

Council Meeting  
June 21, 2011

Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the Torrance City Council  
City Hall  
Torrance, California

**Members of the Council:**

**SUBJECT: General Services- Award a contract for replacement of safety lighting at traffic signal locations.**

**Expenditure: \$ \$299,425**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendation of the General Services Director that the City Council:

- 1) Award a contract with Republic Intelligent Transportation Services dba Republic ITS for \$ 249,521 with a 10% contingency of \$ 24,952 for the Replacement of Safety Lighting at Traffic Signal Locations (B2011-15) as part of the Energy Efficient Conservation Block Grant (EECBG-FEAP745).
- 2) Approve a 10% project management fee of \$ 24,952.

**Funding** Funding is available from the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant-FEAP745.

**BACKGROUND**

In July 2009 the City of Torrance applied and was provided formula grants under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), Public Law 111-5, Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program. The City was awarded \$1,462,300 in energy grants and the replacement of safety lighting at traffic signal locations was one of the projects identified for funding under this program:

The project consists of removing existing cobra head luminaires with 250 watt HPS lamps and installing 497 new induction luminaires at 120 signalized locations. Induction lighting has long life span and is the most economical for this type of application. By installing both induction lighting and LED lighting (Civic Center parking lot), it gives the City an opportunity to compare how both lighting systems perform overall. When the project is completed a 67% savings in energy will be realized.

**ANALYSIS**

Staff formally bid the project (B2011-15) and bids were opened on May 5, 2011, results are provided below.

J.F.L. Electric, Inc.	\$247,885.25*
Republic ITS	\$249,521
CA Professional Engineering, Inc.	\$284,610
Macadee Electrical Construction	\$292,469

ReGreen Incorporation	\$309,000
Power Distributor Incorporated	\$329,695
Minako America Corporation	\$694,590

\*Per Torrance Municipal Code section 22.3.9, the City may reject a bid "if the apparent lowest bidder is non-responsive due to defects, technicalities or informalities in their bid proposal..." J.F.L. Electric, Inc. did not acknowledge addendum #2 with their bid, therefore the bid received was incomplete and bidder deemed non-responsive. The bidder was notified both verbally and in writing of the results.

Staff reviewed Republic ITS' bid and found everything in order, therefore General Services Director recommends award to Republic ITS for \$249,521 with 10% contingency for replacement of safety lighting at traffic signal locations throughout the City.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERYL BALLEW  
General Services Director

  
By Diane Megerdichian  
Business Manager

CONCUR:

  
Sheryl Ballew  
General Services Director

  
LeRoy J. Jackson  
City Manager

Attachment A: Republic ITS Contract

## PUBLIC WORKS AGREEMENT

This PUBLIC WORKS AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is made and entered into as of June 21, 2011 (the “Effective Date”), by and between the CITY OF TORRANCE, a municipal corporation (“CITY”), and Republic Intelligent Transportation Services, Inc. dba Republic ITS, a California Corporation (“CONTRACTOR”).

### RECITALS:

- A. The CITY wishes to retain the services of an experienced and qualified CONTRACTOR for the Citywide Replacement of Safety Lighting at Traffic Signal Locations;
- B. In order to obtain the desired services, The CITY has circulated a Notice Inviting Bids for Bid No. B2011-15 (the “NIB”); and Special Provisions Relating to the work funded under the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 and 10 CFR 236(i) Procurement copies of which are attached as Exhibit A; and,
- C. CONTRACTOR has submitted a Bid (the “Bid”) in response to the NIB. CONTRACTOR represents that it is qualified to perform those services requested in the Plans and Specifications. Based upon its review of all Bids submitted in response to the NIB, the CITY is willing to award the contract to CONTRACTOR.

### AGREEMENT:

#### 1. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR will provide the services and install those materials listed in the Plans and Specifications, which are on file in the General Services Department. The NIB and the Plans and Specifications are made a part of this Agreement. A copy of the Bid is attached as Exhibit B.

#### 2. TERM

Unless earlier terminated in accordance with Paragraph 4 below, this Agreement will continue in full force and effect for one year from the Effective Date.

#### 3. COMPENSATION

##### A. CONTRACTOR’s Fee.

For services rendered pursuant to this Agreement, CONTRACTOR will be paid in accordance with CONTRACTOR’s Bid; provided, however, that in no event will the total amount of money paid the CONTRACTOR, for services

initially contemplated by this Agreement, exceed the sum of \$249,521 (“Agreement Sum”), unless otherwise first approved in writing by the CITY.

B. Schedule of Payment.

Provided that the CONTRACTOR is not in default under the terms of this Agreement, upon presentation of an invoice, CONTRACTOR will be paid monthly, within 30 days after the date of the monthly invoice.

**4. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT**

A. Termination by CITY for Convenience.

1. CITY may, at any time, terminate the Agreement for CITY’s convenience and without cause.
2. Upon receipt of written notice from CITY of such termination for CITY’s convenience, CONTRACTOR will:
  - a. cease operations as directed by CITY in the notice;
  - b. take actions necessary, or that CITY may direct, for the protection preservation of the work; and
  - c. except for work directed to be performed prior to the effective date of termination stated in the notice, terminate all existing subcontracts and purchase orders and enter into no further subcontracts and purchase orders.
3. In case of such termination for CITY’s convenience, CONTRACTOR will be entitled to receive payment for work executed; and costs incurred by reason of such termination, along with reasonable overhead and profit on the work not executed.

B. Termination for Cause.

1. If either party fails to perform any term, covenant or condition in this Agreement and that failure continues for 15 calendar days after the nondefaulting party gives the defaulting party notice of the failure to perform, this Agreement may be terminated for cause; provided, however, that if during the notice period the defaulting party has promptly commenced and continues diligent efforts to remedy the default, the defaulting party will have such additional time as is reasonably necessary to remedy the default.
2. In the event this Agreement is terminated for cause by the default of the CONTRACTOR, the CITY may, at the expense of the CONTRACTOR and its surety, complete this Agreement or cause it to

be completed. Any check or bond delivered to the CITY in connection with this Agreement, and the money payable thereon, will be forfeited to and remain the property of the CITY. All moneys due the CONTRACTOR under the terms of this Agreement will be retained by the CITY, but the retention will not release the CONTRACTOR and its surety from liability for the default. Under these circumstances, however, the CONTRACTOR and its surety will be credited with the amount of money retained, toward any amount by which the cost of completion exceeds the Agreement Sum and any amount authorized for extra services.

3. Termination for cause will not affect or terminate any of the rights of the CITY as against the CONTRACTOR or its surety then existing, or which may thereafter accrue because of the default; this provision is in addition to all other rights and remedies available to the CITY under law.

