in the workplace including transit system premises and transit vehicles.

G. DRUG STATUTE CONVICTION

Consistent with the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1998, all employees are required to notify the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program management of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace within five days after such conviction. Failure to comply with this provision shall result in disciplinary action as defined in this policy.

H. TESTING REQUIREMENTS

1) Drug testing and alcohol testing will be conducted as required by 49 CFR Part 40 as amended. All employees covered under FTA authority shall be subject to testing prior to performing safety-sensitive duty, for reasonable suspicion, following an accident, and random as defined in this policy, and return to duty/follow-up.

2) A drug test can be performed any time a covered employee is on duty. A reasonable suspicion, random, or follow-up alcohol test can only be performed just before, during, or after the performance of a safety-sensitive job function. <u>Under Cumberland County Community Transportation Program authority, a non-DOT alcohol test can be performed any time a covered employee is on duty.</u>

All covered employees will be subject to drug testing and alcohol testing as a condition of ongoing employment with Cumberland County Community Transportation Program. Any safety-sensitive employee who refuses to comply with a request for testing shall be removed from duty and subject to discipline as defined in this policy.

I. DRUG TESTING PROCEDURES

- 1) Testing shall be conducted in a manner to assure a high degree of accuracy and reliability and using techniques, equipment, and laboratory facilities which have been approved by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service (HHS). All testing will be conducted consistent with the procedures set forth in 49 CFR Part 40, as amended. The procedures will be performed in a private, confidential manner and every effort will be made to protect the employee, the integrity of the drug testing procedure, and the validity of the test result.
- 2) The drugs that will be tested for include marijuana, cocaine, opioids, amphetamines, and phencyclidine. After the identity of the donor is checked using picture identification, a urine and/or oral fluid specimen will be collected as described in 49 CFR Part 40, as amended. Each specimen will be accompanied by a DOT Custody and Control Form and identified using a unique identification number that attributes the specimen to the correct individual. The specimen analysis will be conducted at a HHS certified laboratory. An initial drug screen and validity test will be conducted on the primary specimen. For those specimens that are not negative, a confirmatory test will be performed. The test will be considered positive if the amounts of the drug(s) and/or its metabolites identified by the confirmatory test are at or above the minimum thresholds established in 49 CFR Part 40, as amended.
- 3) The test results from the HHS certified laboratory will be reported to a Medical Review Officer. A Medical Review Officer (MRO) is a licensed physician with detailed knowledge of substance abuse disorders and drug

testing. The MRO will review the test results to ensure the scientific validity of the test and to determine whether there is a legitimate medical explanation for a confirmed positive, substitute, or adulterated test result. The MRO will attempt to contact the employee to notify the employee of the non-negative laboratory result and provide the employee with an opportunity to explain the confirmed laboratory test result. The MRO will subsequently review the employee's medical history/medical records as appropriate to determine whether there is a legitimate medical explanation for a non-negative laboratory result. If no legitimate medical explanation is found, the test will be verified positive or refusal to test and reported to Cumberland County Community Transportation Program. If a legitimate explanation is found, the MRO will report the test result as negative.

- 4) If the test is invalid without a medical explanation, a retest will be conducted under direct observation. Employees do not have access to a test of their split specimen following an invalid result.
- 5) Any covered employee who questions the results of a required drug test may request that the split sample be tested. The split sample test must be conducted at a second HHS-certified laboratory. The test must be conducted on the split sample that was provided by the employee at the same time as the primary sample. The method of collecting, storing, and testing the split sample will be consistent with the procedures set forth in 49 CFR Part 40, as amended. The employee's request for a split sample test must be made to the Medical Review Officer within 72 hours of notice of the original sample verified test result. Requests after 72 hours will only be accepted at the discretion of the MRO if the delay was due to documentable facts that were beyond the control of the employee. Cumberland County Community Transportation Program will ensure that the cost for the split specimen analysis is covered in order for a timely analysis of the sample, however Cumberland County Community Transportation Program will seek reimbursement for the split sample test from the employee.
- 6) If the analysis of the split specimen fails to confirm the presence of the drug(s) detected in the primary specimen, if the split specimen is not able to be analyzed, or if the results of the split specimen are not scientifically adequate, the MRO will declare the original test to be canceled.
- 7) Observed collections
 - a. Consistent with 49 CFR Part 40, as amended, collection under direct observation with no advance notice will occur if:

- i. The laboratory reports to the MRO that a specimen is invalid, and the MRO reports to Cumberland County Community Transportation Program that there was not an adequate medical explanation for the result.
- ii. The MRO reports to Cumberland County Community Transportation Program that the original positive, adulterated, or substituted test result had to be cancelled because the test of the split specimen could not be performed.
- iii. The laboratory reported to the MRO that the urine specimen was negative-dilute with a creatinine concentration greater than or equal to 2 mg/dL but less than or equal to 5 mg/dL, and the MRO reported the urine specimen as negative-dilute and that a second collection must take place under direct observation (see §40.197(b)(1)).
- iv. The collector observes materials brought to the collection site or the employee's conduct clearly indicates an attempt to tamper with a specimen;
- v. The temperature on the original urine specimen was out of range (See §40.65(b)(5));
- vi. Anytime the employee is directed to provide another specimen because the original specimen appeared to have been tampered with (See §40.65(c)(1)).
- vii. All follow-up-tests; or
- viii. All return-to-duty tests

Urine collections that are required to be directly observed will be conducted by a person of the same gender as the donor as required by 49 CFR Part 40.67.

J. ALCOHOL TESTING PROCEDURES

- 1) Tests for breath alcohol concentration will be conducted utilizing a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)-approved Evidential Breath Testing device (EBT) operated by a trained Breath Alcohol Technician (BAT). A list of approved EBTs can be found on ODAPC's Web page for "Approved Evidential Breath Measurement Devices". Alcohol screening tests may be performed using a nonevidential testing device (alcohol screening device (ASD)) which is also approved by NHTSA. A list of approved ASDs can be found on ODAPC's Web page for "Approved Screening Devices to Measure Alcohol in Bodily Fluids". If the initial test indicates an alcohol concentration of 0.02 or greater, a second test will be performed to confirm the results of the initial test. The confirmatory test must occur on an EBT. The confirmatory test will be conducted no sooner than fifteen minutes after the completion of the initial test. The confirmatory test will be performed using a NHTSAapproved EBT operated by a trained BAT. The EBT will identify each test by a unique sequential identification number. This number, time, and unit identifier will be provided on each EBT printout. The EBT printout, along with an approved alcohol testing form, will be used to document the test, the subsequent results, and to attribute the test to the correct employee. The test will be performed in a private, confidential manner as required by 49 CFR Part 40, as amended. The procedure will be followed as prescribed to protect the employee and to maintain the integrity of the alcohol testing procedures and validity of the test result.
- 2) A confirmed alcohol concentration of 0.04 or greater will be considered a positive alcohol test and in violation of this policy. The consequences of a positive alcohol test are described in this policy. Even though an employee who has a confirmed alcohol concentration of 0.02 to 0.039 is not considered positive, the employee shall still be removed from duty for at least eight hours or for the duration of the work day whichever is longer and will be subject to the consequences described in this policy. An alcohol concentration of less than 0.02 will be considered a negative test.
- 3) Cumberland County Community Transportation Program affirms the need to protect individual dignity, privacy, and confidentiality throughout the testing process. If at any time the integrity of the testing procedures or the validity of the test results is compromised, the test will be canceled. Minor inconsistencies or procedural flaws that do not impact the test result will not result in a cancelled test.

4) The alcohol testing form (ATF) required by 49 CFR Part 40 as amended, shall be used for all FTA required testing. Failure of an employee to sign step 2 of the ATF will be considered a refusal to submit to testing.

K. PRE-EMPLOYMENT TESTING

- 1) All applicants for covered transit positions shall undergo drug testing prior to performance of a safety-sensitive function.
 - a. All offers of employment for covered positions shall be extended conditional upon the applicant passing a drug test. An applicant will not be allowed to perform safety-sensitive functions unless the applicant takes a drug test with verified negative results.
 - b. An employee shall not be placed, transferred or promoted into a position covered under FTA authority or company authority until the employee takes a drug test with verified negative results.
 - c. If an applicant fails a pre-employment drug test, the conditional offer of employment shall be rescinded and the applicant will be provided with a list of at least two (2) USDOT qualified Substance Abuse Professionals. Failure of a pre-employment drug test will disqualify an applicant for employment for a period of at least one year. Before being considered for future employment the applicant must provide the employer proof of having successfully completed a referral, evaluation and treatment plan as described in section 655.62 of subpart G. The cost for the assessment and any subsequent treatment will be the sole responsibility of the applicant.
 - d. When an employee being placed, transferred, or promoted from a non-covered position to a position covered under FTA authority or company authority submits a drug test with a verified positive result, the employee shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with this policy.
 - e. If a pre-employment test is canceled, Cumberland County Community Transportation Program will require the applicant to take and pass another pre-employment drug test.
 - f. In instances where a FTA covered employee does not perform a safety-sensitive function for a period of 90 consecutive days or more regardless of reason, and during that period is not in the random testing pool the employee will be required to take a pre-

employment drug test under 49 CFR Part 655 and have negative test results prior to the conduct of safety-sensitive job functions.

- g. Following a negative dilute the employee will be required to undergo another test. Should this second test result in a negative dilute result, the test will be considered a negative and no additional testing will be required unless directed to do so by the MRO.
- h. Applicants are required (even if ultimately not hired) to provide Cumberland County Community Transportation Program with signed written releases requesting USDOT drug and alcohol records from all previous, USDOT-covered, employers that the applicant has worked for within the last two years. Failure to do so will result in the employment offer being rescinded. Cumberland County Community Transportation Program is required to ask all applicants (even if ultimately not hired) if they have tested positive or refused to test on a pre-employment test for a USDOT covered employer within the last two years. If the applicant has tested positive or refused to test on a pre-employment test for a USDOT covered employer, the applicant must provide Cumberland County Community Transportation Program proof of having successfully completed a referral, evaluation and treatment plan as described in section 655.62 of subpart G.

L. REASONABLE SUSPICION TESTING

1) All Cumberland County Community Transportation Program FTA covered employees will be subject to a reasonable suspicion drug and/or alcohol test when the employer has reasonable suspicion to believe that the covered employee has used a prohibited drug and/or engaged in alcohol misuse. Reasonable suspicion shall mean that there is objective evidence. based upon specific, contemporaneous, articulable observations of the employee's appearance, behavior, speech or body odor that are consistent with possible drug use and/or alcohol misuse. Reasonable suspicion referrals must be made by one or more supervisors who are trained to detect the signs and symptoms of drug and alcohol use, and who reasonably concludes that an employee may be adversely affected or impaired in his/her work performance due to possible prohibited substance abuse or alcohol misuse. A reasonable suspicion alcohol test can only be conducted just before, during, or just after the performance of a safety-sensitive job function. However, under Cumberland County Community Transportation Program authority, a non-DOT reasonable suspicion alcohol test may be performed any time the <u>covered employee is on duty.</u> A reasonable suspicion drug test can be performed any time the covered employee is on duty.

- 2) Cumberland County Community Transportation Program <u>shall be</u> responsible for transporting the employee to the testing site. Supervisors should avoid placing themselves and/or others into a situation which might endanger the physical safety of those present. The employee shall be placed on administrative leave pending disciplinary action described in this policy. An employee who refuses an instruction to submit to a drug/alcohol test shall not be permitted to finish his or her shift and shall immediately be placed on administrative leave pending disciplinary action as specified in this policy.
- 3) A written record of the observations which led to a drug/alcohol test based on reasonable suspicion shall be prepared and signed by the supervisor making the observation. This written record shall be submitted to the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program.
- 4) When there are no specific, contemporaneous, articulable objective facts that indicate current drug or alcohol use, but the employee (who is not already a participant in a treatment program) admits the abuse of alcohol or other substances to a supervisor in his/her chain of command, the employee shall be referred for assessment and treatment consistent with this policy. Cumberland County Community Transportation Program shall place the employee on administrative leave in accordance with the provisions set forth under this policy. Testing in this circumstance would be performed under the direct authority of the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program. Since the employee self-referred to management, testing under this circumstance would not be considered a violation of this policy or a positive test result under Federal authority. However, self-referral does not exempt the covered employee from testing under Federal authority as specified in this policy or the associated consequences.

M. POST-ACCIDENT TESTING

 <u>FATAL ACCIDENTS</u> – A covered employee will be required to undergo drug and alcohol testing if they are involved in an accident with a transit vehicle, whether or not the vehicle is in revenue service at the time of the accident, that results in a fatality. This includes all surviving covered employees that are operating the vehicle at the time of the accident and any other whose performance could have contributed to the accident, as determined by the employer using the best information available at the time of the decision.

- <u>NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS</u> A post-accident test of the employee operating the public transportation vehicle will be conducted if an accident occurs and at least one of the following conditions is met:
 - a. The accident results in injuries requiring immediate medical treatment away from the scene, unless the covered employee can be completely discounted as a contributing factor to the accident.
 - b. One or more vehicles incurs disabling damage as a result of the occurrence and must be transported away from the scene, unless the covered employee can be completely discounted as a contributing factor to the accident

In addition, any other covered employee whose performance could have contributed to the accident, as determined by the employer using the best information available at the time of the decision, will be tested.

As soon as practicable following an accident, as defined in this policy, the transit supervisor investigating the accident will notify the transit employee operating the transit vehicle and all other covered employees whose performance could have contributed to the accident of the need for the test. The supervisor will make the determination using the best information available at the time of the decision.

The appropriate transit supervisor shall ensure that an employee, required to be tested under this section, is tested as soon as practicable, but no longer than eight (8) hours of the accident for alcohol, and no longer than 32 hours for drugs. If an alcohol test is not performed within two hours of the accident, the Supervisor will document the reason(s) for the delay. If the alcohol test is not conducted within (8) eight hours, or the drug test within 32 hours, attempts to conduct the test must cease and the reasons for the failure to test documented.

Any covered employee involved in an accident must refrain from alcohol use for eight (8) hours following the accident, or until he/she undergoes a post-accident alcohol test.

An employee who is subject to post-accident testing who fails to remain readily available for such testing, including notifying a supervisor of his or her location if he or she leaves the scene of the accident prior to submission to such test, may be deemed to have refused to submit to testing. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the delay of necessary medical attention for the injured following an accident, or to prohibit an employee from leaving the scene of an accident for the period necessary to obtain assistance in responding to the accident, or to obtain necessary emergency medical care.

In the rare event that Cumberland County Community Transportation Program is unable to perform an FTA drug and alcohol test (i.e., employee is unconscious, employee is detained by law enforcement agency), Cumberland County Community Transportation Program may use drug and alcohol postaccident test results administered by local law enforcement officials in lieu of the FTA test. The local law enforcement officials must have independent authority for the test and the employer must obtain the results in conformance with local law.

