



**U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT NOTICE**

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS:

**Madison Water Utility
Attn: Alan Larson, Program Manager
119 East Olin Avenue
Madison, WI 53713-1431**

Assistance #XP00E28701-0

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notice of Award Assistance Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assistance Agreement
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Enclosed are two copies of an Assistance Agreement from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

To provide your affirmation of this award, please carefully review the entire document, terms and conditions, and any applicable regulations. Please sign¹ and date the Affirmation of Award section on the first page and return one original copy to the following address within 21 days² of your receipt of the Assistance Agreement:

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 5
ASSISTANCE SECTION
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD, MC-10J
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604**

**ATTN: Darlene Lewis
EPA Grant Specialist**

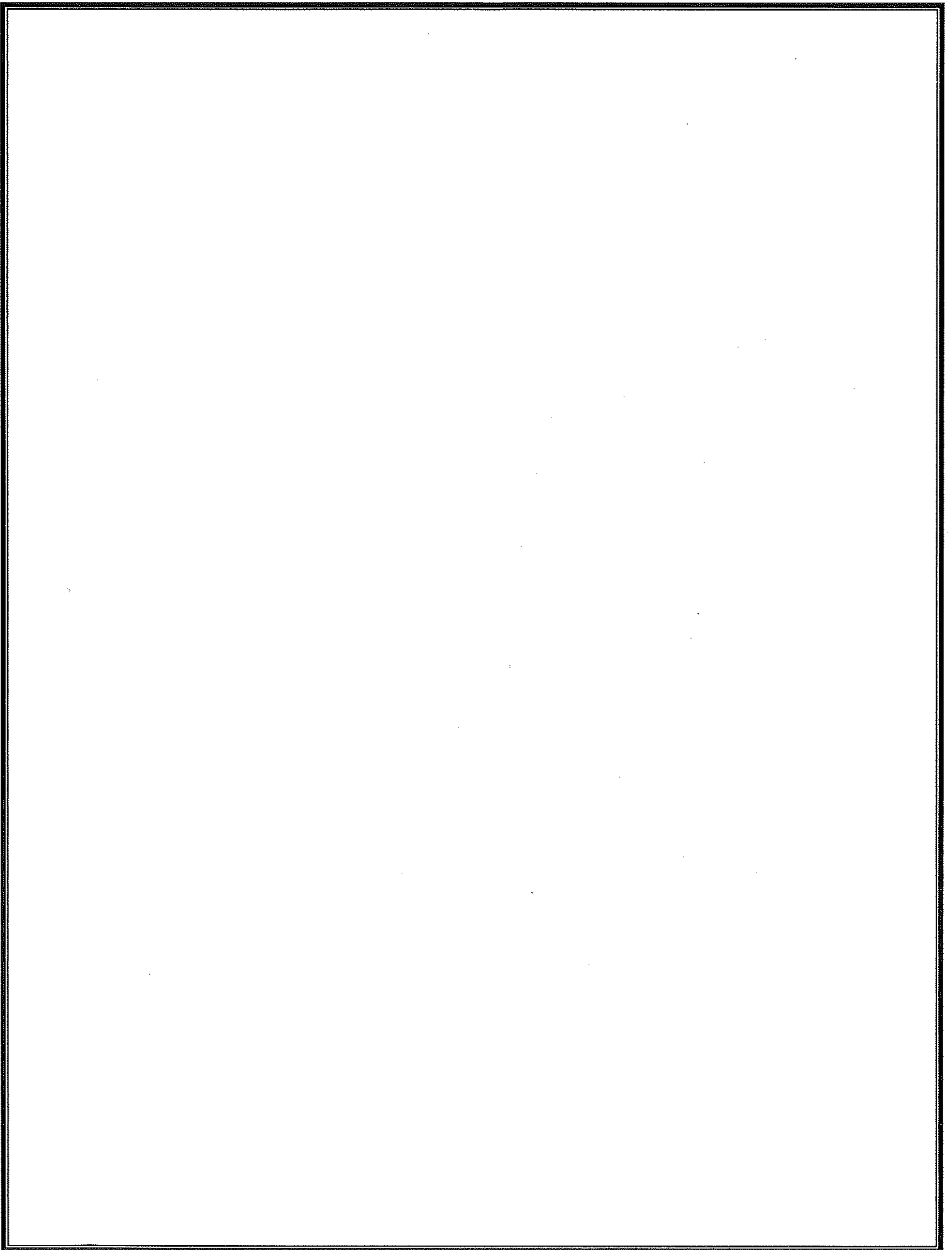
The other original should be retained for your official records and copies distributed within your organization as needed. Please note that funds will not be available for drawdown until we receive your countersigned affirmation of this award. If the Notice of Award includes any terms and conditions requiring signed certifications or assurances, you must return them with the signed agreement.