C. Termination for Breach of Law.

In the event the CONTRACTOR or any of its officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, subsidiaries or affiliates is convicted (i) of a criminal offense as an incident to obtaining or attempting to obtain a public or private contract or subcontract, or in the performance of a contract or subcontract; (ii) under state or federal statutes of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property, or any other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty which currently, seriously, and directly affects responsibility as a public consultant or contractor; (iii) under state or federal antitrust statutes arising out of the submission of bids or proposals; or (iv) of violation of Paragraph 19 of this Agreement; or for any other cause the CITY determines to be so serious and compelling as to affect CONTRACTOR's responsibility as a public consultant or contractor, including but not limited to, debarment by another governmental agency, then the CITY reserves the unilateral right to terminate this Agreement or to impose such other sanctions (which may include financial sanctions, temporary suspensions or any other condition deemed appropriate short of termination) as it deems proper. The CITY will not take action until CONTRACTOR has been given notice and an opportunity to present evidence in mitigation.

**5. FORCE MAJEURE**

If any party fails to perform its obligations because of strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, embargoes, acts of God, inability to obtain labor or materials or reasonable substitutes for labor or materials, governmental restrictions, governmental regulations, governmental controls, judicial orders, enemy or hostile governmental action, civil commotion, fire or other casualty, or other causes beyond the reasonable

control of the party obligated to perform, then that party's performance shall be excused for a period equal to the period of such cause for failure to perform.

**6. RETENTION OF FUNDS**

CONTRACTOR authorizes the CITY to deduct from any amount payable to CONTRACTOR (whether or not arising out of this Agreement) any amounts the payment of which may be in dispute or that are necessary to compensate the CITY for any losses, costs, liabilities, or damages suffered by the CITY, and all amounts for which the CITY may be liable to third parties, by reason of CONTRACTOR's negligent acts or omissions or willful misconduct in performing or failing to perform CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Agreement. In the event that any claim is made by a third party, the amount or validity of which is disputed by CONTRACTOR, or any indebtedness exists that appears to be the basis for a claim of lien, the CITY may withhold from any payment due, without liability for interest because of the withholding, an amount sufficient to cover the claim. The failure of the CITY to exercise the right to deduct or to withhold will not, however, affect the obligations of CONTRACTOR to insure, indemnify, and protect the CITY as elsewhere provided in this Agreement.

**7. THE CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE**

Jon Landis is designated as the "City Representative," authorized to act in its behalf with respect to the work and services specified in this Agreement and to make all decisions in connection with this Agreement. Whenever approval, directions, or other actions are required by the CITY under this Agreement, those actions will be taken by the City Representative, unless otherwise stated. The City Manager has the right to designate another City Representative at any time, by providing notice to CONTRACTOR.

**8. CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE(S)**

The following principal(s) of CONTRACTOR are designated as being the principal(s) and representative(s) of CONTRACTOR authorized to act in its behalf with respect to the work specified in this Agreement and make all decisions in connection with this Agreement:

James A. Wagner  
Steven Teal

**9. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

The CONTRACTOR is, and at all times will remain as to the CITY, a wholly independent contractor. Neither the CITY nor any of its agents will have control over the conduct of the CONTRACTOR or any of the CONTRACTOR's employees, except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR may not, at

any time or in any manner, represent that it or any of its agents or employees are in any manner agents or employees of the CITY.

**10. BUSINESS LICENSE**

The CONTRACTOR must obtain a City business license prior to the start of work under this Agreement, unless CONTRACTOR is qualified for an exemption.

**11. OTHER LICENSES AND PERMITS**

CONTRACTOR warrants that it has all professional, contracting and other permits and licenses required to undertake the work contemplated by this Agreement.

**12. FAMILIARITY WITH WORK**

By executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR warrants that CONTRACTOR (a) has thoroughly investigated and considered the scope of services to be performed, (b) has carefully considered how the services should be performed, and (c) fully understands the facilities, difficulties and restrictions attending performance of the services under this Agreement. If the services involve work upon any site, CONTRACTOR warrants that CONTRACTOR has or will investigate the site and is or will be fully acquainted with the conditions there existing, prior to commencement of services set forth in this Agreement. Should CONTRACTOR discover any latent or unknown conditions that will materially affect the performance of the services set forth in this Agreement, CONTRACTOR must immediately inform the CITY of that fact and may not proceed except at CONTRACTOR's risk until written instructions are received from the CITY.

**13. CARE OF WORK**

CONTRACTOR must adopt reasonable methods during the life of the Agreement to furnish continuous protection to the work, and the equipment, materials, papers, documents, plans, studies and other components to prevent losses or damages, and will be responsible for all damages, to persons or property, until acceptance of the work by the CITY, except those losses or damages as may be caused by the CITY's own negligence.

**14. CONTRACTOR'S ACCOUNTING RECORDS; OTHER PROJECT RECORDS**

Records of the CONTRACTOR's time pertaining to the project, and records of accounts between the CITY and the CONTRACTOR, will be kept on a generally recognized accounting basis. CONTRACTOR will also maintain all other records, including without limitation specifications, drawings, progress reports and the like, relating to the project. All records will be available to the CITY during normal

working hours. CONTRACTOR will maintain these records for three years after final payment.

**15. INDEMNIFICATION**

CONTRACTOR will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless CITY, the City Council, each member thereof, present and future, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all liability, expenses, including defense costs and legal fees, and claims for damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, those arising from breach of contract, bodily injury, death, personal injury, property damage, loss of use, or property loss however the same may be caused and regardless of the responsibility for negligence. The obligation to indemnify, defend and hold harmless includes, but is not limited to, any liability or expense, including defense costs and legal fees, arising from the negligent acts or omissions, or willful misconduct of CONTRACTOR, its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors or vendors. It is further agreed, CONTRACTOR's obligations to indemnify, defend and hold harmless will apply even in the event of concurrent negligence on the part of CITY, the City Council, each member thereof, present and future, or its officers, agents and employees, except for liability resulting solely from the negligence or willful misconduct of CITY, its officers, employees or agents. Payment by CITY is not a condition precedent to enforcement of this indemnity. In the event of any dispute between CONTRACTOR and CITY, as to whether liability arises from the sole negligence of the CITY or its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors or vendors, CONTRACTOR will be obligated to pay for CITY's defense until such time as a final judgment has been entered adjudicating the CITY as solely negligent. CONTRACTOR will not be entitled in the event of such a determination to any reimbursement of defense costs including but not limited to attorney's fees, expert fees and costs of litigation.

**16. NON-LIABILITY OF THE CITY'S OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES**

No officer or employee of the CITY will be personally liable to CONTRACTOR, in the event of any default or breach by the CITY or for any amount that may become due to CONTRACTOR.