N. RANDOM TESTING

- All covered employees will be subjected to random, unannounced testing. The selection of employees shall be made by a scientifically valid method of randomly generating an employee identifier from the appropriate pool of safety-sensitive employees. <u>Individuals who may be covered under</u> <u>company authority will be selected from a pool of non-DOT-covered</u> <u>individuals.</u>
- 2) The dates for administering unannounced testing of randomly selected employees shall be spread reasonably throughout the calendar year, day of the week and hours of the day.
- 3) The number of employees randomly selected for drug/alcohol testing during the calendar year shall be not less than the percentage rates set each year by the FTA administrator. The current year testing rates can be viewed online at https://www.transportation.gov/odapc/random-testingrates.
- 4) Each covered employee shall be in a pool from which the random selection is made. Each covered employee in the pool shall have an equal chance of selection each time the selections are made. Employees will remain in the pool and subject to selection, whether or not the employee has been previously tested. There is no discretion on the part of management in the selection.
- 5) Covered transit employees that fall under the Federal Transit Administration regulations will be included in one random pool maintained

separately from the testing pool of non-safety-sensitive employees that are included solely under Cumberland County Community Transportation Program authority.

- 6) Random tests can be conducted at any time during an employee's shift for drug testing. Alcohol random tests can only be performed just before, during, or just after the performance of a safety sensitive duty. <u>However, under</u> Cumberland County Community Transportation Program<u>' authority, a non-DOT random alcohol test may be performed any time the covered employee is on duty. Testing can occur during the beginning, middle, or end of an employee's shift.</u>
- 7) Employees are required to proceed immediately to the collection site upon notification of their random selection.

O. <u>RETURN-TO-DUTY TESTING</u>

Cumberland County Community Transportation Program will terminate the employment of any employee that tests positive or refuses a test as specified in this policy. However, in the rare event an employee is reinstated with court order or other action beyond the control of the transit system, the employee must complete the return-to-duty process prior to the performance of safety-sensitive functions. All covered employees who previously tested positive on a drug or alcohol test or refused a test, must test negative for drugs, alcohol (below 0.02 for alcohol), or both and be evaluated and released by the Substance Abuse Professional before returning to work. Following the initial assessment, the SAP will recommend the return-to-duty test only when the employee has successfully completed the treatment requirement and is known to be drug and alcohol-free and there are no undue concerns for public safety. The SAP will determine whether the employee returning to duty will require a return-to-duty drug test, alcohol test, or both.

P. FOLLOW-UP TESTING

Covered employees that have returned to duty following a positive or refused test will be required to undergo frequent, unannounced drug and/or alcohol testing following their return-to-duty test. The follow-up testing will be performed for a period of one to five years with a minimum of six tests to be performed the first year. The frequency and duration of the follow-up tests (beyond the minimums) will be determined by the SAP reflecting the SAP's assessment of the employee's unique situation and recovery progress. Follow-up testing should be frequent enough to deter and/or detect a relapse. Follow-up testing is separate and in addition to the random, post-accident, reasonable suspicion and return-toduty testing.

In the instance of a self-referral or a management referral, the employee will be subject to non-USDOT follow-up tests and follow-up testing plans modeled using the process described in 49 CFR Part 40. However, all non-USDOT follow-up tests and all paperwork associated with an employee's return-to-work agreement that was not precipitated by a positive test result (or refusal to test) does not constitute a violation of the Federal regulations will be conducted under company authority and will be performed using non-DOT testing forms.

Q. RESULT OF DRUG/ALCOHOL TEST

- Any covered employee that has a verified positive drug or alcohol test, or test refusal, will be immediately removed from his/her safety-sensitive position, informed of educational and rehabilitation programs available, and will be provided with a list of at least two (2) USDOT qualified Substance Abuse Professionals (SAP) for assessment, and <u>will be</u> <u>terminated</u>.
- 2) Following a negative dilute the employee will be required to undergo another test. Should this second test result in a negative dilute result, the test will be considered a negative and no additional testing will be required unless directed to do so by the MRO.
- 3) Refusal to submit to a drug/alcohol test shall be considered equivalent to a positive test result and a direct act of insubordination and shall result in termination and referral to a list of USDOT qualified SAPs. A test refusal is defined as any of the following circumstances:
 - a. Fail to appear for any test (except a pre-employment test) within a reasonable time, as determined by the employer.
 - b. Fail to remain at the collection site until the testing process is complete. An employee who leaves the testing site before the testing process commences for a pre-employment test has not refused to test.
 - c. Fail to attempt to provide a specimen. An employee who does not provide a specimen because he or she has left the testing site before the testing process commenced for a pre-employment test has not refused to test.
 - d. In the case of a directly-observed or monitored urine collection in a drug test, fail to permit monitoring or observation of your provision of a specimen.

- e. Fail to provide a sufficient quantity of specimen without a valid medical explanation.
- f. Fail or decline to take an additional test as directed by the collector or the employer for drug testing.
- g. Fail to undergo a medical evaluation as required by the MRO or the employer's Designated Employer Representative (DER).
- h. Fail to cooperate with any part of the testing process.
- i. Fail to follow an observer's instructions to raise and lower clothing and turn around during a directly-observed urine collection.
- j. Possess or wear a prosthetic or other device used to tamper with the collection process.
- k. Admit to the adulteration or substitution of a specimen to the collector or MRO.
- I. Refuse to sign the certification at Step 2 of the Alcohol Testing Form (ATF).
- m. Fail to remain readily available following an accident.
- n. As a covered employee, if the MRO reports that you have a verified adulterated or substituted test result, you have refused to take a drug test.
- 4) An alcohol test result of ≥0.02 to ≤ 0.039 BAC shall result in the removal of the employee from duty for eight hours or the remainder or the work day whichever is longer. The employee will not be allowed to return to safetysensitive duty for his/her next shift until he/she submits to a NONDOT alcohol test with a result of less than 0.02 BAC.
- 5) <u>In the instance of a self-referral or a management referral, disciplinary</u> <u>action against the employee shall include:</u>
 - a. <u>Mandatory referral for an assessment by an employer approved</u> <u>counseling professional for assessment, formulation of a treatment</u> <u>plan, and execution of a return-to-work agreement;</u>
 - b. Failure to execute or remain compliant with the return-to-work agreement shall result in termination from Cumberland County Community Transportation Program employment.
 - i. <u>Compliance with the return-to-work agreement means that</u> the employee has submitted to a drug/alcohol test immediately prior to returning to work; the result of that test is negative; the employee is cooperating with his/her recommended treatment program; and, the employee has agreed to periodic unannounced follow-up testing as described in this policy; however, all follow-up testing performed as part of a return-to-work agreement required under this policy is under the sole authority of Cumberland

County Community Transportation Program <u>and will be</u> <u>performed using non-DOT testing forms.</u>

- c. <u>Refusal to submit to a periodic unannounced follow-up drug/alcohol</u> <u>test shall be considered a direct act of insubordination and shall</u> <u>result in termination</u>. <u>All tests conducted as part of the return-</u> <u>to-work agreement will be conducted under company authority</u> <u>and will be performed using non-DOT testing forms.</u>
- d. A self-referral or management referral to the employer's counseling professional that was not precipitated by a positive test result does not constitute a violation of the Federal regulations and will not be considered as a positive test result in relation to the progressive discipline defined in this policy.
- e. Periodic unannounced follow-up drug/alcohol testing conducted as a result of a self-referral or management referral which results in a verified positive shall be considered a positive test result in relation to the progressive discipline defined in this policy.
- f. <u>A Voluntary Referral does not shield an employee from disciplinary</u> <u>action or guarantee employment with Cumberland County</u> Community Transportation Program.
- g. <u>A Voluntary Referral does not shield an employee from the</u> requirement to comply with drug and alcohol testing.
- 6) Failure of an employee to report within five days a criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace shall result in termination.

R. GRIEVANCE AND APPEAL

The consequences specified by 49 CFR Part 40.149 (c) for a positive test or test refusal is not subject to arbitration.

S. PROPER APPLICATION OF THE POLICY

Cumberland County Community Transportation Program is dedicated to assuring fair and equitable application of this substance abuse policy. Therefore, supervisors/managers are required to use and apply all aspects of this policy in an unbiased and impartial manner. Any supervisor/manager who knowingly disregards the requirements of this policy, or who is found to deliberately misuse the policy in regard to subordinates, shall be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

T. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy (Zero Tolerance – v.0623)

- Drug/alcohol testing records shall be maintained by the Cumberland County Community Transportation Program Drug and Alcohol Program Manager and, except as provided below or by law, the results of any drug/alcohol test shall not be disclosed without express written consent of the tested employee.
- 2) The employee, upon written request, is entitled to obtain copies of any records pertaining to their use of prohibited drugs or misuse of alcohol including any drug or alcohol testing records. Covered employees have the right to gain access to any pertinent records such as equipment calibration records, and records of laboratory certifications. Employees may not have access to SAP follow-up testing plans.
- 3) Records of a verified positive drug/alcohol test result shall be released to the Drug and Alcohol Program Manager, and other transit system management personnel on a need-to-know basis.
- 4) Records will be released to a subsequent employer only upon receipt of a written request from the employee.
- 5) Records of an employee's drug/alcohol tests shall be released to the adjudicator in a grievance, lawsuit, or other proceeding initiated by or on behalf of the tested individual arising from the results of the drug/alcohol test. The records will be released to the decision maker in the proceeding.
- 6) Records will be released to the National Transportation Safety Board during an accident investigation.
- 7) Information will be released in a criminal or civil action resulting from an employee's performance of safety-sensitive duties, in which a court of competent jurisdiction determines that the drug or alcohol test information is relevant to the case and issues an order to the employer to release the information. The employer will release the information to the decision maker in the proceeding with a binding stipulation that it will only be released to parties of the proceeding.
- 8) Records will be released to the DOT or any DOT agency with regulatory authority over the employer or any of its employees.
- 9) Records will be released if requested by a Federal, state or local safety agency with regulatory authority over Cumberland County Community Transportation Program or the employee.

- 10) If a party seeks a court order to release a specimen or part of a specimen contrary to any provision of Part 40 as amended, necessary legal steps to contest the issuance of the order will be taken.
- 11)In cases of a contractor or sub-recipient of a state department of transportation, records will be released when requested by such agencies that must certify compliance with the regulation to the FTA.

This Policy was adopted by the *Cumberland County Board of Commissioners* on *January 16, 2024.*

_____(signature)

Glenn B. Adams, Chairman, Cumberland County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

_____ (signature and SEAL)

Andrea Tebbe, Clerk

Attachment A

Job Title	Job Duties Testin	g Authority
Contract Drivers	Transporting clients from one place to another	FTA/CTP
Contract Dispatchers	Point of contact for drivers, clients, and CTP staf	FTA/CTP

Attachment B Contacts

Any questions regarding this policy or any other aspect of the substance abuse policy should be directed to the following individual(s).

Cumberland County Community Transportation Program <u>Drug and Alcohol</u> <u>Program Manager</u> Name: Lashonda Cherry-Crawford Title: Program Director Address: 130 Gillespie St. Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301 Telephone Number: 910-678-7624

<u>Medical Review Officer</u> Name:Dr. Allan Rickman Title: Medical Review Officer Address: 814 Ward Parkway Suite 275, Kansas City, MO 64114 Telephone Number: 888-382-2281

Substance Abuse Professional #1 Name:Alexander McArthur, Ph. D Title: Clinical Director Address: 727 McGilvary St. Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301 Telephone Number: 910-323-2875

Substance Abuse Professional #2

Name: Carolina Outreach LLC – Amanda Shepherd, LCAS Title: Substance Abuse Counselor Address:911 Hay Street, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28305 Telephone Number: 910-438-0939



NORTH CAROLINA

PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JANUARY 16, 2024

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FROM: CUMBERLAND COUNTY JOINT PLANNING BOARD

DATE: 1/4/2024

SUBJECT: CASE ZON-23-0034

BACKGROUND

ZON-23-0034: Text Amendment to the Cumberland County Zoning Ordinance to regulate tobacco and hemp retail products within Cumberland County, submitted by Planning & Inspections Staff (applicant).

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

Planning Board Action: Recommended approval of the text amendment at their December 19, 2023 meeting for the reasons stated and as fully reflected in the minutes of the Planning Board Meeting which are incorporated herein by reference.

Staff Recommendation: Planning & Inspections Staff recommends approval of the text amendment and finds the request consistent with the 2030 Growth Vision Plan because, while specific land use plan policies do not specifically address regulations for Tobacco and Hemp Retail uses, a current ordinance that promotes County-wide public health, safety, and welfare achieves goals laid out not only in the 2030 Growth Vision Plan, but all detailed land use plans within the County. Approval of this text amendment is also reasonable and in the public interest as it is an update to clarify standards and review processes for the public.

If the Board of Commissioners wishes to follow the recommendation of the Planning Board in this case, the following motion is appropriate:

MOTION:

In Case ZON-23-0034, I move to approve the text amendment and find the request consistent with the 2030 Growth Vision Plan because, while specific land use plan policies do not address regulations for Tobacco and Hemp Retail uses, a current ordinance that promotes County-wide public health, safety, and welfare achieves

goals laid out not only in the 2030 Growth Vision Plan, but all detailed land use plans within the County. Approval of this text amendment is also reasonable and in the public interest as it is an update to clarify standards and review processes for the public.

If the Board of Commissioners does not wish to follow the recommendation of the Planning Board in this case, the following motion is appropriate:

MOTION:

In Case ZON-23-0034, I move to deny the text amendment and find the request is not consistent with the 2030 Growth Vision Plan. The request is not reasonable or in the public interest because

ATTACHMENTS:

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Description Case ZON-23-0034 Type Backup Material



David Moon Deputy Director

Cumberland County Joint Planning Board

JANUARY 4, 2024

- MEMO TO: Cumberland County Board of Commissioners
- FROM: Cumberland County Joint Planning Board
- SUBJECT: **ZON-23-0034:** Text Amendment to the Cumberland County Zoning Ordinance to regulate tobacco and hemp retail products within Cumberland County, submitted by Planning & Inspections Staff (applicant).
- ACTION: Recommended approval of the text amendment at their December 19, 2023 meeting for the reasons stated and as fully reflected in the minutes of the Planning Board Meeting which are incorporated herein by reference.

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 19, 2023

Mr. Howard presented the text amendment.

In Case ZON-23-0034, Planning & Inspections Staff recommends approval of the text amendment and finds the request consistent with the 2030 Growth Vision Plan because, while specific land use plan policies do not specifically address regulations for Tobacco and Hemp Retail uses, a current ordinance that promotes County-wide public health, safety, and welfare achieves goals laid out not only in the 2030 Growth Vision Plan, but all detailed land use plans within the County. Approval of this text amendment is also reasonable and in the public interest as it is an update to clarify standards and review processes for the public.

The Board had discussion about the proposed text amendment.