Please reference the EPA Assistance Number on all future correspondence regarding this Assistance Agreement. If you have any questions, you may contact the Project Officer (programmatic concerns) or the Grant Specialist (administrative concerns), as identified on page one of the Assistance Agreement.

¹ MUST be signed by the authorized representative as shown on the Assistance Agreement signature block or by a formally authorized delegate.

² Failure to countersign and return within (21) days of receipt may result in withdrawal of this agreement.

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
Assistance Section**



	U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Grant Agreement	ASSISTANCE ID NO.			DATE OF AWARD 07/08/2010	
		PRG	DOC ID	AMEND#		
		XP - 00E28701 - 0				
		TYPE OF ACTION New			MAILING DATE 07/15/2010	
PAYMENT METHOD: ASAP			ACH# PEND			
RECIPIENT TYPE: Intermunicipal		Send Payment Request to: Las Vegas Finance Center				
RECIPIENT:		PAYEE:				
MADISON WATER UTILITY 119 E. Olin Avenue Madison, WI 53713-1431 EIN: 39-6005507		MADISON WATER UTILITY 119 E. Olin Avenue Madison, WI 53713-1431				
PROJECT MANAGER		EPA PROJECT OFFICER		EPA GRANT SPECIALIST		
Alan Larson 119 E. Olin Avenue Madison, WI 53713-1431 E-Mail: allarson@cityofmadison.com Phone: (608) 266-4653		Barbara Cash 77 West Jackson Blvd., ws-15J Chicago, IL 60604-3507 E-Mail: Cash.Barbara@epamail.epa.gov Phone: (312) 886-6746		Darlene Lewis Assistance Section, MC-10J E-Mail: Lewis.Darlene@epamail.epa.gov Phone: 312-353-2199		
PROJECT TITLE AND DESCRIPTION						
EAST SIDE WATER SUPPLY PLANNING AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT The project will include: long term demand analysis, water quality evaluation, treatment technology review and water conservation demand impact. The project involves developing a system evaluation, capital project development and water quality analysis. This will allow the recipient to make informed decisions on design and construction of the East Side Water Supply Project, which will protect human health and water quality on a watershed basis.						
BUDGET PERIOD 07/13/2010 - 10/31/2011		PROJECT PERIOD 07/13/2010 - 10/31/2011		TOTAL BUDGET PERIOD COST \$550,000.00		
				TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD COST \$550,000.00		
NOTICE OF AWARD						
Based on your application dated 03/23/2010, including all modifications and amendments, the United States acting by and through the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), hereby awards \$291,000. EPA agrees to cost-share 53.00% of all approved budget period costs incurred, up to and not exceeding total federal funding of \$291,000. Such award may be terminated by EPA without further cause if the recipient fails to provide timely affirmation of the award by signing under the Affirmation of Award section and returning all pages of this agreement to the Grants Management Office listed below within 21 days after receipt, or any extension of time, as may be granted by EPA. This agreement is subject to applicable EPA statutory provisions. The applicable regulatory provisions are 40 CFR Chapter 1, Subchapter B, and all terms and conditions of this agreement and any attachments.						
ISSUING OFFICE (GRANTS MANAGEMENT OFFICE)			AWARD APPROVAL OFFICE			
ORGANIZATION / ADDRESS			ORGANIZATION / ADDRESS			
U.S. EPA Region 5 Mail Code MCG10J 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604-3507			U.S. EPA, Region 5 Water Division 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604-3507			
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY						
SIGNATURE OF AWARD OFFICIAL Digital signature applied by EPA Award Official		TYPED NAME AND TITLE Cyndy Colantoni, Associate Director for Resources Management		DATE 07/08/2010		
AFFIRMATION OF AWARD						
BY AND ON BEHALF OF THE DESIGNATED RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION						
SIGNATURE		TYPED NAME AND TITLE Thomas Heikkien, General Manager		DATE		