**17. INSURANCE**

A. CONTRACTOR must maintain at its sole expense the following insurance, which will be full coverage not subject to self insurance provisions:

1. Automobile Liability, including owned, non-owned and hired vehicles, with at least the following limits of liability:

a. Primary Bodily Injury with limits of at least \$500,000 per person, \$1,000,000 per occurrence; and

- b. Primary Property Damage of at least \$250,000 per occurrence; or
    - c. Combined single limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
  - 2. General Liability including coverage for premises, products and completed operations, independent contractors, personal injury and contractual obligations with combined single limits of coverage of at least \$ 2,000,000 per occurrence.
  - 3. Workers' Compensation with limits as required by the State of California and Employers Liability with limits of at least \$1,000,000.
- B. The insurance provided by CONTRACTOR will be primary and non-contributory.
- C. The CITY ("City of Torrance"), the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Torrance, the City Council and each member thereof, members of boards and commissions, every officer, agent, official, employee and volunteer must be named as additional insured under the automobile and general liability policies.
- D. CONTRACTOR must provide certificates of insurance and/or endorsements to the City Clerk of the City of Torrance before the commencement of work.
- E. Each insurance policy required by this Paragraph must contain a provision that no termination, cancellation or change of coverage can be made without thirty days notice to the CITY.
- F. CONTRACTOR must include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or must furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverage for subcontractors will be subject to all of the requirements of this Paragraph 17.

**18. SUFFICIENCY OF INSURERS**

Insurance required by this Agreement will be satisfactory only if issued by companies admitted to do business in California, rated "B+" or better in the most recent edition of Best's Key Rating Guide, and only if they are of a financial category Class VII or better, unless these requirements are waived by the Risk Manager of the CITY ("Risk Manager") due to unique circumstances. In the event the Risk Manager determines that the work or services to be performed under this Agreement creates an increased or decreased risk of loss to the CITY, the CONTRACTOR agrees that the minimum limits of any insurance policies and/or the performance bond required by this Agreement may be changed accordingly upon receipt of written notice from the Risk

Manager; provided that CONTRACTOR will have the right to appeal a determination of increased coverage by the Risk Manager to the City Council of the CITY within 10 days of receipt of notice from the Risk Manager.

**19. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

- A. No officer or employee of the CITY may have any financial interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement, nor may any officer or employee participate in any decision relating to the Agreement that effects the officer or employee's financial interest or the financial interest of any corporation, partnership or association in which the officer or employee is, directly or indirectly interested, in violation of any law, rule or regulation.
- B. No person may offer, give, or agree to give any officer or employee or former officer or employee, nor may any officer or employee solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, preparation or any part of a program requirement or a purchase request, influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard, rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any way pertaining to any program requirement, contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal.

**NOTICE**

- A. All notices, requests, demands, or other communications under this Agreement will be in writing. Notice will be sufficiently given for all purposes as follows:
  - 1. Personal delivery. When personally delivered to the recipient: notice is effective on delivery.
  - 2. First Class mail. When mailed first class to the last address of the recipient known to the party giving notice: notice is effective three mail delivery days after deposit in an United States Postal Service office or mailbox.
  - 3. Certified mail. When mailed certified mail, return receipt requested: notice is effective on receipt, if delivery is confirmed by a return receipt.
  - 4. Overnight delivery. When delivered by an overnight delivery service, charges prepaid or charged to the sender's account: notice is effective on delivery, if delivery is confirmed by the delivery service.

5. Facsimile transmission. When sent by fax to the last fax number of the recipient known to the party giving notice: notice is effective on receipt. Any notice given by fax will be deemed received on the next business day if it is received after 5:00 p.m. (recipient's time) or on a non-business day.
6. Addresses for purpose of giving notice are as follows:

CONTRACTOR: Republic Intelligent Transportation  
Services Inc. dba Republic ITS  
1266 N. La Loma Circle  
Anaheim, CA 92806  
Fax: 714-630-2828

CITY: City Clerk  
City of Torrance  
3031 Torrance Boulevard  
Torrance, CA 90509-2970  
Fax: (310) 618-2931

- B. Any correctly addressed notice that is refused, unclaimed, or undeliverable because of an act or omission of the party to be notified, will be deemed effective as of the first date the notice was refused, unclaimed or deemed undeliverable by the postal authorities, messenger or overnight delivery service.
- C. Either party may change its address or fax number by giving the other party notice of the change in any manner permitted by this Agreement.

**21. PROHIBITION AGAINST ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING**

This Agreement and all exhibits are binding on the heirs, successors, and assigns of the parties. The Agreement may not be assigned or subcontracted by either the CITY or CONTRACTOR without the prior written consent of the other.

**22. INTEGRATION; AMENDMENT**

This Agreement represents the entire understanding of the CITY and CONTRACTOR as to those matters contained in it. No prior oral or written understanding will be of any force or effect with respect to the terms of this Agreement. The Agreement may not be modified or altered except in writing signed by both parties.

**23. INTERPRETATION**

The terms of this Agreement should be construed in accordance with the meaning of the language used and should not be construed for or against either party by reason of the authorship of this Agreement or any other rule of construction that might otherwise apply.

**24. SEVERABILITY**

If any part of this Agreement is found to be in conflict with applicable laws, that part will be inoperative, null and void insofar as it is in conflict with any applicable laws, but the remainder of the Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

**25. TIME OF ESSENCE**

Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement.

**26. GOVERNING LAW; JURISDICTION**

This Agreement will be administered and interpreted under the laws of the State of California. Jurisdiction of any litigation arising from the Agreement will be in Los Angeles County, California.

**27. COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTES AND REGULATIONS**

CONTRACTOR will be knowledgeable of and will comply with all applicable federal, state, county and city statutes, rules, regulations, ordinances and orders.

**28. WAIVER OF BREACH**

No delay or omission in the exercise of any right or remedy by a nondefaulting party on any default will impair the right or remedy or be construed as a waiver. A party's consent or approval of any act by the other party requiring the party's consent or approval will not be deemed to waive or render unnecessary the other party's consent to or approval of any subsequent act. Any waiver by either party of any default must be in writing and will not be a waiver of any other default concerning the same or any other provision of this Agreement.

**29. ATTORNEY'S FEES**

Except as provided for in Paragraph 15, in any dispute, litigation, arbitration, or other proceeding by which one party either seeks to enforce its rights under this Agreement (whether in contract, tort or both) or seeks a declaration of any rights or obligations under this Agreement, the prevailing party will be awarded reasonable attorney's fees, together with any costs and expenses, to resolve the dispute and to enforce any judgment.

**30. EXHIBITS**

All exhibits identified in this Agreement are incorporated into the Agreement by this reference.

**31. CONTRACTOR'S AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE**

The persons executing this Agreement on behalf of the CONTRACTOR warrant that (i) the CONTRACTOR is duly organized and existing; (ii) they are duly authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of the CONTRACTOR; (iii) by so executing this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR is formally bound to the provisions of this Agreement; and (iv) the entering into this Agreement does not violate any provision of any other Agreement to which the CONTRACTOR is bound.

CITY OF TORRANCE,  
a Municipal Corporation

Republic Intelligent Transportation Systems  
Inc. dba Republic ITS  
a California Corporation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Frank Scotto, Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
James A. Wagner,  
Vice President of Engineering

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sue Herbers, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN L. FELLOWS III  
City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments: Exhibit A: Special Provisions relating to the work funded under the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 and 10 CFR 236(i) Procurement.