Mr. Howard introduced Ms. Sanquis Graham to the Board. Ms. Graham is a representative from the County's Health Department that has endorsed approval of the text amendment. She introduced herself and offered her assistance if there were questions about public health.

Mr. Lloyd advised about regulating principal uses of property based on floor area. Whereas he wasn't recommending it for this amendment, it is a tool that can be utilized.

Mr. Crumpler concurred and asked if it would be prudent to put in some language regarding revoking permits and closing operations if these uses are found to be in noncompliance.

Rawls Howard Director



Cumberland County Joint Planning Board

Mr. Howard advised that all comments were good comments. He advised that the Code Enforcement Officers have a fairly wide amount of latitude in interpreting the ordinance with regards to what constitutes principal use. If we placed strict limitations on interpretation, it could be counterproductive depending on the situation. He advised that if someone had a disagreement about interpretation, there were avenues through appeals and boards to work it out.

Mr. Moorefield also advised that there would also need to be some legal research involved if the Board wanted to regulate based on specific floor area limitations or other such means.

In Case ZON-23-0034, Mr. Lloyd made a motion, seconded by Mr. Baker to recommend approval of the text amendment and finds the request consistent with the 2030 Growth Vision Plan because, while specific land use plan policies do not specifically address regulations for Tobacco and Hemp Retail uses, a current ordinance that promotes Countywide public health, safety, and welfare achieves goals laid out not only in the 2030 Growth Vision Plan, but all detailed land use plans within the County. The Board also finds approval of this text amendment is reasonable and in the public interest as it is an update to clarify standards and review processes for the public. Unanimous approval.

First Class and Record Owners' Mailed Notice Certification

A certified copy of the tax record owner(s) of the subject and adjacent properties and their tax record mailing address is contained within the case file and is incorporated by reference as if delivered herewith. The record owners' certified receipt of notice is also included.

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PLANNING STAFF REPORT

ZONING REGULATIONS CASE # ZON-23-0034 Planning Board Meeting: December 19, 2023

Jurisdiction: Cumberland County

EXPLANATION OF THE REQUEST

This request is a staff-driven text amendment to the Cumberland County Zoning Ordinance to regulate tobacco and hemp retail products within Cumberland County.

Preemptive language in NC law prohibits local governments from adopting regulations regarding the sale, distribution, display and promotion of tobacco, including e-cigarettes. However, NC governments have clear authority to regulate land uses through zoning, including regulating where certain land uses are permitted. Under land use regulation, local governments can regulate the location of retailers selling tobacco products. The 1976 Supreme Court case Young v. American Mini Theaters established the "secondary effects doctrine", which upheld zoning regulations intended to limit the adverse effects associated with a particular land use. Essentially, a local government can put some restrictions, although cannot restrict a use entirely, on a particular land use to mitigate negative effects of proximity.

This text amendment would add use standards in Article IX of the County's Zoning Ordinance. The use standards set distance requirements from youth sensitive areas and from populations with identified dependency conditions. The amendment also defines this particular use type and limits these uses to the County's more intensive commercial zones. This amendment was taken before the Cumberland County Board of Health on November 14, 2023 and was unanimously endorsed.

Staff believes the amendment is not overly restrictive and would not prohibit the use from developing within the county's unincorporated jurisdiction. The proposed changes do not impact any existing Tobacco & Hemp Retailers in unincorporated Cumberland County. The proposed standards align with the County's land use policies and the Department of Public Health efforts on youth tobacco & hemp activity. Several jurisdictions have already established similar standards for this type of use.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

In Case ZON-23-0034, Planning & Inspections Staff **recommends approval** of the text amendment and finds the request consistent with the 2030 Growth Vision Plan because, while specific land use plan policies do not specifically address regulations for Tobacco and Hemp Retail uses, a current ordinance that promotes County-wide public health, safety, and welfare achieves goals laid out not only in the 2030 Growth Vision Plan, but all detailed land use plans within the County. Approval of this text amendment is also reasonable and in the public interest as it is an update to clarify standards and review processes for the public.

ARTICLE IX INDIVIDUAL USES

926.1 Tobacco and Hemp Retail

- A. <u>The site of the establishment must be located at least 1,000 feet— measured in a</u> <u>straight line from property line to property line—from the site of any other Tobacco</u> <u>and Hemp Retail establishment that exists or has been permitted.</u>
- B. <u>The site of the establishment must be located at least 1,000 feet—as measured in a straight line from property line to property line— from any of the following uses:</u> <u>schools (public, private, elementary or secondary), day care facilities, group homes, public parks, group quarters (halfway house), or residential habilitation support facilities.</u>
- C. <u>There shall not be more than one use subject to these standards on the same property or in the same building, structure, or portion thereof.</u>

SECTION 203. DEFINITIONS OF SPECIFIC TERMS AND WORDS.

Tobacco and Hemp Retail: means the principal sales and/or distribution of:

- A. Any product that contains tobacco or nicotine, irrespective of whether the nicotine is tobacco-derived or synthetic, and is intended for human consumption, as defined by G.S. § 14-313(4). As used in this subchapter, "tobacco product" includes but is not limited to: cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, electronic cigarettes, hookah, smoked or vaped tobacco substitutes, chewing tobacco, snuff, snus, dissolvable tobacco products, and heated tobacco products. Tobacco product does not include nicotine replacement products approved by the USFDA for treatment of tobacco use and dependence.
- B. <u>Any product that contains tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), irrespective of whether the</u> <u>THC is hemp derived or synthetic. Products that contain no greater than .3% THC are</u> <u>exempt.</u>
- C. Any product that contains Mitragyna speciosa, commonly known as kratom.
- D. Any electronic device that delivers nicotine, THC or other substances to the person inhaling from the device, including, but not limited to, an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic pipe, vape, or electronic hookah.
- E. <u>Tobacco and hemp retail shall also mean any person who primarily sells, offers for</u> sale, or does or offers to exchange for any form of consideration, tobacco, tobacco products, or tobacco paraphernalia.

Order Number: LWLM0044719 External Order #: 9656728 **Order Status:** Approved **Classification:** Govt Public Notices Package: General Package Final Cost: 173.91 **Payment Type:** Account Billed User ID: L0012804 External User ID: 744350

ACCOUNT INFORMATION

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ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

1 Affidavit

SCHEDULE FOR AD NUMBER LWLM00447190

January 2, 2024 Fayetteville Observer January 9, 2024 Fayetteville Observer Public Notice ZON-23-0029: Rezoning from M2 Heavy Industrial Dis. to M(P)/CZ Planned Industrial Dis./Conditional Zoning or a more restrictive zoning dis.; 0.315 +/- ac; west side of Elva Wallace Rd, halfmile north of Wade Stedman Rd and west of I-95, Capital Outdoor Advertising (applicant), Cousins Realty NC, LLC (owner).

ZON-23-0033: Rezoning from A1 Agricultural Dis. to R40 Residential Dis. or a more restrictive zoning dis.; 4.75 +/- ac.; 10932 Ramsey St; Jeff Riddle (agent), Cape Fear Investment Properties, LLC (owner).

ZON-23-0034: Text Amendment to the Cumberland County Zoning Ord. to regulate tobacco and hemp retail products within Cumberland County, Planning & Inspections Staff (applicant).

SN-0503: Street Renaming Case; James Atkinson Road to Lancaz Way Publication Dates

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PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JANUARY 16, 2024

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FROM: RAWLS HOWARD, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS

DATE: 1/4/2024

SUBJECT: STREET NAMING CASE - SN0503

BACKGROUND

Planning and Inspections staff received a request from Mr. Scottie Cochran to rename James Atkinson Road. Mr. Cochran is one of two property owners who currently live on this road. Mr. Cochran conducted research as to why the street where he owns property was named James Atkinson Road. His finding concluded that the current name was a relative of a previous owner of the property.

Mr. Cochran is requesting the road be changed to Lancaz Way. The origin of Lancaz Way stems from Mr. Cochran being born in Louisiana – LA, he and his wife making North Carolina – NC their home since 1998, and his wife being born in Arizona – AZ. Together, they came up with LA-NC-AZ Way. The second property owner on the road was notified of the request and informed Planning staff that they are in agreement with the proposed name change.

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

Staff recommends approval of the street name change.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description Case SN0503 Type Backup Material

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JANUARY 16,2024

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FROM: RAWLS HOWARD, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & INSPECTIONS

DATE: JANUARY 16, 2024

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF RENAMING JAMES ATKINSON ROAD TO

LANCAZ WAY – SN0503

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PROPOSED

LANCAZ WAY

RECOMMENDATION/PROPOSED ACTION

Staff recommends approval of the street name change.

ATTACHMENTS:

Case SN0503 Backup Material

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Cumberland County Board of Commissioners

Ordinance Renaming James Atkinson Road to Lancaz Way

This Ordinance Renaming James Atkinson Road to Lancaz Way is authorized by G.S. § 153A-239.1 and is enacted pursuant to Sec. 4-172 of the Cumberland County Code.

Whereas, an existing street currently named James Atkinson Road extends from Giles Road and services only two property owners; and

Whereas, it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners to rename James Atkinson Road to Lancaz Way; and

Whereas, a duly advertised public hearing was conducted on this matter at the January 16, 2024, regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

Now therefore be it ordained as follows:

(1) The currently named James Atkinson Road is hereby renamed Lancaz Way.

(2) Planning staff is directed to cause notice of this action to be given to the local postmaster with jurisdiction over the road, to the Board of Transportation, and to any city or town within five miles of the road.

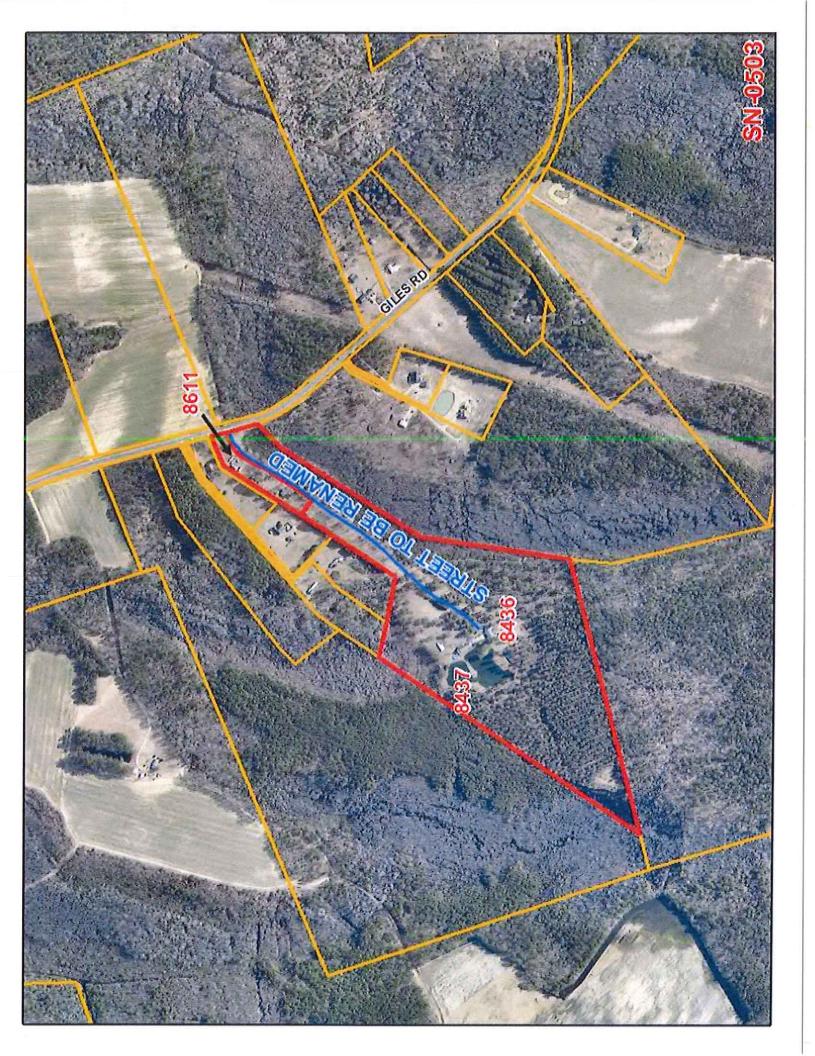
Adopted January 16, 2024.

Cumberland County Board of Commissioners By:

Glenn Adams, Chair

Attest:

Andrea Tebbe, Clerk to the Board



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Public Notice ZON-23-0029: Rezoning from M2 Heavy Industrial Dis. to M(P)/CZ Planned Industrial Dis./Conditional Zoning or more restrictive C zoning dis.; $0.315 \pm - ac;$ west side of Elva Wallace Rd, halfmile north of Wade Stedman Rd and west of 1-95, Capital Outdoor Advertising (applicant), Cousins Realty NC, LLC (owner).

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PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JANUARY 16, 2024

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FROM: CUMBERLAND COUNTY JOINT PLANNING BOARD

DATE: 1/4/2024

SUBJECT: CASE ZON-23-0029

BACKGROUND

ZON-23-0029: Rezoning from M2 Heavy Industrial District to M(P)/CZ Planned Industrial District Conditional Zoning or to a more restrictive zoning district for 0.315 +/- acres; located at the west side of Elva Wallace Road, approximately half-mile north of Wade Stedman Road and west of I-95, submitted by Capital Outdoor Advertising (applicant) on behalf of Cousins Realty NC, LLC (owner).

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

<u>Planning Board Action</u>: Recommended approval of the rezoning request from M2 Heavy Industrial District to M(P)/CZ Planned Industrial Conditional Zoning District at their December 19, 2023 meeting for the reasons stated and as fully reflected in the minutes of the Planning Board Meeting which are incorporated herein by reference.

Staff Recommendation: In Case ZON-23-0029, Planning and Inspections staff recommends approval of the conditional rezoning request from M2 Heavy Industrial District to M(P)/CZ Planned Industrial Conditional Zoning District and find that: 1. Approval is an amendment to the adopted, current Wade Area Land Use Plan and that the Board of Commissioners should not require any additional request or application for amendment to said map for this request. 2. The use of the parcel for farmland would be limited due to the parcel's size, configuration, and location. 3. The proposed use would meet all required location requirements for such use and have limited impact on other neighboring properties or uses along the Interstate highway. The request is reasonable and in the public interest as the requested district would be compatible to and in harmony with the surrounding land use activities and zoning.

If the Board of Commissioners wishes to follow the recommendation of the Planning Board in this case, the following motion is appropriate:

MOTION:

In Case ZON-23-0029, I move to approve the rezoning request from M2 Heavy Industrial District to M(P)/CZ Planned Industrial Conditional Zoning District and find that:

1. Approval is an amendment to the adopted, current Wade Area Land Use Plan and that the Board of Commissioners should not require any additional request or application for amendment to said map for this request.

2. The use of the parcel for farmland would be limited due to the parcel's size, configuration, and location.

3. The proposed use would meet all required location requirements for such use and have limited impact on other neighboring properties or uses along the Interstate highway.