EPA Funding Information

FUNDS	FORMER AWARD	THIS ACTION	AMENDED TOTAL
EPA Amount This Action	\$	\$ 291,000	\$ 291,000
EPA In-Kind Amount	\$	\$	\$ 0
Unexpended Prior Year Balance	\$	\$	\$ 0
Other Federal Funds	\$	\$	\$ 0
Recipient Contribution	\$	\$ 259,000	\$ 259,000
State Contribution	\$	\$	\$ 0
Local Contribution	\$	\$	\$ 0
Other Contribution	\$	\$	\$ 0
Allowable Project Cost	\$ 0	\$ 550,000	\$ 550,000

Assistance Program (CFDA)	Statutory Authority	Regulatory Authority
66.202 - Congressionally Mandated Projects	FY 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act (PL 111-8)	40 CFR PART 31

Fiscal									
Site Name	Req No	FY	Approp. Code	Budget Organization	PRC	Object Class	Site/Project	Cost Organization	Obligation / Deobligation
	1005PWX03 2	10	E4C	0500HL3	201B51E	4192			291,000
									291,000

Approved Budget	
Program Element Classification (Construction)	Approved Allowable Budget Period Cost
1. Administration Expense	\$0
2. Preliminary Expense	\$0
3. Land Structure, Right Of Way	\$0
4. Architectural Engineering Basic Fees	\$550,000
5. Other Architectural Engineering Fees	\$0
6. Project Inspection Fees	\$0
7. Land Development	\$0
8. Relocation Expenses	\$0
9. Relocation Payments to Individuals & Bus.	\$0
10. Demolition and Removal	\$0
11. Construction and Project Improvement	\$0
12. Equipment	\$0
13. Miscellaneous	\$0
14. Total (Lines 1 thru 13)	\$550,000
15. Estimate Income	\$0
16. Net Project Amount (Line 14 minus 15)	\$550,000
17. Less: Ineligible Exclusions	\$0
18. Add: Contingencies	\$0
19. Total (Share: Recip <u>47.00%</u> Fed <u>53.00%</u>)	\$550,000
20. TOTAL APPROVED ASSISTANCE AMOUNT	\$291,000

Administrative Conditions

1. FY 10 ACORN FUNDING RESTRICTIONS

Congress has prohibited EPA from using its FY 2010 appropriations to provide funds to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or any of its subsidiaries. None of the funds provided under this agreement may be used for subawards/subgrants or contracts to ACORN or its subsidiaries. Recipients should direct any questions about this prohibition to their EPA Grants Management Office.

2. CONSULTANT CAP

Payment to consultants. EPA participation in the salary rate (excluding overhead) paid to individual consultants retained by recipients or by a recipient's contractors or subcontractors shall be limited to the maximum daily rate for a Level IV of the Executive Schedule (formerly GS-18), to be adjusted annually. This limit applies to consultation services of designated individuals with specialized skills who are paid at a daily or hourly rate. As of January 1, 2010, the limit is \$596.00 per day and \$74.50 per hour. This rate does not include transportation and subsistence costs for travel performed (the recipient will pay these in accordance with their normal travel reimbursement practices).

Subagreements with firms for services which are awarded using the procurement requirements in 40 CFR 30 or 31, as applicable, are not affected by this limitation unless the terms of the contract provide the recipient with responsibility for the selection, direction, and control of the individuals who will be providing services under the contract at an hourly or daily rate of compensation. See 40 CFR 31.36(j) or 30.27(b).

3. DBE PART 31 - ACCEPTING GOALS - PROJECT GRANTS

UTILIZATION OF SMALL, MINORITY AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

GENERAL COMPLIANCE, 40 CFR, Part 33

The recipient agrees to comply with the requirements of EPA's Program for Utilization of Small, Minority and Women's Business Enterprises in procurement under assistance agreements, contained in 40 CFR, Part 33.