Exhibit B: Bid

**EXHIBIT A**

**Special Provisions Relating to the Work Funded  
Under the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 and  
10 CFR 236(i) Procurement**

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO WORK FUNDED UNDER AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 (MAY 2009)**

Preamble

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111-5, (Recovery Act) was enacted to preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery, assist those most impacted by the recession, provide investments needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring technological advances in science and health, invest in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits, stabilize State and local government budgets, in order to minimize and avoid reductions in essential services and counterproductive State and local tax increases. Recipients shall use grant funds in a manner that maximizes job creation and economic benefit.

The Recipient shall comply with all terms and conditions in the Recovery Act relating generally to governance, accountability, transparency, data collection and resources as specified in Act itself and as discussed below.

Recipients should begin planning activities for their first tier subrecipients, including obtaining a DUNS number (or updating the existing DUNS record), and registering with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR).

Be advised that Recovery Act funds can be used in conjunction with other funding as necessary to complete projects, but tracking and reporting must be separate to meet the reporting requirements of the Recovery Act and related guidance. For projects funded by sources other than the Recovery Act, Contractors must keep separate records for Recovery Act funds and to ensure those records comply with the requirements of the Act.

The Government has not fully developed the implementing instructions of the Recovery Act, particularly concerning specific procedural requirements for the new reporting requirements. The Recipient will be provided these details as they become available. The Recipient must comply with all requirements of the Act. If the recipient believes there is any inconsistency between ARRA requirements and current award terms and conditions, the issues will be referred to the Contracting Officer for reconciliation.

Definitions

For purposes of this clause, Covered Funds means funds expended or obligated from appropriations under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111-5. Covered Funds will have special accounting codes and will be identified as Recovery Act funds in the grant, cooperative agreement or TIA and/or modification using Recovery Act funds. Covered Funds must be reimbursed by September 30, 2015.

Non-Federal employer means any employer with respect to covered funds – the contractor, subcontractor, grantee, or recipient, as the case may be, if the contractor, subcontractor,

grantee, or recipient is an employer; and any professional membership organization, certification of other professional body, any agent or licensee of the Federal government, or any person acting directly or indirectly in the interest of an employer receiving covered funds; or with respect to covered funds received by a State or local government, the State or local government receiving the funds and any contractor or subcontractor receiving the funds and any contractor or subcontractor of the State or local government; and does not mean any department, agency, or other entity of the federal government.

Recipient means any entity that receives Recovery Act funds directly from the Federal government (including Recovery Act funds received through grant, loan, or contract) other than an individual and includes a State that receives Recovery Act Funds.

### Special Provisions

#### A. Flow Down Requirement

Recipients must include these special terms and conditions in any subaward.

#### B. Segregation of Costs

Recipients must segregate the obligations and expenditures related to funding under the Recovery Act. Financial and accounting systems should be revised as necessary to segregate, track and maintain these funds apart and separate from other revenue streams. No part of the funds from the Recovery Act shall be commingled with any other funds or used for a purpose other than that of making payments for costs allowable for Recovery Act projects.

#### Prohibition on Use of Funds

None of the funds provided under this agreement derived from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111-5, may be used by any State or local government, or any private entity, for any casino or other gambling establishment, aquarium, zoo, golf course, or swimming pool.

#### C. Access to Records

With respect to each financial assistance agreement awarded utilizing at least some of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111-5, any representative of an appropriate inspector general appointed under section 3 or 8G of the Inspector General Act of 1988 (5 U.S.C. App.) or of the Comptroller General is authorized –

- (1) to examine any records of the contractor or grantee, any of its subcontractors or subgrantees, or any State or local agency administering such contract that pertain to, and involve transactions relation to, the subcontract, subcontract, grant, or subgrant; and

(2) to interview any officer or employee of the contractor, grantee, subgrantee, or agency regarding such transactions.

#### D. Publication

An application may contain technical data and other data, including trade secrets and/or privileged or confidential information, which the applicant does not want disclosed to the public or used by the Government for any purpose other than the application. To protect such data, the applicant should specifically identify each page including each line or paragraph thereof containing the data to be protected and mark the cover sheet of the application with the following Notice as well as referring to the Notice on each page to which the Notice applies:

##### Notice of Restriction on Disclosure and Use of Data

The data contained in pages ---- of this application have been submitted in confidence and contain trade secrets or proprietary information, and such data shall be used or disclosed only for evaluation purposes, provided that if this applicant receives an award as a result of or in connection with the submission of this application, DOE shall have the right to use or disclose the data here to the extent provided in the award. This restriction does not limit the Government's right to use or disclose data obtained without restriction from any source, including the applicant.

Information about this agreement will be published on the Internet and linked to the website [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov), maintained by the Accountability and Transparency Board. The Board may exclude posting contractual or other information on the website on a case-by-case basis when necessary to protect national security or to protect information that is not subject to disclosure under sections 552 and 552a of title 5, United States Code.

#### E. Protecting State and Local Government and Contractor Whistleblowers

The requirements of Section 1553 of the Act are summarized below. They include, but are not limited to:

**Prohibition on Reprisals:** An employee of any non-Federal employer receiving covered funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111-5, may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for disclosing, including a disclosure made in the ordinary course of an employee's duties, to the Accountability and Transparency Board, an inspector general, the Comptroller General, a member of Congress, a State or Federal regulatory or law enforcement agency, a person with supervisory authority over the employee (or other person working for the employer who has the authority to investigate, discover or terminate misconduct, a court or grand jury, the head of a

Federal agency, or their representatives information that the employee believes is evidence of:

- gross management of an agency contract or grant relating to covered funds;
- a gross waste of covered funds
- a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety related to the implementation or use of covered funds;
- an abuse of authority related to the implementation or use of covered funds; or
- as violation of law, rule, or regulation related to an agency contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant, awarded or issued relating to covered funds.

Agency Action: Not later than 30 days after receiving an inspector general report of an alleged reprisal, the head of the agency shall determine whether there is sufficient basis to conclude that the non-Federal employer has subjected the employee to a prohibited reprisal. The agency shall either issue an order denying relief in whole or in part or shall take one or more of the following actions:

- Order the employer to take affirmative action to abate the reprisal.
- Order the employer to reinstate the person to the position that the person held before the reprisal, together with compensation including back pay, compensatory damages, employment benefits, and other terms and conditions of employment that would apply to the person in that position if the reprisal had not been taken.
- Order the employer to pay the employee an amount equal to the aggregate amount of all costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees and expert witnesses' fees) that were reasonably incurred by the employee for or in connection with, bringing the complaint regarding the reprisal, as determined by the head of a court of competent jurisdiction.

Nonenforceability of Certain Provisions Waiving Rights and remedies or Requiring Arbitration: Except as provided in a collective bargaining agreement, the rights and remedies provided to aggrieved employees by this section may not be waived by any agreement, policy, form, or condition of employment, including any predispute arbitration agreement. No predispute arbitration agreement shall be valid or enforceable if it requires arbitration of a dispute arising out of this section.