The request is reasonable and in the public interest as the requested district would be compatible to and in harmony with the surrounding land use activities and zoning.

If the Board of Commissioners does not wish to follow the recommendation of the Planning Board in this case, the following motion is appropriate:

MOTION:

In Case ZON-23-0029, I move to deny the rezoning request from M2 Heavy Industrial District to M(P)/CZ Planned Industrial Conditional Zoning District, and find the request is not consistent with the Wade Area Land Use Plan. The request is not reasonable or in the public interest because ______.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description Case ZON-23-0029 Type Backup Material

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Cumberland County Joint Planning Board

JANUARY 4, 2024

- MEMO TO: **Cumberland County Board of Commissioners**
- FROM: **Cumberland County Joint Planning Board**
- SUBJECT: ZON-23-0029: Rezoning from M2 Heavy Industrial District to M(P)/CZ Planned Industrial District Conditional Zoning or to a more restrictive zoning district for 0.315 +/- acres; located at the west side of Elva Wallace Road, approximately half-mile north of Wade Stedman Road and west of I-95, submitted by Capital Outdoor Advertising (applicant) on behalf of Cousins Realty NC, LLC (owner).
- ACTION: Recommended approval of the rezoning request from M2 Heavy Industrial District to M(P)/CZ Planned Industrial Conditional Zoning District at their December 19, 2023 meeting for the reasons stated and as fully reflected in the minutes of the Planning Board Meeting which are incorporated herein by reference.

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 19, 2023

In Case ZON-23-0029, Planning and Inspections staff recommends approval of the conditional rezoning request from M2 Heavy Industrial District to M(P)/CZ Planned Industrial Conditional Zoning District and find that: 1. Approval is an amendment to the adopted, current Wade Area Land Use Plan and that the Board of Commissioners should not require any additional request or application for amendment to said map for this request. 2. The use of the parcel for farmland would be limited due to the parcel's size, configuration, and location. 3. The proposed use would meet all required location requirements for such use and have limited impact on other neighboring properties or uses along the Interstate highway. The request is reasonable and in the public interest as the requested district would be compatible to and in harmony with the surrounding land use activities and zoning.

In Case ZON-23-0029, Mr. Lloyd made a motion, seconded by Mr. Walters to recommend approval of the conditional rezoning request from M2 Heavy Industrial District to M(P)/CZ Planned Industrial Conditional Zoning District and find that: 1. Approval is an amendment to the adopted, current Wade Area Land Use Plan and that the Board of Commissioners should not require any additional request or application for amendment to said map for this request. 2. The use of the parcel for farmland would be limited due to the parcel's size, configuration, and location. 3. The proposed use would meet all required location requirements for such use and have limited impact on other neighboring properties or

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uses along the Interstate highway. The Board finds the request is reasonable and in the public interest as the requested district would be compatible to and in harmony with the surrounding land use activities and zoning. Unanimous approval.

First Class and Record Owners' Mailed Notice Certification

A certified copy of the tax record owner(s) of the subject and adjacent properties and their tax record mailing address is contained within the case file and is incorporated by reference as if delivered herewith. The record owners' certified receipt of notice is also included.

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PLANNING & INSPECTIONS

PLANNING STAFF REPORT REZONING CASE # ZON-23-0029 Planning Board Meeting: Dec. 19, 2023

Location: West side of Elva Wallace Rd. Jurisdiction: County-Unincorporated

REQUEST

Conditional Rezoning M2 to M(P)/CZ

Applicant requests a conditional rezoning from M2 Heavy Industrial District to M(P)/CZ Planned Industrial District Conditional Zoning District for approximately 0.315 acres of a 4.19 acre parent parcel that abuts the west side of Elva Wallace Road, approximately half a mile north of Wade Stedman Road and west of I-95, as shown on Exhibit "A". The intent of the applicant is to place an outdoor advertising sign (billboard) on the lot, which is currently allowed under the M(P) Planned Industrial District if a Conditional Zoning is approved. A conditional zoning site plan is found within the Conditions of Approval (Exhibit "F" attached).

The M2 Heavy Industrial District is dormant and corresponds with the requirements of the M(P) Planned Industrial District. Should the Conditional Rezoning request be approved, the applicant shall be required to subdivide the parent parcel to place the .315-acre billboard site into its own separate lot prior to the issuance of a building permit. This requirement complies with the regulatory requirements set forth in the Cumberland County Zoning Ordinance relating to outdoor advertising, Section 1309.F and the Conditional Zoning is only applicable to the .315 acres.

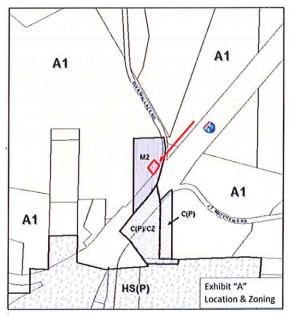
PROPERTY INFORMATION

OWNER/APPLICANT: Cousins Realty NC, LLC (Owner); Capital Outdoor Advertising (Applicant).

ADDRESS/LOCATION: West side of Elva Wallace Road, approximately a half-mile north of Wade Stedman Road and west of I-95 Refer to Exhibit "A", Location and Zoning Map. REID number: 0581651052000

SIZE: The site contains approximately 0.315 acres, as defined within a legal description provided in Exhibit "A". Road frontage along Elva Wallace Rd. is 140.67 feet in length and is approximately 100 feet in length at its deepest point. The conditional zoning is only applicable to the 0.315 acres as depicted in the conditional zoning site plan.

EXISTING ZONING: The subject property is currently zoned M2 Heavy Industrial District. This district is currently dormant and corresponds with the requirements of the M(P) Planned Industrial District. This district is designed



primarily for basic manufacturing and processing industries, all of which normally create a high degree of nuisance and are not generally compatible with surrounding or abutting residential or commercial areas.

The general intent of this district is to permit uses confined to service, wholesaling, manufacturing, fabrication and processing activities that can be carried on in an unobtrusive manner characterized by low concentration and limited external effects with suitable open spaces, landscaping, parking and service areas. This district is customarily located on larger tracts of land with good highway and rail

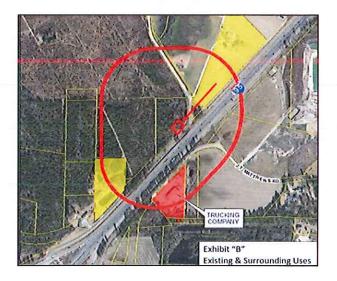
access buffered from residential districts by other more compatible uses. Commercial activities are not permitted except those having only limited contact with the general public and those not involving the sale of merchandise at retail except for items produced on the premises or for the purpose of serving employees, guests and other persons who are within the district with an industrial activity. To promote the essential design features within the M(P) district, site plan approval is a requirement.

EXISTING LAND USE: The subject parcel is currently vacant, wooded land. Exhibit "B" shows the existing use of the subject property.

SURROUNDING LAND USE: Exhibit "B" illustrates the following:

- North: Farmland
- East: Interstate 95 and farmland
- West: Farmland and wooded lands
- South: Interstate 95, Commercial, wooded lands

OTHER SITE CHARACTERISTICS: The site is not located in a Watershed or within a Flood Zone Hazard Area. The subject property, as delineated in Exhibit "C", illustrates the presence of hydric soils at the property.



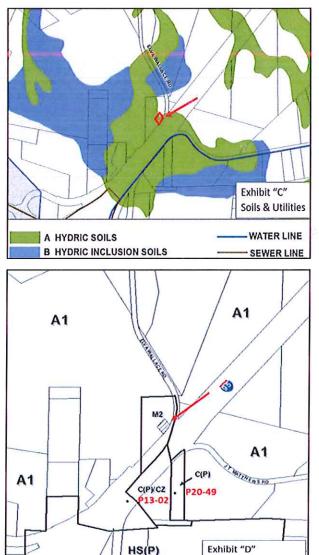
TEN YEAR ZONE CASE HISTORY:

Exhibit "D" denotes the location of the zoning case history described below.

- P13-02: A1 & HS(P) to C(P)CZ; Approved;
 4.21 acres.
- P20-49: A1 to C(P); Approved; 2.5 acres.

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW:

- A subdivision must be reviewed and approved by Current Planning prior to building permit or electrical permit issuance by Code Enforcement/Central Permitting.
- The site must be at least 2,500 linear feet from the nearest billboard. The nearest billboard is approximately 3,950 feet away along I-95 to the north.
- The proposed lot must be sufficient to reasonably accommodate other uses commonly found in the district. The proposed area can accommodate another use.



10 Year Case History

• The site is within 660 feet of an interstate highway (I-95).

	M2 (Existing Zoning)	M(P)/CZ (Proposed)
Front Yard Setback	100 feet	40 feet
Side Yard Setback	50 feet	50 feet
Rear Yard Setback	50 feet	15 feet
Lot Area	N/A	0.315 acres
Lot Width	N/A	140 feet

DIMENSIONAL PROVISIONS FOR REQUESTED DISTRICT:

Development Potential:

Existing Zoning (M2)	Proposed Zoning M(P)/CZ	
0 dwelling units	0 dwelling units	

• Lot count may be rounded-up when a fraction occurs. When any requirement of this ordinance results in a fraction of a unit, a fraction of one-half or more shall be considered a whole unit, and a fraction of less than one-half shall be disregarded.

COMPREHENSIVE PLANS:

This property is located within the Wade Area Land Use Plan (2003). The future land use classification of the property is "Farmland", as shown in Exhibit "E". Associated zoning districts for this classification are R40, R40A, A1 & A1A.

The proposed rezoning request not consistent with the adopted Land Use Plan.

Farmland Classification Development Goals:

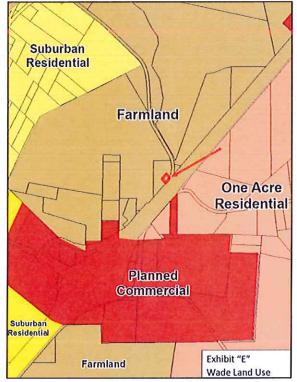
-To protect and preserve natural resources, the environment, and the rural character.

-To enhance and protect farming and the agricultural industry.

-To enhance and protect the quality of life of rural residents.

Associated plan goals and policies that may be considered include the following:

-Policy 10.1: The important economic, tourism, and community image benefits of attractive major travel corridors through the area shall be recognized. Such entryway corridors shall receive priority attention for improved appearance and development standards, including landscaping, signage, tree preservation, underground utilities, streetlights, and sidewalks.



-Policy 10.2: Billboards-Additional billboards along existing major thoroughfares shall be limited.

-The subject parcel is identified as State & Locally Important Farmland in the Wade Land Use Plan.

IMPACTS ON LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND/OR FACILITIES

UTILITIES: Sewer lines are not available near the subject property. It is the applicant's responsibility to determine if the utility provider will serve their development. Eastover Sanitary District has a water line to

the south of the subject property across Interstate 95 along JT Matthews Road. Utilities for water and sewer are shown on Exhibit "C".

TRAFFIC: According to the Fayetteville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (FAMPO), the subject property is located outside of FAMPO boundaries. The billboard will not generate any significant traffic.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Fayetteville Cumberland County Economic Development Corporation has reviewed the request and had no objection to the proposal.

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Cumberland County Fire Marshal's office has reviewed the request and has no objections to the rezoning request.

SPECIAL DISTRICTS/ OVERLAY DISTRICTS:

Special Districts			
Fayetteville Regional Airport Overlay:	n/a	Averasboro Battlefield Corridor:	n/a
Five Mile Distance of Fort Liberty:	n/a	Eastover Commercial Core Overlay District:	n/a
Voluntary Agricultural District (VAD):	n/a	Spring Lake Main Street Overlay District:	n/a
VAD Half Mile Buffer:	n/a	Coliseum Tourism Overlay District:	n/a

n/a – not applicable

KEY CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL: The conditions of approval, provided in Exhibit "F" are attached to this report with a conditional zoning site plan. Key conditions include:

- The .315 acre site shall only be used for outdoor advertising consistent with the County Sign Code, Section 1309.F.
- Development of the site must be consistent with the Conditional Zoning Site Plan.
- Access to the site must be provided at the building permit either by a NCDOT-approved driveway or an internal easement through the parent parcel.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

In Case ZON-23-0029, Planning and Inspections staff **recommends approval** of the conditional rezoning request from M2 Heavy Industrial District to M(P)/CZ Planned Industrial Conditional Zoning District and find that:

- 1. Approval is an amendment to the adopted, current Wade Area Land Use Plan and that the Board of Commissioners should not require any additional request or application for amendment to said map for this request.
- 2. The use of the parcel for farmland would be limited due to the parcel's size, configuration, and location.
- 3. The proposed use would meet all required location requirements for such use and have limited impact on other neighboring properties or uses along the Interstate highway.

The request is reasonable and in the public interest as the requested district would be compatible to and in harmony with the surrounding land use activities and zoning.

Attachments: Conditions of Approval Conditional Site Plan Notification Mailing List Application

Exhibit "F' Conditions of Approval

M(P) Planned Industrial District / CZ Conditional Zoning District Case ZON-23-0029 Ordinance Related Conditions for Outdoor Advertising (Billboard)

A. <u>Applicability</u>: All use and development of the property applicable to this Conditional Zoning (ZON-23-0029), as delineated in Exhibit "A", shall occur consistent with the standards and requirements of the M(P) Planned Industrial Zoning District unless otherwise stated herein. If any standards herein are inconsistent with the Zoning or Subdivision ordinance, the conditions set forth herein shall supersede and apply to the development of the property delineated in Exhibit "A". If not expressly stated herein the M(P) Planned Industrial standards shall apply. This ordinance applies only to the legal description provided in Exhibit "A" of this Ordinance.

B. Permitted and Prohibited Uses.

Use of the site within the .315 +/- acre portion of the parent parcel is limited to outdoor advertising configured for viewing primarily by persons travelling in an automobile on an interstate or primary commercial highway. Outdoor advertising shall direct attention to a business, commodity, service or entertainment that is conducted, sold, or offered either on the premises or off the premises where the sign is located.

C. Development Standards.

- Prior to the issuance of a building permit for outdoor advertising, the site within Exhibit "A" must have access to Elva Wallace Road via a driveway permit approved by NCDOT or a cross access easement through the abutting parent parcel that leads to a public or private street.
- 2. Setback Standards. Minimum setback standards for this development shall be as follows:

Front Yard Setback	40 feet
Side Yard Setback	50 feet
Rear Yard Setback	15 feet
Lot Area	0.315 acres
Lot Width	140 feet

- 3. All outdoor advertising (billboard) shall be subject to Section 1309.F of the Cumberland County Zoning Ordinance at the time of a building permit application as described below:
 - a. The maximum sign face area shall not exceed 700 square feet.
 - b. The maximum sign height shall not exceed 35 feet.
 - c. If the sign is to include changeable copy, then such copy shall be non-animatic, the minimum static hold between different images or messages shall not be less than 60 seconds and shall have a transition period of no more than 2 seconds.