FAIR SHARE OBJECTIVES, 40 CFR, Part 33, Subpart D

A recipient must negotiate with the appropriate EPA award official, or his/her designee, air share objectives for MBE and WBE (MBE/WBE) participation in procurement under the financial assistance agreements.

Accepting the Fair Share Objectives /Goals of Another Recipient

The dollar amount of this assistance agreement is \$250,000, or more; or the total dollar amount of all of the recipient's non-TAG assistance agreements from EPA in the current fiscal year is \$250,000, or more. The recipient accepts the applicable MBE/WBE fair share objectives/goals negotiated with EPA by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as follows:

Combined Rate: 3% MBE and 4% WBE

By signing this financial assistance agreement, the recipient is accepting the fair share objectives/goals stated above and attests to the fact that it is purchasing the same or similar construction, supplies, services and equipment, in the same or similar relevant geographic buying market as Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Negotiating Fair Share Objectives /Goals, 40 CFR, Section 33.404

The recipient has the option to negotiate its own MBE/WBE fair share objectives/goals. If the recipient wishes to negotiate its own MBE/WBE fair share objectives/goals, the recipient agrees to submit proposed MBE/WBE objectives/goals based on an availability analysis, or disparity study, of qualified MBEs and WBEs in their relevant geographic buying market for construction, services, supplies and equipment.

The submission of proposed fair share goals with the supporting analysis or disparity study means that the recipient is not accepting the fair share objectives/goals of another recipient. The recipient agrees to submit proposed fair share objectives/goals, together with the supporting

availability analysis or disparity study, to the Regional MBE/WBE Coordinator within 120 days of its acceptance of the financial assistance award. EPA will respond to the proposed fair share objective/goals within 30 days of receiving the submission. If proposed fair share objective/goals are not received within the 120 day time frame, the recipient may not expend its EPA funds for procurements until the proposed fair share objective/goals are submitted.

SIX GOOD FAITH EFFORTS, 40 CFR, Part 33, Subpart C

Pursuant to 40 CFR, Section 33.301, the recipient agrees to make the following good faith efforts whenever procuring construction, equipment, services and supplies under an EPA financial assistance agreement, and to ensure that sub-recipients, loan recipients, and prime contractors also comply. Records documenting compliance with the six good faith efforts shall be retained:

- (a) Ensure DBEs are made aware of contracting opportunities to the fullest extent practicable through outreach and recruitment activities. For Indian Tribal, State and Local and Government recipients, this will include placing DBEs on solicitation lists and soliciting them whenever they are potential sources.
- (b) Make information on forthcoming opportunities available to DBEs and arrange time frames for contracts and establish delivery schedules, where the requirements permit, in a way that encourages and facilitates participation by DBEs in the competitive process. This includes, whenever possible, posting solicitations for bids or proposals for a minimum of 30 calendar days before the bid or proposal closing date.
- (c) Consider in the contracting process whether firms competing for large contracts could subcontract with DBEs. For Indian Tribal, State and local Government recipients, this will include dividing total requirements when economically feasible into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by DBEs in the competitive process.
- (d) Encourage contracting with a consortium of DBEs when a contract is too large for one of these firms to handle individually.
- (e) Use the services and assistance of the SBA and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.
- (f) If the prime contractor awards subcontracts, require the prime contractor to take the steps in paragraphs (a) through (e) of this section.

MBE/WBE REPORTING, 40 CFR, Part 33, Sections 33.502 and 33.503

The recipient agrees to complete and submit EPA Form 5700-52A, "MBE/WBE Utilization Under Federal Grants, Cooperative Agreements and Interagency Agreements" beginning with the Federal fiscal year reporting period the recipient receives the award, and continuing until the project is completed. **Only procurements with certified MBE /WBEs are counted toward a recipient's MBE /WBE accomplishments.** The reports must be submitted **semiannually** for the periods ending March 31st and September 30th for:

Recipients of financial assistance agreements that capitalize revolving loan programs (CWSRF, DWSRF, Brownfields); and

All other recipients not identified as annual reporters (40 CFR Part 30 and 40 CFR Part 35, Subpart A and Subpart B recipients are annual reporters).