Requirement to Post Notice of Rights and Remedies: Any employer receiving covered funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111-5, shall post notice of the rights and remedies as required therein. (Refer to section 1553 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111-5, [www.Recovery.gov](http://www.Recovery.gov), for specific requirements of this section and prescribed language for the notices.).

#### F. Request for Reimbursement

Reserved

G. False Claims Act

Recipient and sub-recipients shall promptly refer to the DOE or other appropriate Inspector General any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, contractor, sub-grantee, subcontractor or other person has submitted a false claim under the False Claims Act or has committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict or interest, bribery, gratuity or similar misconduct involving those funds.

H. Information in supporting of Recovery Act Reporting

Recipient may be required to submit backup documentation for expenditures of funds under the Recovery Act including such items as timecards and invoices. Recipient shall provide copies of backup documentation at the request of the Contracting Officer or designee.

I. Availability of Funds

Funds appropriated under the Recovery Act and obligated to this award are available for reimbursement of costs until September 30, 2015.

J. Additional Funding Distribution and Assurance of Appropriate Use of Funds

Applicable if award is to a State Government or an Agency

Certification by Governor -- Not later than April 3, 2009, for funds provided to any State or agency thereof by the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111-5, the Governor of the State shall certify that: 1) the state will request and use funds provided by the Act; and 2) the funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.

Acceptance by State Legislature -- If funds provided to any State in any division of the Act are not accepted for use by the Governor, then acceptance by the State legislature, by means of the adoption of a concurrent resolution, shall be sufficient to provide funding to such State.

Distribution – After adoption of a State legislature’s concurrent resolution, funding to the State will be for distribution to local governments, councils of government, public entities, and public-private entities within the State either by formula or at the State’s discretion.

K. Certifications

With respect to funds made available to State or local governments for infrastructure investments under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111-5, the Governor, mayor, or other chief executive, as appropriate, certified by acceptance of this award that the infrastructure investment has received the full

review and vetting required by law and that the chief executive accepts responsibility that the infrastructure investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. Recipient shall provide an additional certification that includes a description of the investment, the estimated total cost, and the amount of covered funds to be used for posting on the Internet. A State or local agency may not receive infrastructure investment funding from funds made available by the Act unless this certification is made and posted.

**1. REPORTING AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 1512 OF THE RECOVERY ACT (MAY 2009)**

- a. This award requires the recipient to complete projects or activities which are funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) and to report on use of Recovery Act funds provided through this award. Information from these reports will be made available to the public.
- b. The reports are due no later than ten calendar days after each calendar quarter in which the recipient receives the assistance award funded in whole or in part by the Recovery Act.
- c. Recipients and their first-tier recipients must maintain current registrations in the Central Contractor Registration (<http://www.ccr.gov>) at all times during which they have active federal awards funded with Recovery Act funds. A Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number (<http://www.dnb.com>) is one of the requirements for registration in the Central Contractor Registration.
- d. The recipient shall report the information described in section 1512(c) of the Recovery Act using the reporting instructions and data elements that will be provided online at <http://www.FederalReporting.gov> and ensure that any information that is pre-filled is corrected or updated as needed.

**2. REQUIRED USE OF AMERICAN IRON, STEEL, AND MANUFACTURED GOODS -- SECTION 1605 OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 (MAY 2009)**

**This award term is applicable to any Recovery Act funds for construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work and the total project value is estimated less than \$7,443,000. This award term also applies to all subgrants and contracts.**

- a. Definitions. As used in this award term and condition--
  - (1) Manufactured good means a good brought to the construction site for incorporation into the building or work that has been—
    - (i) Processed into a specific form and shape; or
    - (ii) Combined with other raw material to create a material that has different properties than the properties of the individual raw materials.

- (2) Public building and public work means a public building of, and a public work of, a governmental entity (the United States; the District of Columbia; commonwealths, territories, and minor outlying islands of the United States; State and local governments; and multi-State, regional, or interstate entities which have governmental functions). These buildings and works may include, without limitation, bridges, dams, plants, highways, parkways, streets, subways, tunnels, sewers, mains, power lines, pumping stations, heavy generators, railways, airports, terminals, docks, piers, wharves, ways, lighthouses, buoys, jetties, breakwaters, levees, and canals, and the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of such buildings and works.
- (3) Steel means an alloy that includes at least 50 percent iron, between .02 and 2 percent carbon, and may include other elements.
- b. Domestic preference.
- (1) This award term and condition implements Section 1605 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) (Pub. L. 111--5), by requiring that all iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project are produced in the United States except as provided in paragraph (b)(3) and (b)(4) of this section and condition.
- (2) This requirement does not apply to the material listed by the Federal Government as follows:
- None
- (3) The award official may add other iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods to the list in paragraph (b)(2) of this section and condition if the Federal Government determines that--
- (i) The cost of the domestic iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods would be unreasonable. The cost of domestic iron, steel, or manufactured goods used in the project is unreasonable when the cumulative cost of such material will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent;
  - (ii) The iron, steel, and/or manufactured good is not produced, or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or
  - (iii) The application of the restriction of section 1605 of the Recovery Act would be inconsistent with the public interest.
- c. Request for determination of inapplicability of Section 1605 of the Recovery Act.
- (1)
- (i) Any recipient request to use foreign iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods in accordance with paragraph (b) (3) of this section shall include adequate information for Federal Government valuation of the request, including---

- (A) A description of the foreign and domestic iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods;
  - (B) Unit of measure;
  - (C) Quantity;
  - (D) Cost;
  - (E) Time of delivery or availability;
  - (F) Location of the project;
  - (G) Name and address of the proposed supplier; and
  - (H) A detailed justification of the reason for use of foreign iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods cited in accordance with paragraph (b) (3) of this section.
- (ii) A request based on unreasonable cost shall include a reasonable survey of the market and a completed cost comparison table in the format in paragraph (d) of this section.
  - (iii) The cost of iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods material shall include all delivery costs to the construction site and any applicable duty.
  - (iv) Any recipient request for a determination submitted after Recovery Act funds have been obligated for a project for construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair shall explain why the recipient could not reasonably foresee the need for such determination and could not have requested the determination before the funds were obligated. If the recipient does not submit a satisfactory explanation, the award official need not make a determination.
- (2) If the Federal Government determines after funds have been obligated for a project for construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair that an exception to section 1605 of the Recovery Act applies, the award official will amend the award to allow use of the foreign iron, steel, and/or relevant manufactured goods. When the basis for the exception is nonavailability or public interest, the amended award shall reflect adjustment of the award amount, redistribution of budgeted funds, and/or other actions taken to cover costs associated with acquiring or using the foreign iron, steel, and/or relevant manufactured goods. When the basis for the exception is the unreasonable cost of the domestic iron, steel, or manufactured goods, the award official shall adjust the award amount or redistribute budgeted funds by at least the differential established in 2 CFR 176.110(a).
  - (3) Unless the Federal Government determines that an exception to section 1605 of the Recovery Act applies, use of foreign iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods is noncompliant with section 1605 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.
- d. Data. To permit evaluation of requests under paragraph (b) of this section based on unreasonable cost, the Recipient shall include the following information and any applicable supporting data based on the survey of suppliers:
    - (A) A description of the foreign and domestic iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods;
    - (B) Unit of measure;
    - (C) Quantity;
    - (D) Cost;
    - (E) Time of delivery or availability;
    - (F) Location of the project;
    - (G) Name and address of the proposed supplier; and
    - (H) A detailed justification of the reason for use of foreign iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods cited in accordance with paragraph (b) (3) of this section.