D. Development Review Process:

a. Prior to issuance of a building permit for outdoor advertising at this site, a final plat shall be recorded with the County Register of Deeds to establish the 0.315 +/- acres within a legal lot that conforms with the Cumberland County regulatory requirements set forth in Section

1309.F.i. The entire lot containing an outdoor advertising use shall maintain the same conditional zoning district designation; split zoning is prohibited. Prior to recording a final plat, it must be submitted to and approved by the Current Planning Division.

- b. In the event the requirements or conditions from a State or Federal Agency or utility provider creates an inconsistency with the conditional zoning site plan in any manner, a revised conditional site plan must be submitted to the Current Planning Division for review. Any change determined by the County to represent a substantial change to the conditional zoning site plan, Board of County Commission approval may be required, as shall be determined by the Planning Director.
- c. Developer must coordinate with the Current Planning Division prior to making any changes to the conditional zoning site plan. Any changes to the conditional zoning site plan must be reviewed by the Current Planning Division to determine if any change is considered an insubstantial or substantial modification.

E. Other Conditions:

- a. The owner/developer is responsible for maintenance and upkeep of this site, all structures, and appurtenances, including the billboard and its support structure, and shall ensure that the site is kept free of litter and debris, and that all grass areas mowed, all buffers and shrubbery kept trim and maintained so that the site remains in a constant state of being aesthetically and environmentally pleasing.
- b. The owner/developer(s) of the lot must obtain detailed instructions on provisions of the County Zoning Ordinance and permits required to place any structure within this development from the County Code Enforcement Section, Room 101, in the Historic Courthouse at 130 Gillespie Street. For additional information, the developer should contact a Code Enforcement Officer.
- c. The developer must provide a site-specific address and tax parcel number at the time of building/zoning permit application.
- d. This conditional approval is not to be construed as all-encompassing of the applicable rules, regulations, etc. which must be complied with for any development. Other regulations, such as building, environmental, health and so forth, may govern the specific development. The developer is responsible party to ensure full compliance with all applicable Federal, State, and local regulations.
- e. Any substantial modification made to this approved conditional zoning site plan or conditions of approval, other than those set forth in the above conditions, must be approved by the Board of Commissioners as set forth by Section 506 of the Zoning Ordinance.
- f. No clearing or grading shall occur until authorized by the Code Enforcement Manager.
- g. Pursuant to Section 507, County Zoning Ordinance, two years after the date of the Board of County Commissioners approves this Conditional Zoning, the Planning Board may examine progress made to determine if active efforts are proceeding. If the Planning Board determines that active efforts to develop are not proceeding, it may institute proceedings to rezone the property to its previous zoning classification.
- All applications and plan submittals shall be submitted via the County online permitting self-service portal at the following website address: https://selfservice.co.cumberland.nc.us/EnerGov_Prod/SelfService#/home

Property Owner/Agent Acceptance of Conditions

(Print Name)

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(Signature)

Date

Issued by:

David B. Moon, AICP, CZO Deputy Director

Date

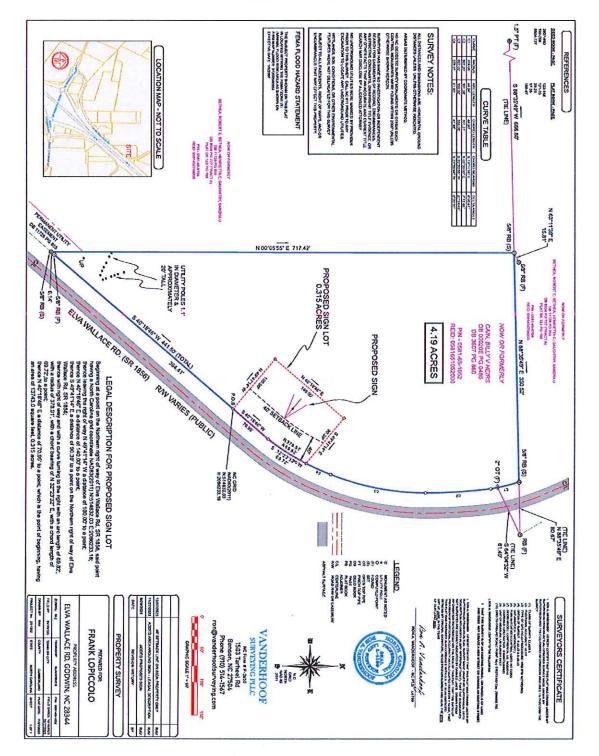


Exhibit "A" of the Conditions of Approval: Conditional Use Site Plan

ATTACHMENT - MAILING LIST

COUSINS REALTY NC LLC 107 OWENSBORO CT RALEIGH, NC 27603	CORNETT PROPERTIES LLC 6463 FLOWERS RD WILSON, NC 27893	CORNETT PROPERTIES LLC 6463 FLOWERS RD WILSON, NC 27893
MOORE, RONALD CLEO; MOORE	WOOD, EDDIE C;WOOD, BETTY	WOOD, EDDIE CALVIN
HAMILTON, SARAH FRANCES	H;BAREFOOT, SHANNON	5413 ELVIA WALLACE RD
P O BOX 516	5409 ELVA WALLACE RD	GODWIN, NC 28344
DUNN, NC 28335	GODWIN, NC 28344	
MOORE, RONALD C;MOORE, BETTY H	MOORE, RONALD C;MOORE, BETTY H	PRESLER, SHELBY MATTHEWS
5566 ELVA WALLACE DR	5566 ELVA WALLACE DR	5606 SMITHFIELD RD
GODWIN, NC 28344	GODWIN, NC 28344	WADE, NC 28395
BETHEA, ROBERT E;BETHEA, HENRIETTA C;DAUGHTRY, SANDRA U PO BOX 250	JOHNSON, WILLENE MILLER 6360 SMITHFIELD RD WADE, NC 28395	

WADE, NC 28395

ATTACHMENT: APPLICATION



County of Cumberland

Planning & Inspections Department

CASE #:	ZON-23-0029
PLANNIN MEETINC	G BOARD i DATE:
DATE AP	PLICATION ED: 10/16/2023

RECEIPT #:

RECEIVED BY:

APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL ZONING DISTRICT REZONING REQUEST CUMBERLAND COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

Upon receipt of this application (petition), the County Planning & Inspections Staff will present to the Joint Planning Board the application at a hearing. In accordance with state law and board's policy, the staff will provide notice of the hearing to the appropriate parties and in the proper manner.

The Joint Planning Board will make a recommendation to the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners concerning the request. The Board of Commissioners will schedule a public hearing and issue a final decision on the matter. Generally, the Commissioners will hold their public hearing in the month following the meeting of the Planning Board. The Conditional Zoning, District shall not be made effective until the request is heard and received opproval by the Board of Commissioners.

The following items are to be submitted with the completed application:

- 1. A copy of the recorded deed and/or plat.
- If a portion of an existing tract is/are being submitted for rezoning, an accurate written legal description of only the area to be considered;
- 3. A copy of a detailed site plan drawn to an engineering scale, showing the location of all buildings, yard dimensions, driveways, fencing, lighting parking areas, landscaping, and all other pertinent data to the case; and
- 4. A check made payable to the "Cumberland County" in the amount of \$

The Planning & Inspections Staff will advise on zoning options, inform applicants of development requirement and answer questions regarding the application and rezoning process. For further questions, call (910)678-7627. Hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

NOTE: Any revisions, inaccuracies or errors to the application may cause the case to be delayed and will be scheduled for the next available board meeting according to the board's meeting schedule. Also, the application fee is *nonrefundable*.

The Planning and Inspections Staff is available for advice on completing this application; however, they are not available for completion of the application or preparation of the site plan.

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TO THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY JOINT PLANNING BOARD AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC:

I (Wc), the undersigned, hereby submit this application, and petition the County Commissioners to amend and to change the zoning map of the County of Cumberland as provided for order the provisions of the County Zoning Ordinance. In support of this petition, the following facts are submitted:

1. Applicant/Agent 2. Address: Zip Code 3. Telephone: (Home) (Work 4. Location of Roperty 5. Parcel Identification Number (PIN #) of subject property. (also known as Tax ID Number or Property Tax ID) 6. Acreage: Frontage: 7. Water Provider: 8. Sewer Provider: [] 9. Deed Book Page(s) Cumberland County Registry. (Attach copy of deed of subject property as it appears in Registry). 10. Existing use of property: 11. Proposed use(s) of the property: NOTE: Be specific and list all intended uses. 12. Has a violation been issued on this property? Yes No 13. It is requested that the foregoing property be rezoned FROM: TO: (Select one) Conditional Zoning District, with an underlying zoning district of (Article V) Mixed Use District/Conditional Zoning District (Article VI) Density Development/Conditional Zoning District, at the Density (Article VIII)

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APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL ZONING

1. PROPOSED USE(S):

A. List the use(s) proposed for the Conditional Zoning. (Use of the underlying district will be restricted to only the use(s) specified in this application.)

B. Density: List the amount of acreage that will be residential, commercial, and/or open space, and the number of lots and/or dwelling units proposed, and the square footage of the non-residential-waits.

2. DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

A. Reference either the dimensional requirements of the district (Sec. 1004) of list the proposed setbacks.

- B. Off-street parking and loading (Sec. 1202 & 1203): List the number of spaces, type of surfacing material and any other pertinent information.
- 3. SIGN REQUIREMENTS:

Reference the district sign regulations proposed from Article XIII.

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LANDSCARE AND BUFFER REQUIREMENTS: 4. SCAPVING to Any. IAnc Cumberland County Rezoning O Revised: 01-25-2013 Page 3 of 5

A. For all new non-residential and mixed-use development abutting a public street, indicate the number and type of large or small ornamental trees used in the streetscape, yard space, and/or parking areas, plus the number and type of shrubs. (Sec. 1102N). NOTE: All required landscaping must be included on the site

plan.

B. Indicate the type of buffering and approximate location, width and setback from the property lines.

5. MISCELLANEOUS:

List any information not set forth above, such as the days and hours of the operation, number of employees, exterior lighting, noise, odor and smoke, emission controls, etc.

6. SITE PLAN REQUIREMENTS:

The application must include a site plan drawn to the specifications of Sec. 1402. If the proposed uses involve development subject to the Godwin Subdivision Ordinance, the site plan required may be general in nature, showing a generalized street pattern, if applicable, and the location of proposed uses. If the proposed uses include development not subject to the subdivision ordinance, the site plan shall be of sufficient detail to allow the County Planning and Inspections Staff, and the Joint Planning Board to analyze the proposed uses and arrangement of uses on the site. It shall also include the footprints of all buildings (proposed and existing), the proposed number of stories, location and number of off-street parking and loading spaces, proposed points of access to existing streets and internal circulation patterns. In addition, the location of all proposed buffers and fences and landscaping shall be included on the site plan.

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7. STATEMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

It is understood by the undersigned that the official zoning map, as originally adopted and subsequently amended, is presumed to be appropriate to the property involved and that the burden of proof for a zoning amendment (rezoning) rest with the petitioner.

It is the responsibility of the petitioner (personally or by agent) to submit to the County Planning and Department a valid request, not incompatible with existing neighborhood zoning patterns.

I further understand I must voluntarily agree to all ordinance related conditions prior to the first hearing on the case. The undersigned hereby acknowledge that the County Planning & Inspections Staff has conferred with the petitioner or assigns, and the application as submitted is accurate and correct.

Cousins Realty NC LLC

Name of Owner(s) (Print or Type)

107 Owensboro Court, Raleigh, NC

Address of Owner(s)

frank.lopiccolo1223@gmail.com

E-Mail

732-943-6775

Home Telephone

Work Telephone

Frank LoPiccolo Signature of Owner(s)

Signature of Owner(s)

Name of Agent Attorney, Applicant (by assign) (Print or Type)

Address of Agent, Attorney, Applicant

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Home Telephone co.com HACKINSCAN E-Mail Address Fax Number Signature of Agent, Attorney, or Applicant

* ALL record property owners must sign this petition.

* The contents of this application, upon submission, becomes "public record."

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Clarence G. Grier County Manager

Sally Shutt Assistant County Manager



Rawls Howard Director

David Moon Deputy Director

CONDITIONAL ZONING NO. ZON-23-0029 Conditions of Approval

General Address: west side of Elva Wallace	Acres: .315 +/- of 4.19+/- total parcel		
Road	5		
Land Area: as described in Exhibit "A"	Approval Date: January 16, 2024		
Effective Date: January 16, 2024	Issued to: Cousins Realty NC LLC		

M(P) Planned Industrial District / CZ Conditional Zoning District Case ZON-23-0029 Ordinance Related Conditions for Outdoor Advertising (Billboard)

A. <u>Applicability</u>: All use and development of the property applicable to this Conditional Zoning (ZON-23-0029), as delineated in Exhibit "A", shall occur consistent with the standards and requirements of the M(P) Planned Industrial Zoning District unless otherwise stated herein. If any standards herein are inconsistent with the Zoning or Subdivision ordinance, the conditions set forth herein shall supersede and apply to the development of the property delineated in Exhibit "A". If not expressly stated herein the M(P) Planned Industrial standards shall apply. This ordinance applies only to the legal description provided in Exhibit "A" of this Ordinance.

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Sally Shutt Assistant County Manager



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Property Owner/Agent Acceptance of Conditions

(Print Name nature

Issued by:

David B. Moon, AICP, NC-CZO Deputy Director Date

Date

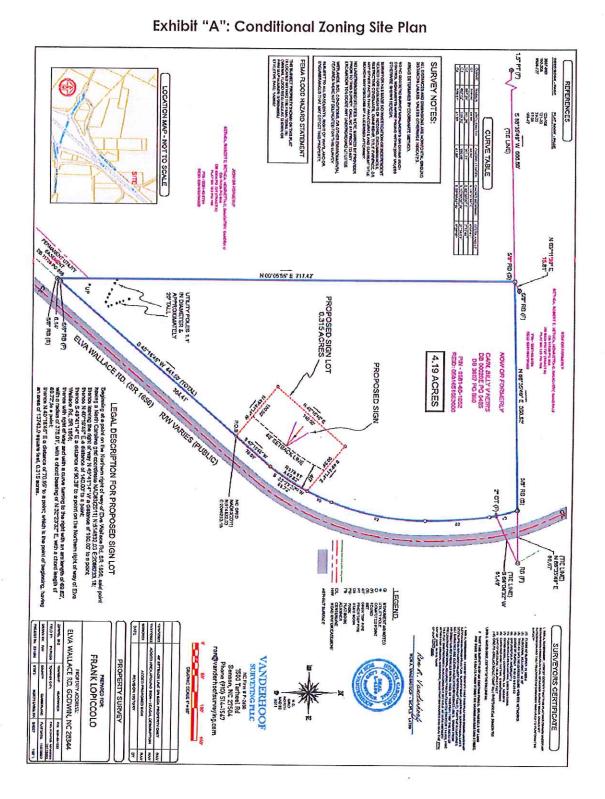
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Order Number: LWLM0044719 External Order #: 9656728 Order Status: Approved **Classification:** Govt Public Notices Package: General Package Final Cost: 173.91 **Payment Type:** Account Billed User ID: L0012804 **External User ID:** 744350

ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Cumb Co Joint Planning,Laverne Howard 130 Gillespie ST ATTN: LAVERNE HOWARD Fayetteville, NC 28301-5669 910-678-7600 Ihoward@cumberlandcountync.gov Cumb Co Joint Planning,Laverne Contract ID:

TRANSACTION REPORT

Date

December 20, 2023 12:29:17 PM EST Amount: 173.91

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

1 Affidavit

SCHEDULE FOR AD NUMBER LWLM00447190

January 2, 2024 Fayetteville Observer January 9, 2024 Fayetteville Observer

Public Notice

ZON-23-0029: Rezoning from M2 Heavy Industrial Dis. to M(P)/CZ Planned Industrial Dis./Conditional Zoning or a more restrictive zoning dis.; 0.315 +/- ac; west side of Elva Wallace Rd, halfmile north of Wade Stedman Rd and west of I-95, Capital Outdoor Advertising (applicant), Cousins Realty NC, LLC (owner).