The reports are due within 30 days of the end of the semiannual reporting periods (April 30th and October 30th). Reports should be sent to

Adrienne M. Callahan, Region 5 MBE/WBE Coordinator
USEPA, Acquisition and Assistance Branch
77 West Jackson Boulevard (MC-10J)
Chicago, IL 60604

Final MBE/WBE reports must be submitted within 90 days after the project period of the grant ends. Your grant cannot be officially closed without all MBE /WBE reports.

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION PROVISIONS , 40 CFR, Section 33.302

The recipient agrees to comply with the contract administration provisions of 40 CFR, Section 33.302.

BIDDERS LIST , 40 CFR, Section 33.501(b) and (c)

Recipients of a Continuing Environmental Program Grant or other annual reporting grant, agree to create and maintain a bidders list. Recipients of an EPA financial assistance agreement to capitalize a revolving loan fund also agree to require entities receiving identified loans to create and maintain a bidders list if the recipient of the loan is subject to, or chooses to follow, competitive bidding requirements. Please see 40 CFR, Section 33.501 (b) and (c) for specific requirements and exemptions.

4. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION FOR ALL EPA RECIPIENTS

The recipient organization of this EPA assistance agreement must make an ongoing, good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace pursuant to the specific requirements set forth in Title 40 CFR 36.200 - 36.230. Additionally, in accordance with these regulations, the recipient organization must identify all known workplaces under its federal awards, and keep this information on file during the performance of the award.

Those recipients who are individuals must comply with the drug-free provisions set forth in Title 40 CFR 36.300.

The consequences for violating this condition are detailed under Title 40 CFR 36.510. Recipients can access the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 40 Part 36 at http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_06/40cfr36_06.html.

5. EARMARKS - FULLY FUNDED

EPA is fully funding this assistance agreement based on the terms of a congressional earmark. If future earmarks are not provided for this project and recipient, supplemental funding for this project is not guaranteed.

6. LOBBYING AND LITIGATION - ALL RECIPIENTS

The chief executive officer of this recipient agency shall ensure that no grant funds awarded under this assistance agreement are used to engage in lobbying of the Federal Government or in litigation against the United States unless authorized under existing law. The recipient shall abide by its respective OMB Circular (A-21, A-87, or A-122), which prohibits the use of federal grant funds for litigation against the United States or for lobbying or other political activities.

7. MANAGEMENT FEES

Management fees or similar charges in excess of the direct costs and approved indirect rates are not allowable. The term "management fees or similar charges" refers to expenses added to the direct costs in order to accumulate and reserve funds for ongoing business expenses, unforeseen liabilities, or for other similar costs which are not allowable under this assistance agreement. Management fees or similar charges may not be used to improve or expand the project funded under this agreement, except to the extent authorized as a direct cost of carrying out the scope of work.

8. RECYCLED PAPER - PART 31 RECIPIENTS - STATE, TRIBES & LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

In accordance with the policies set forth in EPA Order 1000.25 and Executive Order 13423, Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy and Transportation Management (January 24, 2007), the recipient agrees to use recycled paper and double sided printing for all reports which are prepared as a part of this agreement and delivered to EPA. This requirement does not apply to reports prepared on forms supplied by EPA, or to Standard Forms, which are printed on recycled paper and are available through the General Services Administration.

9. RECYCLED PRODUCTS - STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

Any State agency or agency of a political subdivision of a State which is using appropriated Federal funds shall comply with the requirements set forth in Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) (42 U.S.C. 6962). Regulations issued under RCRA Section 6002 apply to any acquisition of an item where the purchase price exceeds \$10,000 or where the quantity of such items acquired in the course of the preceding fiscal year was \$10,000 or more. RCRA Section 6002 requires that preference be given in procurement programs to the purchase of specific products containing recycled materials identified in guidelines developed by EPA. These guidelines are listed in 40 CFR 247.

10. REIMBURSEMENT LIMITATION

EPA's financial obligations to the recipient are limited by the amount of federal funding awarded to date as shown on line 15 in its EPA approved budget. If the recipient incurs costs in anticipation of receiving additional funds from EPA, it does so at its own risk.