### Foreign and Domestic Items Cost Comparison

Description	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Cost (dollars) *
<i>Item 1:</i>			
Foreign steel, iron, or manufactured good			
Domestic steel, iron, or manufactured good			
<i>Item 2:</i>			
Foreign steel, iron, or manufactured good			
Domestic steel, iron, or manufactured good			

List name, address, telephone number, email address, and contact for suppliers surveyed. Attach copy of response; if oral, attach summary.

Include other applicable supporting information.

\*Include all delivery costs to the construction site.

### 3. WAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 1606 OF THE RECOVERY ACT (MAY 2009)

**This award term is applicable to Recovery Act programs or activities that may involve construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair. This award term also applies to all subgrants and contracts.**

- a. Section 1606 of the Recovery Act requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on projects funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the Federal Government pursuant to the Recovery Act shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a character similar in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code.

Pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 14 and the Copeland Act, 40 U.S.C. 3145, the Department of Labor has issued regulations at 29 CFR parts 1, 3, and 5 to implement the Davis-Bacon and related Acts. Regulations in 29 CFR 5.5 instruct agencies concerning application of the standard Davis-Bacon contract clauses set forth in that section. Federal agencies providing grants, cooperative agreements, and loans under the Recovery Act shall ensure that the standard Davis-Bacon contract clauses found

in 29 CFR 5.5(a) are incorporated in any resultant covered contracts that are in excess of \$2,000 for construction, alteration or repair (including painting and decorating).

- b. For additional guidance on the wage rate requirements of section 1606, contact your awarding agency. Recipients of grants, cooperative agreements and loans should direct their initial inquiries concerning the application of Davis-Bacon requirements to a particular federally assisted project to the Federal agency funding the project. The Secretary of Labor retains final coverage authority under Reorganization Plan Number 14.

**4. RECOVERY ACT TRANSACTIONS LISTED IN SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR INFORMING SUBRECIPIENTS (MAY 2009)**

- a. To maximize the transparency and accountability of funds authorized under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111--5) (Recovery Act) as required by Congress and in accordance with 2 CFR 215.21 "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements" and OMB Circular A--102 Common Rules provisions, recipients agree to maintain records that identify adequately the source and application of Recovery Act funds. OMB Circular A--102 is available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a102/a102.html>
- b. For recipients covered by the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular A--133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations," recipients agree to separately identify the expenditures for Federal awards under the Recovery Act on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) and the Data Collection Form (SF--SAC) required by OMB Circular A--133. OMB Circular A--133 is available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a133/a133.html>. This shall be accomplished by identifying expenditures for Federal awards made under the Recovery Act separately on the SEFA, and as separate rows under Item 9 of Part III on the SF--SAC by CFDA number, and inclusion of the prefix "ARRA-" in identifying the name of the Federal program on the SEFA and as the first characters in Item 9d of Part III on the SF--SAC.
- c. Recipients agree to separately identify to each subrecipient, and document at the time of subaward and at the time of disbursement of funds, the Federal award number, CFDA number, and amount of Recovery Act funds. When a recipient awards Recovery Act funds for an existing program, the information furnished to subrecipients shall distinguish the subawards of incremental Recovery Act funds from regular subawards under the existing program.
- d. Recipients agree to require their subrecipients to include on their SEFA information to specifically identify Recovery Act funding similar to the requirements for the recipient SEFA described above. This information is needed to allow the recipient to properly monitor subrecipient expenditure of ARRA funds as well as oversight by the

Federal awarding agencies, Offices of Inspector General and the Government Accountability Office.

## 5. DAVIS BACON ACT REQUIREMENTS (MAY 2009)

**This award term is applicable to ARRA awards when WAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 1606 OF THE RECOVERY ACT term is applicable. This award term is also applicable to subgrants and contracts.**

Note: Where necessary to make the context of these articles applicable to this award, the term “Contractor” shall mean “Recipient” and the term “Subcontractor” shall mean “Subrecipient or Subcontractor” per the following definitions.

*Recipient* means the organization, individual, or other entity that receives an award from DOE and is financially accountable for the use of any DOE funds or property provided for the performance of the project, and is legally responsible for carrying out the terms and conditions of the award.

*Subrecipient* means the legal entity to which a subaward is made and which is accountable to the recipient for the use of the funds provided. The term may include foreign or international organizations (such as agencies of the United Nations).

### **Davis-Bacon Act**

(a) *Definition.*—“Site of the work”—

(1) Means--

- (i) The primary site of the work. The physical place or places where the construction called for in the award will remain when work on it is completed; and
- (ii) The secondary site of the work, if any. Any other site where a significant portion of the building or work is constructed, provided that such site is—
  - (A) Located in the United States; and
  - (B) Established specifically for the performance of the award or project;

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this definition, includes any fabrication plants, mobile factories, batch plants, borrow pits, job headquarters, tool yards, etc., provided—

- (i) They are dedicated exclusively, or nearly so, to performance of the award or project; and
- (ii) They are adjacent or virtually adjacent to the “primary site of the work” as defined in paragraph (a)(1)(i), or the “secondary site of the work” as defined in paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of this definition;

(3) Does not include permanent home offices, branch plant establishments, fabrication plants, or tool yards of a Contractor or subcontractor whose locations

and continuance in operation are determined wholly without regard to a particular Federal award or project. In addition, fabrication plants, batch plants, borrow pits, job headquarters, yards, etc., of a commercial or material supplier which are established by a supplier of materials for the project before opening of bids and not on the Project site, are not included in the "site of the work." Such permanent, previously established facilities are not a part of the "site of the work" even if the operations for a period of time may be dedicated exclusively or nearly so, to the performance of a award.

- (b) (1) 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 regulations issued 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 equivalents 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, or as may be incorporated for a secondary site of the work, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the Contractor and such laborers and mechanics. Any wage determination incorporated for a secondary site of the work shall be effective from the first day on which work under the award was performed at that site and shall be incorporated without any adjustment in award price or estimated cost. Laborers employed by the construction Contractor or construction subcontractor that are transporting portions of the building or work between the secondary site of the work and the primary site of the work shall be paid in accordance with the wage determination applicable to the primary site of the work.
- (2) 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 (e) of this article; 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 period.
- (3) Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid not less than the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits in the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in the article entitled Apprentices and Trainees. 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.
- (4) The wage determination (including any additional classifications and wage rates conformed under paragraph (c) of this article) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-

1321) shall be posted at all times by the Contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

- c. (1) The Contracting Officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the award 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 all the following criteria have been met:
- (i) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination.
  - (ii) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry.
  - (iii) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.
- (2) If the Contractor 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.