ZON-23-0033: Rezoning from A1 Agricultural Dis. to R40 Residential Dis. or a more restrictive zoning dis.; 4.75 +/- ac.; 10932 Ramsey St; Jeff Riddle (agent), Cape Fear Investment Properties, LLC (owner).

ZON-23-0034: Text Amendment to the Cumberland County Zoning Ord. to regulate tobacco and hemp retail products within Cumberland County, Planning & Inspections Staff (applicant).

SN-0503: Street Renaming Case; James Atkinson Road to Lancaz Way Publication Dates

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NORTH CAROLINA

PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JANUARY 16, 2024

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FROM: CUMBERLAND COUNTY JOINT PLANNING BOARD

DATE: 1/4/2024

SUBJECT: CASE ZON-23-0033

BACKGROUND

ZON-23-0033: Rezoning from A1 Agricultural District to R40 Residential District or to a more restrictive zoning district for two parcels comprising 4.75 +/- acres; located at 10932 Ramsey St, submitted by Jeff Riddle (agent) and Cape Fear Investment Properties, LLC (owner).

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

Planning Board Action: Recommended approval of the rezoning request from A1 Agricultural District to R40 Residential District at their December 19, 2023 meeting for the reasons stated and as fully reflected in the minutes of the Planning Board Meeting which are incorporated herein by reference.

Staff Recommendation: In Case ZON-23-0033, Planning and Inspections staff recommends approval of the rezoning request from A1 Agricultural District to R40 Residential District. Staff finds the request is consistent with the North Central Land Use Plan which calls for "Farmland" at this location. Staff also finds that the request is reasonable and in the public interest as it is compatible to and in harmony with the surrounding land use activities and zoning.

If the Board of Commissioners wishes to follow the recommendation of the Planning Board in this case, the following motion is appropriate:

MOTION:

In Case ZON-23-0033, I move to approve the rezoning request from A1 Agricultural District to R40 Residential District and find the request is consistent with the North Central Land Use Plan which calls for "Farmland" at this location. The request is reasonable and in the public interest as it is compatible to and in

harmony with the surrounding land use activities and zoning.

If the Board of Commissioners does not wish to follow the recommendation of the Planning Board in this case, the following motion is appropriate:

MOTION:

In Case ZON-23-0033, I move to deny the rezoning request from A1 Agricultural District to R40 Residential District and find the request is not consistent with the North Central Land Use Plan. The request is not reasonable or in the public interest because ______.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description Case ZON-23-0033 Type Backup Material



David Moon Deputy Director

Cumberland County Joint Planning Board

JANUARY 4, 2024

- MEMO TO: Cumberland County Board of Commissioners
- FROM: Cumberland County Joint Planning Board
- SUBJECT: **ZON-23-0033:** Rezoning from A1 Agricultural District to R40 Residential District or to a more restrictive zoning district for two parcels comprising 4.75 +/- acres; located at 10932 Ramsey St, submitted by Jeff Riddle (agent) and Cape Fear Investment Properties, LLC (owner).
- ACTION: Recommended approval of the rezoning request from A1 Agricultural District to R40 Residential District at their December 19, 2023 meeting for the reasons stated and as fully reflected in the minutes of the Planning Board Meeting which are incorporated herein by reference.

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 19, 2023

In Case ZON-23-0033, Planning and Inspections staff recommends approval of the rezoning request from A1 Agricultural District to R40 Residential District. Staff finds the request is consistent with the North Central Land Use Plan which calls for "Farmland" at this location. Staff also finds that the request is reasonable and in the public interest as it is compatible to and in harmony with the surrounding land use activities and zoning.

In Case ZON-23-0033, Mr. Lloyd made a motion, seconded by Mr. Walters to recommend approval of the rezoning request from A1 Agricultural District to R40 Residential District. The Board finds the request is consistent with the North Central Land Use Plan which calls for "Farmland" at this location. The Board also finds that the request is reasonable and in the public interest as it is compatible to and in harmony with the surrounding land use activities and zoning. Unanimous approval.

First Class and Record Owners' Mailed Notice Certification

A certified copy of the tax record owner(s) of the subject and adjacent properties and their tax record mailing address is contained within the case file and is incorporated by reference as if delivered herewith. The record owners' certified receipt of notice is also included.

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PLANNING & INSPECTIONS

PLANNING STAFF REPORT REZONING CASE # ZON-23-0033 Planning Board Meeting: Dec. 19, 2023

Location: 10932 Ramsey Street Jurisdiction: County-Unincorporated

REQUEST

Rezoning A1 to R40

Applicant requests a rezoning from A1 Agricultural District to R40 Residential District at 10932 Ramsey Street and an abutting parcel for approximately 4.75 +/- combined acres. Both parcels currently have a residential structure on each. The intent of the property owner is to develop the parcels for residential homes.

PROPERTY INFORMATION

OWNER/APPLICANT: Cape Fear Investment Properties, LLC (Owner); Jeff Riddle (Applicant)

ADDRESS/LOCATION: Refer to Exhibit "A", Location and Zoning Map. REID numbers: 0564691265000 & 0564697117000

SIZE: 4.75 +\- combined acres within 2 parcels. The western parcel contains 0.75 +/- acres, and the eastern parcel contains 4.00 +/acres. Road frontage along Ramsey Street is approximately 200 feet. The property is approximately 1,115 feet in length at its deepest point.

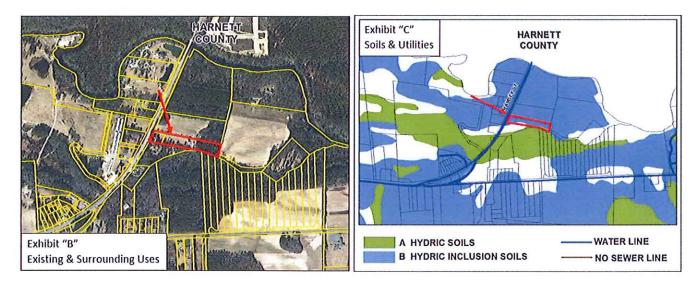


EXISTING ZONING: The subject property is currently zoned A1 Agricultural District. This district is designed to promote and protect agricultural lands, including woodland, within the County. The general intent of the district is to permit all agricultural uses to exist free from most private urban development except for large lot, single-family development. Some public and/or semi-public uses as well as a limited list of convenient commercial uses are permitted to ensure essential services for the residents.

EXISTING LAND USE: The subject parcels each currently have a residential dwelling on them. Exhibit "B" shows the existing use of the subject property.

SURROUNDING LAND USE: Exhibit "B" illustrates the following:

- North: Farmland & wooded lands
- East: Farmland
- West: Farmland and single family homes
- South: Wooded lands and single family homes



OTHER SITE CHARACTERISTICS: The site is not located in a Watershed nor within a Flood Zone Hazard Area. The subject property, as delineated in Exhibit "C", illustrates the presence of hydric inclusion soils on both properties and hydric soils on the southeast corner of the western property.

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW: Subdivision review by County Planning & Inspections will be required before any development.

Minimum Standard A1 (Existing Zoning) R40 (Proposed) 30 feet Front Yard Setback 50 feet Side Yard Setback 20 feet (one story) 25 feet (two 15 feet story) **Rear Yard Setback** 50 feet 35 feet Lot Area 2 Acres 40,000 sq. ft. Lot Width 100' 100'

DIMENSIONAL PROVISIONS FOR REQUESTED DISTRICT:

Development Potential*:

Existing Zoning (A1)	Proposed Zoning (R40)		
2 dwelling units	5 dwelling units**		

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*Lot count may be rounded-up when a fraction occurs. When any requirement of this ordinance results in a fraction of a unit, a fraction of one-half or more shall be considered a whole unit, and a fraction of less than one-half shall be disregarded.

** Lots must meet minimum lot size of 40,000 sq. ft. but 5 dwellings may be obtainable through a group development, subject to well and septic system approval by Environment Health.

COMPREHENSIVE PLANS:

This property is located within the North Central Land Use Plan (2011). The future land use classification of the property is "Farmland". Associated zoning districts for this classification are A1, A1A, R40, and R40A.

The proposed rezoning request is consistent with the adopted land use plan.

Farmland Development Goal:

- Protect and preserve prime farmland, the farming and agri-business industry, and sensitive natural areas. This protection will provide critical mass for farming operations, which inherently creates a sustainable environment for agricultural operations (North Central Land Use Plan 2011, pg. 65).

Associated plan goals, policies and notes that may be considered include the following:

- Limit the proliferation of residential and other types of development in predominantly farming areas and maintain a rural atmosphere in proximity to

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farming operations (North Central Land Use Plan 2011, pg. 65).

- Preserve the rural character of the County (Land Use Policies Plan 2009, pg. 27)

- The property is located within ~200 feet east of property classified for Suburban Residential (R30, R30Å, R20, R20A, RR).

- The property is located within ~1200 feet north of property classified for Commercial (C1, C1(P), and C2(P)).

- The property is located within ~1500 feet south of property classified for Open Space (CD) and Harnett County.

IMPACTS ON LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND/OR FACILITIES

UTILITIES: Town of Linden water lines are available along the front of the subject property. It is the applicant's responsibility to determine if this utility provider will serve their development. Utilities for water are shown on Exhibit "C". Sewer lines are not available near the subject property. Septic will likely be required, and the lot size must meet the minimum area necessary to accommodate.

TRAFFIC: According to the Fayetteville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (FAMPO), the subject property, Ramsey Street, Linden, NC, is located outside of FAMPO boundaries. The Mid-Carolina RPO did not provide any comments.

SCHOOLS CAPACITY/ENROLLMENT:

School	Capacity	Enrollment		
Long Hill Elementary	516	475		
Raleigh Rd Elementary	179	230		
Pine Forest Mid	804	740		
Pine Forest High	1712	1713		

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: The proposal would have no impact on economic development initiatives.

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Cumberland County Fire Marshal's office has reviewed the request and has no objections to the rezoning request.

SPECIAL DISTRICTS/ OVERLAY DISTRICTS:

Special Districts			
Fayetteville Regional Airport Overlay:	n/a	Averasboro Battlefield Corridor:	n/a
Five Mile Distance of Fort Liberty:	n/a	Eastover Commercial Core Overlay District:	n/a
Voluntary Agricultural District (VAD)	n/a	Spring Lake Main Street Overlay District:	n/a
VAD Half Mile Buffer:	n/a	Coliseum Tourism Overlay District:	n/a

n/a – not applicable

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL: This is a conventional zoning and there are no conditions at this time.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

In Case ZON-23-0033, Planning and Inspections staff **recommends approval** of the rezoning request from A1 Agricultural District to R40 Residential District. Staff finds the request is consistent with the North Central Land Use Plan which calls for "Farmland" at this location. Staff also finds that the request is reasonable and in the public interest as it is compatible to and in harmony with the surrounding land use activities and zoning.

Attachments: Notification Mailing List Application

ATTACHMENT – MAILING LIST

CLEMENT, CHARLTON CLAY; CLEMENT, BARTON, PHILIP W HEIRS O & M HOLDINGS LLC CLAYTON GRAY 538 TRIPP RD 1901 S ELM ST 2501 DUNHAVEN DR LILLINGTON, NC 27546 **GREENVILLE, NC 27858** GARNER, NC 27529 DRUMM, PATRICIA LYNN **BENJAMIN STOUT REAL ESTATE SERVICES BENJAMIN STOUT REAL ESTATE SERVICES** 24914 STRAND DR INC INC 1786 METRO MEDICAL DR ALBEMARLE, NC 28001 **1786 METRO MEDICAL DR** FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28304 FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28304 BENJAMIN STOUT REAL ESTATE SERVICES AGS LAND LLC BENJAMIN STOUT REAL ESTATE SERVICES 1786 METRO MEDICAL DR **1786 METROMEDICAL DR** 1786 METRO MEDICAL DR FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28304 FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28304 FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28304 **BENJAMIN STOUT REAL ESTATE SERVICES** AGS LAND LLC AGS LAND LLC **1786 METROMEDICAL DR 1786 METROMEDICAL DR** 1786 METRO MEDICAL DR FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28304 FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28304 FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28304 **BENJAMIN STOUT REAL ESTATE SERVICES** AGS LAND LLC **BENJAMIN STOUT REAL ESTATE SERVICES** 1786 METROMEDICAL DR 1786 METRO MEDICAL DR **1786 METRO MEDICAL DR** FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28304 FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28304 FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28304 A & G RESIDENTIAL LLC HALL LITTLE RIVER FARM LLC A & G RESIDENTIAL LLC 916 ARSENAL AVE 916 ARSENAL AVE 3163 CAMDEN RD FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28305 FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28305 FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28306 HALL LITTLE RIVER FARM LLC STURTZ, JOSH; STURTZ, CANDACE F **BABB, KENNETH RAY; BABB, TRAVIS ANN** 3163 CAMDEN RD 531 SHAWCROFT RD 10915 RAMSEY ST ŧ, LINDEN, NC 28356 FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28306 FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28311 **RAYNOR, SUE BRINSON** JOHNSON, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WOOD, GETA LYNN; WOOD, DIANNA LYNN PO 80X 70 10870 RAMSEY ST 11153 RAMSEY ST LINDEN, NC 28356 **LINDEN, NC 28356 LINDEN, NC 28356** BABB, TRAVIS ANN; BABB, KENNETH R ELLIOTT, PAMELA COLLIER; TUOHEY, JOHN CLIFTON, TODD CHANNEN; CLIFTON, 10986 RAMSEY ST STEPHEN CRAIG 10975 RAMSEY ST LINDEN, NC 28356 LINDEN, NC 28356 10904 RAMSEY ST LINDEN, NC 28356 SARDIS CHURCH OF LINDEN NC SARDIS CHURCH OF LINDEN INC BABB, TRAVIS ANN; BABB, KENNETH R 10915 RAMSEY ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA INC PO 80X 99 P O BOX 99 LINDEN, NC 28356 **LINDEN, NC 28356 LINDEN, NC 28356**

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County of Cumberland

Planning & Inspections Department

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APPLICATION FOR REZONING REQUEST CUMBERLAND COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

The following items are to be submitted with the <u>completed</u> application:

- 1. A copy of the *recorded* deed and/or plat.
- If a portion(s) of the property is being considered for rezoning, an accurate written legal description of only the area to be considered;
- 3. A check made payable to "Cumberland County" in the amount of \$ 250. (See attached Fee Schedule).