11. SINGLE AUDIT ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT

In accordance with OMB Circular A-133, which implements the single Audit Act, the recipient hereby agrees to obtain a single audit from an independent auditor if it expends \$500,000 or more in total Federal funds in any fiscal year. Within nine months after the end of a recipient's fiscal year or 30 days after receiving the report from the auditor, the recipient shall submit a copy of the SF-SAC and a Single Audit Report Package. For fiscal periods 2002 to 2007 recipients are to submit hardcopy to the following address:

Federal Audit Clearinghouse
1201 East 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47132

For fiscal periods 2008 and beyond the recipient **MUST** submit a copy of the SF-SAC and a Single Audit Report Package, using the Federal Audit Clearinghouse's Internet Data Entry System. Complete information on how to accomplish the 2008 and beyond Single Audit Submissions you will need to visit the Federal Audit Clearinghouse Web site: <http://harvester.census.gov/fac/>

12. STATUTORY LIMITATION

This award and the resulting ratio of funding is based on estimated costs requested in the application. EPA participation in the final total allowable program/project costs (outlays) shall not exceed the statutory limitation of 55% of total allowable program/project costs or the total funds awarded, whichever is lower.

13. SUBAWARDS

- a. The recipient agrees to:
 - (1) Establish all subaward agreements in writing;
 - (2) Maintain primary responsibility for ensuring successful completion of the EPA-approved project (this responsibility cannot be delegated or transferred to a subrecipient);
 - (3) Ensure that any subawards comply with the standards in Section 210(a)-(d) of OMB Circular A-133 and are not used to acquire commercial goods or services for the recipient;
 - (4) Ensure that any subawards are awarded to eligible subrecipients and that proposed subaward costs are necessary, reasonable, and allocable;
 - (5) Ensure that any subawards to 501(c)(4) organizations do not involve lobbying activities;
 - (6) Monitor the performance of their recipients and ensure that they comply with all applicable regulations, statutes, and terms and conditions which flow down in the subaward;
 - (7) Obtain EPA's consent before making a subaward to a foreign or international organization, or a subaward to be performed in a foreign country; and
 - (8) Obtain approval from EPA for any new subaward work that is not outlined in the approved work plan in accordance with 40 CFR Parts 30.25 and 31.30, as applicable.
- b. Any questions about subrecipient eligibility or other issues pertaining to subawards should be addressed to the recipient's EPA Project Officer. Additional information regarding subawards may be found at <http://www.epa.gov/ogd/guide/subaward-policy-part-2.pdf>. Guidance for distinguishing between vendor and subrecipient relationships and ensuring compliance with Section 210(a)-(d) of OMB Circular A-133 can be found at <http://www.epa.gov/ogd/guide/subawards-appendix-b.pdf> and

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a133/a133.html>.

- c. The recipient is responsible for selecting its subrecipients and, if applicable, for conducting subaward competitions.

14. SUSPENSION & DEBARMENT: 2 CFR PART 1532

Recipient shall fully comply with Subpart C of 2 CFR Part 180 and 2 CFR Part 1532, entitled "Responsibilities of Participants Regarding Transactions (Doing Business with Other Persons)." Recipient is responsible for ensuring that any lower tier covered transaction as described in Subpart B of 2 CFR Part 180 and 2 CFR Part 1532, entitled "Covered Transactions," includes a term or condition requiring compliance with Subpart C. Recipient is responsible for further requiring the inclusion of a similar term or condition in any subsequent lower tier covered transactions. Recipient acknowledges that failing to disclose the information as required at 2 CFR 180.335 may result in the delay or negation of this assistance agreement, or pursuance of legal remedies, including suspension and debarment.

Recipient may access the Excluded Parties List System at www.epls.gov. This term and condition supersedes EPA Form 5700-49, "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters."

15. TRAFFICKING VICTIMS OF 2000 - PART 31 RECIPIENTS

To implement requirements of Section 106 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, as amended, the following provisions apply to this award:

- a. We, as the Federal awarding agency may unilaterally terminate this award, without penalty, if a subrecipient that is a private entity: (1) is determined to have violated an applicable prohibition in the Prohibition Statement below; or (2) has an employee who is determined by the agency official authorized to terminate the award to have violated an applicable prohibition in the Prohibition Statement below through conduct that is either: (a) associated with performance under this award; or (b) imputed to the subrecipient using the standards and due process for imputing the conduct of an individual to an organization that are provided in 2 CFR part 180, "OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)," as implemented by our agency at 2 CFR part 1532. You must inform us immediately of any information you receive from any source alleging a violation of a prohibition in the Prohibition Statement below.