- (3) In the event the Contractor, 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 of the Wage and Hour Division 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.
- (4) The wage rate (including fringe benefits, where appropriate) determined pursuant to subparagraphs (c)(2) and (c)(3) of this article shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this award from the first day on which

work is performed in the classification.

- (d) Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the award for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the Contractor 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.
- (e) If the Contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the Contractor 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, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the Contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

### **Rates of Wages**

The minimum wages to be paid laborers and mechanics under this award involved in performance of work at the project site, as determined by the Secretary of Labor to be prevailing for the corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on projects of a character similar to the contract work in the pertinent locality, are included as an attachment to this award. These wage rates are minimum rates and are not intended to represent the actual wage rates that the Contractor may have to pay.

### **Payrolls and Basic Records**

- (a) Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the Contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of 3 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 section 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 paragraph (d) of the article entitled Davis-Bacon Act, 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 shall maintain records which 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 records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors 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.

- (b) (1) The Contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any award work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the Contracting Officer. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under paragraph (a) of this article. This information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 (Federal Stock Number 029-005-00014-1) is available for this purpose and may be purchased from the --

Superintendent of Documents  
U.S. Government Printing Office  
Washington, DC 20402

The Prime Contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors.

- (2) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the Contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the award and shall certify --
- (i) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be maintained under paragraph (a) of this article and that such information is correct and complete;
  - (ii) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the award 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 the Regulations, 29 CFR Part 3; and
  - (iii) That 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 award.
- (3) 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 subparagraph (b)(2) of this article.
- (4) The falsification of any of the certifications in this article may subject the Contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under Section 1001 of Title 18 and Section 3729 of Title 31 of the United States Code.
- (c) The Contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph (a) of this article available for inspection, copying, or transcription by the Contracting Officer or authorized representatives of the Contracting Officer or the Department of Labor. The Contractor or subcontractor shall permit the Contracting Officer or representatives of the Contracting Officer or the Department of Labor to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the Contractor or subcontractor fails to submit required records or to make them available, the Contracting Officer may, after written notice to the Contractor, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment.

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.

### **Withholding of Funds**

The Contracting Officer shall, upon his or her own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the Contractor under this award or any other Federal award with the same Prime Contractor, or any other federally assisted award subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same Prime Contractor, 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 or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the award. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work, all or part of the wages required by the award, the Contracting Officer may, after written notice to the Contractor, 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.

### **Apprentices and Trainees**

(a) Apprentices.

- (1) An apprentice will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed—
  - (i) Pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship and Training, Employer, and Labor Services (OATELS) or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the OATELS; or
  - (ii) In the first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, even though not individually registered in the program, if certified by the OATELS or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice.
- (2) 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 as to the entire work force under the registered program.
- (3) Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated in paragraph (a)(1) of this article, shall be paid not less than the applicable 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.

- (4) Where a contractor 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's or subcontractor'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 journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination.
  - (5) 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.
  - (6) In the event OATELS, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by OATELS, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the Contractor 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.
- (b) Trainees.
- (1) 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, Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer, and Labor Services (OATELS). The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by OATELS.
  - (2) 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 in 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 in the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the OATELS shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate in 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 in the wage determination for the work actually performed.

- (3) In the event OATELS withdraws approval of a training program, the Contractor 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.
- (d) Equal employment opportunity. The utilization of apprentices, trainees, and journeymen under this article shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR Part 30.

### **Compliance with Copeland Act Requirements**

The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR Part 3, which are hereby incorporated by reference in this award.

### **Subcontracts (Labor Standards)**

- (a) Definition. “Construction, alteration or repair,” as used in this article means all types of work done by laborers and mechanics employed by the construction Contractor or construction subcontractor on a particular building or work at the site thereof, including without limitation—
  - (1) Altering, remodeling, installation (if appropriate) on the site of the work of items fabricated off-site;
  - (2) Painting and decorating;
  - (3) Manufacturing or furnishing of materials, articles, supplies, or equipment on the site of the building or work;
  - (4) Transportation of materials and supplies between the site of the work within the meaning of paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (ii) of the “site of the work” as defined in the article entitled Davis Bacon Act of this award, and a facility which is dedicated to the construction of the building or work and is deemed part of the site of the work within the meaning of paragraph (2) of the “site of work” definition; and
  - (5) Transportation of portions of the building or work between a secondary site where a significant portion of the building or work is constructed, which is part of the “site of the work” definition in paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of the Davis-Bacon Act article, and the physical place or places where the building or work will remain (paragraph (a)(1)(i) of the Davis Bacon Act article, in the “site of the work” definition).

- (b) The Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts for construction, alterations and repairs within the United States the articles entitled—
- (1) Davis-Bacon Act;
  - (2) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act -- Overtime Compensation (if the article is included in this award);
  - (3) Apprentices and Trainees;
  - (4) Payrolls and Basic Records;
  - (5) Compliance with Copeland Act Requirements;
  - (6) Withholding of Funds;
  - (7) Subcontracts (Labor Standards);
  - (8) Contract Termination – Debarment;
  - (9) Disputes Concerning Labor Standards;
  - (10) Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act Regulations; and
  - (11) Certification of Eligibility.
- (c) The Prime Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor performing construction within the United States with all the award articles cited in paragraph (b).
- (d) (1) Within 14 days after issuance of the award, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer a completed Standard Form (SF) 1413, Statement and Acknowledgment, for each subcontract for construction within the United States, including the subcontractor's signed and dated acknowledgment that the articles set forth in paragraph (b) of this article have been included in the subcontract.
- Within 14 days after the award of any subsequently awarded subcontract the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer an updated completed SF 1413 for such additional subcontract.
- (e) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this article, including this paragraph (e) in all subcontracts for construction within the United States.

### **Contract Termination -- Debarment**

A breach of the award articles entitled Davis-Bacon Act, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act -- Overtime Compensation, Apprentices and Trainees, Payrolls and Basic Records, Compliance with Copeland Act Requirements, Subcontracts (Labor Standards), Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act Regulations, or Certification of Eligibility may be grounds for termination of the whole award or in part for the Recovery Act covered work only, and for debarment as a Contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.

### **Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act Regulations**

All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts contained in 29 CFR Parts 1, 3, and 5 are hereby incorporated by reference in this award.