Rezoning Procedure:

- 1. Completed application submitted by the applicant.
- 2. Notification to surrounding property owners.
- 3. Planning Board hearing.
- 4. Re-notification of interested parties / public hearing advertisement in the newspaper.
- 5. County Commissioners' public hearing (approximately four weeks after Planning Board public hearing)
- 6. If approved by the County Commissioners, rezoning becomes effective immediately.

The Planning & Inspections Staff will advise on zoning options, inform applicants of development requirement and answer questions regarding the application and rezoning process. For further questions, call (910)678-7603 or (910)678-7609. Hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

NOTE: Any revisions, inaccuracies or errors to the application may cause the case to be delayed and will be scheduled for the next available board meeting according to the board's meeting schedule. Also, the application fee is *nonrefundable*.

TO THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY JOINT PLANNING BOARD AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC:

I (We), the undersigned, hereby submit this application, and petition the County Commissioners to amend and to change the zoning map of the County of Cumberland as provided for under the provisions of the County Zoning Ordinance. In support of this petition, the following facts are submitted:

	Requested Rezoning from <u>A1</u> to <u>R40</u>
	Address of Property to be Rezoned: 10932 Ramsey Street
	Location of Property: 10932 Bamsey Street on
	Ramsey Street
	Parcel Identification Number (PIN #) of subject property: <u>0564-69-1265</u> (also known as Tax ID Number or Property Tax ID) 0564-69-7117
	Acreage: 4.75 Frontage: 200 Depth: 1115
	Water Provider: Well: PWC: Other (name): Harnett Course
	Septage Provider: Septic Tank PWC
	Deed Book 11839, Page(s) 840, Cumberland County Registry. (Attach copy of deed of subject property as it appears in Registry).
	Existing use of property: Residential
	Proposed use(s) of the property: Residential
6	Do you own any property adjacent to or across the street from this property?
	Yes No X If yes, where?
	Has a violation been issued on this property? Yes NoX

A copy of the recorded deed(s) and/or recorded plat map(s) must be provided. If the area is a portion of a parcel, a written legal description by metes and bounds, showing acreage must accompany the deeds and/or plat. If more than one zoning classification is requested, a correct metes and bounds legal description, including acreage, for each bounded area must be submitted.

The Planning and Inspections Staff is available for advice on completing this application; however, they are not available for completion of the application.

Cumberland County Rezoning Revised: 01-25-2013 The undersigned hereby acknowledge that the County Planning Staff has conferred with the petitioner or assigns, and the application as submitted is accurate and correct.

Kevin B. Riddle - Cape Fear Investment Properties, LLC NAME OF OWNER(S) (PRINT OR TYPE) 7397 Riddle Road ST. Pauls, NC 28384 ADDRESS OF OWNER(S) 910-624-1152 910-624 - 1152 WORK TELEPHONE# **HOME TELEPHONE #** Jeff Riddle NAME OF AGENT, ATTORNEY, APPLICANT (PRINT OR TYPE) <u>5965 Hall Parle Road Fay effeville MC 28306</u> ADDRESS OF AGENT, ATTORNEY, APPLICANT riddle 3653@ gmail.com E-MAIL 910-308-9330 HOME TELEPHONE # WORK TELEPHONE # SIGNATURE OF AGENT, ATTORNEY OR SIGNAPURE OF OWNER(S) APPLICANT

SIGNATURE OF OWNER(S)

The contents of this application, upon submission, become "public record."

Cumberland County Rezoning Revised: 01-25-2013

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Order Number: LWLM0044719 External Order #: 9656728 **Order Status:** Approved **Classification:** Govt Public Notices Package: **General Package Final Cost:** 173.91 Payment Type: Account Billed User ID: L0012804 **External User ID:** 744350

ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Cumb Co Joint Planning,Laverne Howard 130 Gillespie ST ATTN: LAVERNE HOWARD Fayetteville, NC 28301-5669 910-678-7600 Ihoward@cumberlandcountync.gov Cumb Co Joint Planning,Laverne Contract ID:

TRANSACTION REPORT

Date

December 20, 2023 12:29:17 PM EST Amount:

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ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

1 Affidavit

SCHEDULE FOR AD NUMBER LWLM00447190

January 2, 2024 Fayetteville Observer January 9, 2024 Fayetteville Observer

Public Notice ZON-23-0029: Rezoning from M2 Heavy Industrial Dis. to M(P)/CZ Planned Industrial **Dis./Conditional** Zoning or more restrictive zoning a dis.; 0.315 +/- ac; west side of Elva Wallace Rd, halfmile north of Wade Stedman Rd and west of 1-95, Capital Outdoor Advertising (applicant), Cousins Realty NC, LLC (owner).

ZON-23-0033: Rezoning from A1 Agricultural Dis. to R40 Residential Dis. or a more restrictive zoning dis.; 4.75 +/- ac.; 10932 Ramsey St; Jeff Riddle (agent), Cape Fear Investment Properties, LLC (owner).

ZON-23-0034: Text Amendment to the Cumberland County Zoning Ord. to regulate tobacco and hemp retail products within Cumberland County, Planning & Inspections Staff (applicant).

SN-0503: Street Renaming Case; James Atkinson Road to Lancaz Way Publication Dates

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NORTH CAROLINA

ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT/ GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JANUARY 16, 2024

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- FROM: SALLY SHUTT, ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER
- DATE: 1/11/2024

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF 2024 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

BACKGROUND

The Board of Commissioners adopts a Federal Legislative Agenda annually that sets priorities for the County's federal advocacy each year. Cumberland County contracts with the Hamm Consulting Group for federal legislative lobbying services. The attached DRAFT 2024 Federal Legislative Agenda is presented for the Board's consideration.

Ron Hamm provided the Board with a federal update during the January 11, 2024, Agenda Session and presented the DRAFT 2024 Federal Agenda. The Board voted to place the item as an Item of Business on the January 16, 2024, Regular Meeting agenda.

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

Approve the attached 2024 (FY2025) Federal Legislative Agenda.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description Federal Update presentation DRAFT 2024 Federal Legislative Agenda Type Backup Material Backup Material





Federal Advocacy Update and 2024 Federal Legislative Agenda Review



Presentation to Board of Commissioners

Ron Hamm January 11, 2024



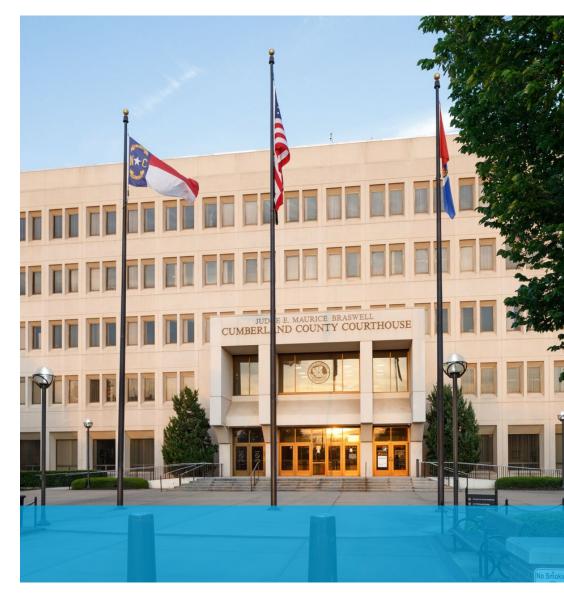
Washington **State of Play**

- Lawmakers returned to a packed agenda in the second session of the 118th Congress, with the Senate convening on Jan. 8 and the House on Jan. 9
- Lawmakers are seeking a compromise on supplemental aid to Ukraine and Israel, along with border security proposals
- Bipartisan action is likely on other key issues, including the reauthorization of Farm Bill programs, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and foreign electronic surveillance authorities



Advocacy

- FY 2024 Community Project Funding Requests
 - \$2.2 million included in FY 2024 House Agriculture Appropriations bill for the County Wastewater System Rehabilitation Project (NORCRESS)
 - \$5 million included in the FY 2024 Transportation-HUD Appropriations bill for the FAY Airport Ramp Reinforcement to support International Terminal Operation

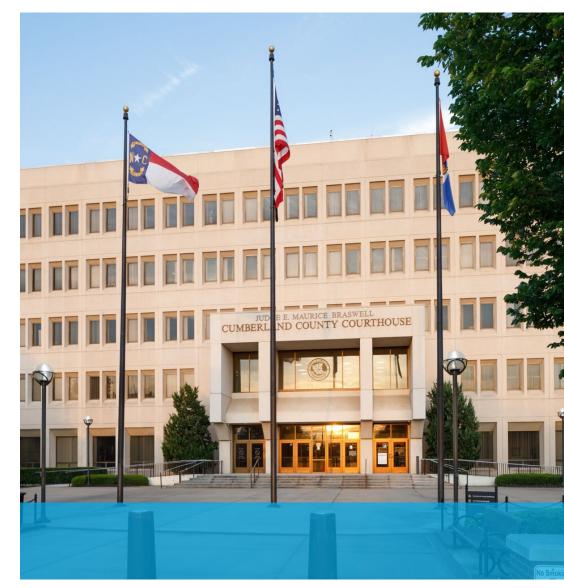






Advocacy

- Grants
 - Provide weekly grants alerts to County staff to review for potential funding opportunities
 - Consult with staff on targeted opportunities and execute congressional advocacy strategy
- Analyze and provide updates on legislation and regulations of interest to the County
 - o Chemours EPA Consent Withdrawal
 - o Veterans Services
 - o Federal Grants Flexibility and Reform
 - Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA)







2024 Action Plan

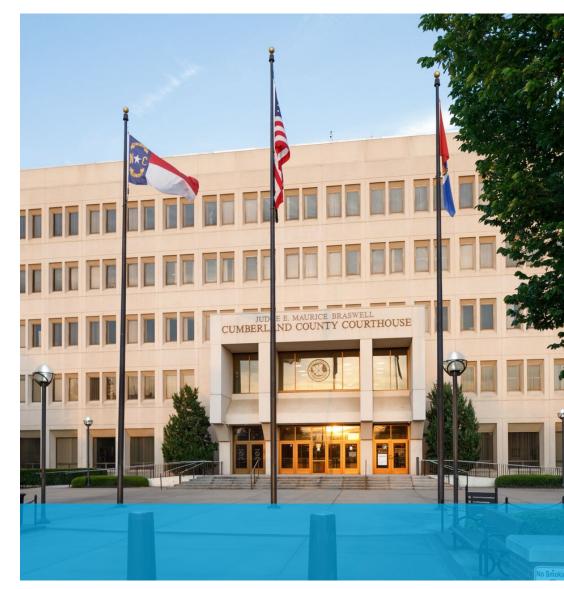




DRAFT Federal Agenda

Priorities and Objectives

- Water and Sewer
 - Water utilities infrastructure
 - o Sewer system upgrades
 - Stormwater management, flood prevention, etc.
- Transportation
 - Future 1-685 route adjustment to include Cumberland County
 - Passenger/commuter rail to Raleigh







DRAFT Federal Agenda

Priorities and Objectives

- Mental Health funding
 - o Substance Use Disorder funding
 - Crisis/Recovery Center
 - o Mental Health Court
 - Mental Health professionals in 911 Call Center
 - o Opioid response
- Health and Human Services
 - Housing funding to address homelessness, support services, affordable housing
 - Food insecurity/access to healthy foods
 - Aging services
 - o Medicaid for incarcerated
 - Healthcare related to emergency preparedness





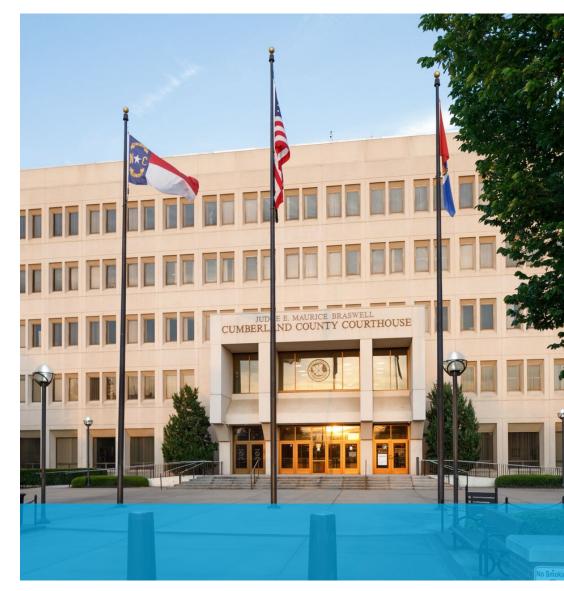
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DRAFT Federal Agenda

Priorities and Objectives

- Environmental Landfill expansion and modernization
- Public Safety/Emergency Response Mobile Emergency Incident Command Center
- Funding for Veterans Services Offices







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DRAFT 2024 (FY2025) Federal Legislative Agenda

Water and Sewer

- · Water utilities infrastructure to address contaminated drinking water and sewer system upgrades
- Stormwater management, flood prevention and drainage improvements, including increased funding from the USDA for beaver management and debris and sediment removal from waterways

Transportation

- Future I-685 route Advocate for the proposed new Interstate Highway between Greensboro and Dunn to not bypass Cumberland County, instead adjust the route to connect with I-295 providing economic development opportunities
- Passenger/commuter rail to Raleigh

Mental Health

- Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Support increased funding for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) grants, including substance use disorder and mental health block grants, the Children's Mental Health Services Program, and other substance use disorder prevention and treatment, mental health and supportive services and training grants
- Mental Health Crisis/Recovery Center
- Mental Health Court
- Mental Health professionals in 911 Call Center
- Opioid response including provision of NARCAN to first responders

Health and Human Services

- Housing funding to provide affordable housing, address homelessness and offer supportive services (case management, counseling, transportation, childcare, ex-offender re-entry support)
- Farmers Market/Food Security/Healthy Foods Access- Seek grant funding for farmers market to address food insecurity and increase access to healthy foods
- Increased funding for the Aging Support increased funding for Older Americans Act (OAA) programs and funding to support the Adult Protective Services program
- Medicaid for the incarcerated counties are required to provide adequate health care to individuals who pass
 through jails each year, while federal statute prohibits Medicaid funds from paying for that care even if the
 individual is eligible and enrolled.
- Healthcare related emergency preparedness

Environmental

• Landfill Expansion - Support proposals that provide funding for creating new and modernizing existing solid waste related infrastructure, including organic waste processing facilities and PFAS removal from leachate

Public Safety/Emergency Response

Emergency Operations – Seek funding for mobile Emergency Incident Command Center

Military and Veterans Affairs

Advocate for additional Federal and State funding to provide critical resources to County Veterans Services



NORTH CAROLINA

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JANUARY 16, 2024

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- FROM: COUNTY ATTORNEY
- DATE: 1/11/2024

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF SALE OF PARCEL ON THE SAND HILL ROAD INDUSTRIAL SITE TO PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS FOR EXPANSION OF REGULATOR STATION

BACKGROUND

Piedmont Natural Gas (PNG) requested an easement 100' x 100' for an above-grade regulator station on the county's 159-acre Sand Hill Road tract adjacent to the county's 33-acre tract in the Cumberland Industrial Center, and a second easement 30' wide adjacent to its existing utility easements on the 33-acre tract running from Technology Drive to the new regulator station for an improved access road to the regulator station. PNG offered to pay \$10,000 for these easements. This matter was presented at the December 8, 2022, Agenda Session, at which time the county attorney advised the board that the addition of this above-ground station adjacent to the existing smaller station parcel owned by PNG made the triangular shaped area west of the existing utility easements unusable. The county attorney recommended the board to offer PNG the portion of the land lying west of the city's 1.6-acre lot with a strip parallel to the city's lot to the existing utility easements for access. The board unanimously voted to follow the recommendation of the county attorney on this matter with the offer to PNG to be only for the property it needed and to proceed with the transaction subject to a survey being prepared and any statutory requirements being done. The matter was moved forward to the December 19, 2022, Regular Meeting with a report from the county attorney that the matter would be brought back for board approval when the process was completed. The board voted to remove the item from that agenda.