- b. Our right to terminate unilaterally that is described in paragraph a of this award term: (1) implements section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA), as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)), and (2) is in addition to all other remedies for noncompliance that are available to us under this award.

- c. You must include the requirements of the Prohibition Statement below in any subaward you make to a private entity.

Prohibition Statement - You as the recipient, your employees, subrecipients under this award, and subrecipients' employees may not engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect; procure a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect; or use forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

16. UNLIQUIDATED OBLIGATIONS - INTERIM FFR - PART 31 RECIPIENTS

Submission of Interim Federal Financial Reports

Pursuant to 40 CFR 31.41(b) and 31.50(b), EPA recipients shall submit an annual Federal Financial Report (SF-425) to EPA no later than 90 calendar days following the end of the reporting quarter.

The following reporting period end dates shall be used for interim reports: 10/31.

At the end of the project, the recipient must submit a final Federal Financial Report to EPA no later than 90 calendar days after the end of the project period. The form is available on the internet at <http://www.epa.gov/ocfo/finservices/forms.htm>. All FFRs must be submitted to the Las Vegas Finance Center: US EPA, LVFC, PO Box 98515, Las Vegas, NV 89193, or by Fax to: 702-798-2423.

The LVFC will make adjustments, as necessary, to obligated funds after reviewing and accepting a final Federal Financial Report. Recipients will be notified and instructed by EPA if they must complete any

additional forms for the closeout of the assistance agreement.

EPA may take enforcement actions in accordance with 40 CFR 31.43 if the recipient does not comply with this term and condition.

Programmatic Conditions

1. ENVIRONMENTAL RESULTS - RECIPIENT PERFORMANCE REPORTING

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. §31.40, the recipient agrees to submit performance reports that include brief information on each of the following areas: 1) a comparison of actual accomplishments to the outputs/outcomes established in the assistance agreement workplan for the period; 2) the reasons for slippage if established outputs/outcomes were not met; and 3) additional pertinent information, including, when appropriate, analysis and information of cost overruns or high unit costs.

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 31.40 (d), the recipient agrees to inform EPA as soon as problems, delays or adverse conditions become known which will materially impair the ability to meet the outputs/outcomes specified in the assistance agreement work plan.

2. BUDGET/PROJECT EXTENSION

In accordance with 40 CFR 31.30(d), the recipient must obtain prior approval of the awarding agency to extend the project and budget period of expiration date(s).

The written justification for the extension must be submitted to the EPA Project Officer listed on the first page of this award document, at least 10 days prior to the expiration date of the award.

EPA cannot reimburse the recipient for any costs incurred after the expiration date of the grant or prior to project extension.

3. SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTING

Semi-annual technical performance reports must be submitted within 30 days following the end of each six-month period. A final technical performance report must be submitted 90 days after the end of the budget and project periods. All technical performance reports must be submitted to the EPA Project Officer as identified on page one of this Assistance Agreement.

4. PAYMENT

The recipient will work with the EPA Las Vegas Finance Center (LVFC) to set up either the U.S. Department of Treasury's "Automated Standard Application For Payment" (ASAP) system or the Automated Clearing House (ACH) payment system.

ASAP is an electronic payment system that the recipient will access via the Internet. Once enrolled in ASAP, the recipient should contact their EPA Project Officer for instructions on submitting the payment requests. The recipient will submit the reimbursement request *Standard Form (SF) 271* and appropriate invoices to their Project Officer for approval. When the Project Officer approves the payment, they will notify the recipient to withdraw the approved amount from the ASAP system.

If the recipient is receiving payment via ACH, the recipient will submit their payment requests to the Project Officer. The recipient will submit the reimbursement request *SF-271*, appropriate invoices, and the *Payment Request Form* to their EPA Project Officer for approval.