The county attorney requested PNG to seek access to the new regulator station from Wal Mart Drive because it was much closer to the site than Technology Drive, eliminated the need for the additional access easement on the county property, and minimized the vehicular traffic on the easements crossing the county's industrial sites. PNG obtained a permanent access easement on the adjoining property owned by Wal-Mart Stores East, Inc., and agreed to cease using its existing easements on the county's properties for vehicular access to the regulator station. PNG obtained the survey. The survey plat is attached. It had to be reduced in size to be uploaded.

The county attorney marked the following on the plat:

(1) The lot requested by PNG for the regulator station contains 1.931 acres and is shown with the boundary marked in green.

(2) The area of PNG's existing parcel which is located on the parcel owned by the City of Fayetteville is shaded in blue. PNG has agreed to deed this property to the city to clear the title.

(3) The PNG gas line easement on which PNG has a dirt road to access the existing regulator station is highlighted in yellow. PNG has agreed to cease using the dirt access road to access the existing or the new regulator station.

The proposed deed is also attached. The conveyance is made subject to the conditions concerning access to the lot stated in the deed which are enforceable as restrictions. PNG's offer is \$10,000. PNG derived that value by dividing the tax value by the number of acres of the Sand Hill Road parcel. By that method the value is \$5,054 per acre. The parcel has no road frontage and is only accessible by the easements held by PNG.

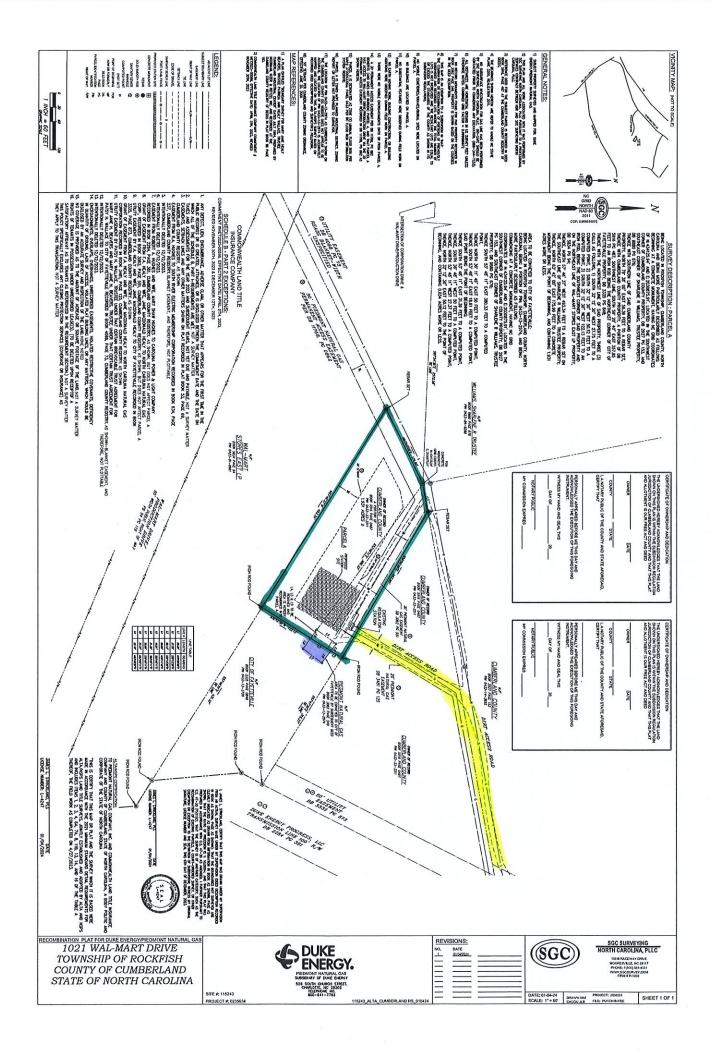
This transaction complies with the statutory requirements for the transfer of land as an economic development activity because it enhances the usable area of the county's adjoining industrial site and enables PNG to expand its natural gas delivery infrastructure to serve existing industrial customers and the county's vacant industrial sites which my need natural gas when developed. The statute requires the board to conduct a public hearing on this transaction upon ten days' notice of the board's intent to convey this property.

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

The county attorney recommends the board to approve this transaction by adopting the attached resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description New Plat (1-4-24) Deed to PNG Resolution of Intent Type Backup Material Backup Material Backup Material



Revenue Stamps: \$20.00

Approved by the Board of Commissioners

Containing a portion of the existing parcel with PIN: 0433-33-3511; to be assigned a new PIN.

Mail after recording to: Smith Anderson Law Firm (SMW), P.O. Box 2611, Raleigh, NC 27602

This instrument prepared by: Rickey L. Moorefield, County Attorney

Brief description for the Index: Parcel A per Plat Book _____, Page _____, Cumberland County Registry.

NORTH CAROLINA WARRANTY DEED

THIS DEED is made this _____day of February 2024, by and between:

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, a body corporate and politic and a political subdivision of the State of North Carolina, with a mailing address of P.O. Box 1829, Fayetteville, NC 28302, hereinafter referred to as "Grantor"; and

PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC., a North Carolina corporation with a mailing address of 4720 Piedmont Row Drive, Charlotte, NC 28210, hereinafter referred to as "Grantee."

The designation Grantor and Grantee as used herein shall include said parties and their successors or assigns, and shall include singular, plural, masculine, feminine or neuter as required by context.

WITNESSETH:

That Grantor, for a valuable consideration paid by Grantee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto the Grantee in fee simple, all that certain lot or parcel of land situated in Rockfish Township, Cumberland County, North Carolina, being described as Parcel A, containing approximately 1.931 acres, more or less, as shown on the Recombination Plat for Duke Energy/Piedmont Natural Gas, prepared by SGC Surveying North Carolina, PLLC, dated January 4, 2024, recorded in the Cumberland County Registry in Plat Book ______ at page ______ and more particularly described in the legal description set forth on said recorded plat and incorporated herein by reference.

This conveyance is made subject to the following conditions, which are particular to Grantee or Grantee's use of the utility easements located on Grantor's adjoining property:

(1) Grantee shall cease use of the utility easements located on Grantor's adjoining property as a means of vehicular access for ingress and egress to and from Grantee's existing regulator station or Grantee's new regulator station to be constructed upon the property conveyed herein; provided that, Grantee shall continue to use Grantee's utility easements on Grantor's adjoining property for all other uses, rights, and purposes granted to Grantee as detailed in those utility easements (including, without limitation, inspections, maintenance, repair, and installation of the utilities infrastructure located within these easements).

(2) Grantee has obtained a permanent access easement for vehicular ingress and egress to and from the property conveyed herein across the adjoining property of Wal-Mart Stores East, Inc., recorded in the Cumberland County Registry on June 30, 2023, in Deed Book 11768 at page 862, which shall be the sole access for ingress and egress to and from the regulator station located on or to be constructed on the property conveyed herein for all purposes.

(3) Grantee shall convey the property described on the plat recorded in Plat Book ______ at page _____, Cumberland County Registry as "AREA TO BE CONVEYED TO CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE" to the City of Fayetteville.

(4) These conditions are part of the consideration for Grantor's sale of this parcel to Grantee and serve to enhance the value of Grantor's adjoining property held as an industrial site for economic development by minimizing the vehicular use of the utility easements located thereon and to enhance Grantee's ability to provide natural gas service to the industrial sites using natural gas and to those vacant industrial sites which may be developed to use natural gas in the area around the property conveyed herein and commonly known as the Cumberland Industrial Center or Cumberland Industrial Park.

(5) These conditions shall serve as restrictions to limit the use of the Grantee's easements located on Grantor's adjoining property for vehicular access as detailed herein.

(6) This restriction shall be enforceable by Grantor through any applicable civil remedy available at law.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforesaid property and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the Grantee in fee simple.

Grantor covenants with Grantee, that Grantor is seized of the property in fee simple, has the right to convey the same in fee simple, that title is marketable and free and clear of all encumbrances, and that Grantor will warrant and defend the title against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever, other than any applicable easements, rights-of-way, restrictive covenants, or declarations of record and any applicable matters disclosed by a current, accurate survey.

[The remainder of this page intentionally left blank. Signature Page to Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused this instrument to be duly approved by action of its governing board taken ______; duly executed by its elected or appointed officers; and its seal affixed thereto as of the day and year first above written.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

BY: ___

Glenn Adams, Chairman Board of Cumberland County Commissioners

ATTEST

BY:_____

Andrea Tebbe Clerk to the Board of Commissioners

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

I, ______, a Notary Public in and for the State of North Carolina, certify that Andrea Tebbe personally came before me this day and acknowledged that she is Clerk to the Board of Cumberland County Commissioners, and that by authority duly given and as the act of the COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, the foregoing deed was signed in its name by Glenn Adams, Chairman of the Board of Cumberland County Commissioners; sealed with its corporate seal; and attested by herself as Clerk to the Board of Cumberland County Commissioners.

WITNESS my hand and seal this the _____ day of _____, 2024.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Cumberland County Board of Commissioners Resolution of Intent to Sale Certain Real Property to Piedmont Natural Gas Pursuant to G.S. § 158-7.1(b)(5)

Whereas, Piedmont Natural Gas (PNG) has requested to purchase a parcel of property located on the county's land with PIN: 0433-33-3511, commonly known as the Sand Hill Road industrial site, to expand the natural gas regulator station located thereon for a purchase price of \$10,000; and

Whereas, PNG has agreed that, as a condition of this sale, it will cease using its existing easements on the county's adjoining industrial sites as vehicular access to the new regulator station; and

Whereas, the board of commissioners finds the following:

- (1) The market value of the land requested by PNG is \$10,000.
- (2) PNG's cessation of the use of its existing easements on the county's adjoining industrial sites for vehicular access to the regulator station increases the usable area of those sites.
- (3) No business will be located on the land to be transferred to PNG; however, the expansion of the regulator station will enhance the capacity of PNG to provide natural gas to existing industrial users and those which may be further developed in the Cumberland Industrial Park and surrounding area.

Therefore, be it resolved, the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners intends to sell a parcel of land containing 1.931 acres to be subdivided from the parcel with PIN: 0433-33-3511, commonly known as the Sand Hill Road industrial site, to Piedmont Natural Gas for the expansion of a regulator station for a price of \$10,000.

Be it further resolved, the Clerk shall advertise notice of the board's intent to sell this property on these terms after conducting a public hearing February 5, 2024, in accordance with G.S. § 158-7.1(d).

Adopted January 16, 2024.



NORTH CAROLINA

CLERK TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEMORANDUM FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA OF JANUARY 16, 2024

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- FROM: IVA CLARK, DEPUTY CLERK TO THE BOARD
- DATE: 1/3/2024

SUBJECT: FAYETTEVILLE-CUMBERLAND PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION (2 VACANCIES)

BACKGROUND

At the January 2, 2024, Board of Commissioners meeting, the following individuals were nominated to fill the two (2) vacancies on the Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission:

NOMINEES:

ANTONIO RENTERIA DAVID BREECE LOUIS WOOD (Reappointment) STACEY BOLTON

The roster for the Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission is attached.

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED ACTION

Please appoint individuals to fill the two (2) vacancies on the Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks & Recreation Roster

Type Backup Material FAYETTEVILLE-CUMBERLAND PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION 3 Year Terms (Terms were initially 2 and 3 years)

Name/Address	<u>Date</u> Appointed	Term	Expires	<u>Eligible For</u> Reappointment
Andrew Dempster Jr. 6238 Esau Street Linden, NC 2economic8356 910-977-5399 drew@smithdickey.com	6/20	1st	June/23 6/30/23	Yes
Trevon McNeill 8436 English Saddle Drive Fayetteville, NC 28314 (910) 364-2693 FDECYP@GMAIL.COM	5/23	1 st	June/26 6/30/26.	Yes
Helen Stovall-Brockett 6998 Point East Drive Fayetteville, NC 910-303-2179 <u>HelenBrockett@gmail.com</u>	5/23	1st	June/26 6/30/26	Yes
Harold Smelcer 3209 Boone Trail Fayetteville, NC 28306 910-425-1769 <u>smelcerco@aol.com</u>	6/22	2nd	June/25 6/30/25	No
Vickie M. Mullins (W/F) 5905 Turnbull Rd Fayetteville, NC 28312 910-322-3100 <u>Girlimon1@aol.com</u>	6/23	2nd	June/26 6/30/26	Yes
Louis Wood (W/M) 6221 Azelia Drive Stedman, NC 28391 910-308-4861 <u>louis.wood@stateelectric.com</u>	6/20	1st	June/23 6/30/23	Yes
Lee Spruill (W/M) 960 Ken Hancock Lane Stedman, NC 28391 309-0157/483-0191 vleespruill@gmail.com	4/21	2nd	April/24 4/30/24	No

Meetings: 1st Tuesday of every month at 5:45 PM – Parks and Recreation Admin Bldg. 121 Lamon Street Contact: Michael Gibson/Jessica Legette, City of Fayetteville, Phone 433-1547, Fax 433-1762