### **Disputes Concerning Labor Standards**

The United States Department of Labor has set forth in 29 CFR Parts 5, 6, and 7 procedures for resolving disputes concerning labor standards requirements. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with those procedures and not the Disputes and Appeals as defined in 10 CFR 600.22. Disputes within the meaning of this article include disputes between the Contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

### **Certification of Eligibility**

- (a) By entering into this award, the Contractor certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has an interest in the Contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government awards by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).
- (b) No part of this award shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government award by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).
- (c) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

### **Approval of Wage Rates**

All straight time wage rates, and overtime rates based thereon, for laborers and mechanics engaged in work under this award must be submitted for approval in writing by the head of the contracting activity or a representative expressly designated for this purpose, if the straight time wages exceed the rates for corresponding classifications contained in the applicable Davis-Bacon Act minimum wage determination included in the award. Any amount paid by the Contractor to any laborer or mechanic in excess of the agency approved wage rate shall be at the expense of the Contractor and shall not be reimbursed by the

Government. If the Government refuses to authorize the use of the overtime, the Contractor is not released from the obligation to pay employees at the required overtime rates for any overtime actually worked.

**10 CFR 236 (i) Procurement**

(i) Contract provisions. A grantee's and subgrantee's contracts must contain provisions in paragraph (i) of this section. Federal agencies are permitted to require changes, remedies, changed conditions, access and records retention, suspension of work, and other clauses approved by the Office of Federal Procurement Policy.

(1) Administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as may be appropriate. (Contracts more than the simplified acquisition threshold)

(2) Termination for cause and for convenience by the grantee or subgrantee including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement. (All contracts in excess of \$10,000)

(3) Compliance with Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR chapter 60). (All construction contracts awarded in excess of \$10,000 by grantees and their contractors or subgrantees)

(4) Compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3). (All contracts and subgrants for construction or repair)

(5) Compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to 276a - 7) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). (Construction contracts in excess of \$2000 awarded by grantees and subgrantees when required by Federal grant program legislation)

(6) Compliance with Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327 - 330) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). (Construction contracts awarded by grantees and subgrantees in excess of \$2000, and in excess of \$2500 for other contracts which involve the employment of mechanics or laborers)

(7) Notice of awarding agency requirements and regulations pertaining to reporting.

(8) Notice of awarding agency requirements and regulations pertaining to patent rights with respect to any discovery or invention which arises or is developed in the course of or under such contract.

(9) Awarding agency requirements and regulations pertaining to copyrights and rights in data.

(10) Access by the grantee, the subgrantee, the Federal grantor agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives to any books, documents, papers, and records of the contractor which are directly pertinent to that specific contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.

(11) Retention of all required records for three years after grantees or subgrantees make final payments and all other pending matters are closed.

(12) Compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857(h)), section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR part 15). (Contracts, subcontracts, and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$100,000).

(13) 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 (Pub. L. 94 - 163, 89 Stat. 871).

**EXHIBIT B**

**Bid**

**BIDDER'S PROPOSAL**

Company: Republic ITS  
 Total Bid: \_\_\_\_\_

**CITYWIDE REPLACEMENT OF SAFETY LIGHTING  
 AT TRAFFIC SIGNAL LOCATIONS**

**B2011-15**

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Torrance City Council  
 Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

In accordance with the Notice Inviting Bids pertaining to the receiving of sealed proposals by the City Clerk of the City of Torrance for the above titled improvement, the undersigned hereby proposes to furnish all Work to be performed in accordance with the Plans, Specifications, Standard Drawings, and the Contract Documents, for the unit price or lump sum set forth in the following schedule:

Item No.	Approx. Qty	Unit	Description	Unit Price	Total Bid
<b>CITYWIDE REPLACEMENT OF SAFETY LIGHTING AT TRAFFIC SIGNAL LOCATIONS</b>					
1.	497	EA	REPLACE SAFETY LIGHT	\$ 493 <sup>00</sup>	\$ 245,021 <sup>00</sup>
2.	10	EA	BID ALTERNATE- SAFETY LIGHTING STOCK	\$ 450 <sup>00</sup>	\$ 4,500 <sup>00</sup>

**TOTAL BID PRICE:** \$ 249,521<sup>00</sup>

(Figures)\*

**TOTAL BID PRICE:** TWO Hundred Forty Nine Thousand Five Hundred  
 (Words)\* twenty one Dollars<sup>00</sup>

**\*BID MAY BE REJECTED IF TOTAL IS NOT SHOWN IN FIGURES AND WORDS.**

**Bidder's Proposal Continue (B2011-15 )**

The undersigned furthermore agrees to enter into and execute a contract, with necessary bonds, at the unit prices set forth herein and in case of default in executing such contract, with necessary bonds, the check or bond accompanying this bid and the money payable thereon shall be forfeited thereby to and remain the property of the City of Torrance.

The above unit prices include all work appurtenant to the various items as outlined in the Specifications and Contract Documents and all work or expense required for the satisfactory completion of said items. In case of discrepancies between unit prices and totals, unit prices shall govern.

The undersigned declares that it has carefully examined the Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents, and has investigated the site of the work and is familiar with the conditions thereon.

Republic ITS

Contractor

Date:

4/19/11

By:

James A. Wagner

James A. Wagner  
VP Engineering

Address:

1140 N. La Loma Circle Anaheim, CA 92806

Contractor's State License No.

647154

Class

A, C10, C31, C64/D31

Phone:

(714) 630-2100

*See Appendix I*

**BIDDER'S PROPOSAL**

Company: Double Intelligent Transportation Services Inc  
Total Bid: \_\_\_\_\_ DBA: Double I

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**Bidder's Proposal Continue (B2011-15 )**

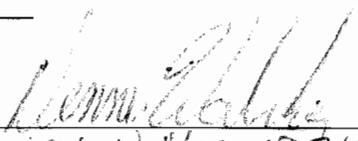
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Republic ITS  
Contractor

Date: 4/13/11

By:   
Dennis L. Walker, VP Field Operations

Address: 1240 W. 19th Street Torrance, CA 90501

Contractor's State License No. 104744

Class General Contractor Phone: (310) 202-2111

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ADDENDA RECEIVED**

B2011-15

The Bidder shall acknowledge the receipt of addenda by placing an "X" by each addendum received.

Addendum No. 1 X

Addendum No. 2 X

Addendum No. 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum No. 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum No. 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum No. 6 \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum No. 7 \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum No. 8 \_\_\_\_\_

If an addendum or addenda have been issued by the City and not noted above as being received by the Bidder, the Bid Proposal may be rejected.

*Dennis L. Walther* 4-13-11  
Bidder's Signature ~~James H. Wagner~~ Date  
Dennis L. Walther  
VP Field Operations ~~VP Engineering~~

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CONTRACTOR'S AFFIDAVITB2011-15COUNTY OF Marin

~~James A. Wagner~~ Dennis L. Walther, being first duly sworn,  
deposes and says:

1. That he is the VP Engineering VP Field Operations  
Title  
of Republic ITS  
(Name of Partnership, Corporation, or Sole Proprietorship)

hereinafter called "Contractor," who has submitted to the City of Torrance a proposal for the CITYWIDE REPLACEMENT OF SAFETY LIGHTING AT TRAFFIC SIGNAL LOCATIONS, B2011-15

2. That said proposal is genuine; that the same is not sham; that all statement of facts therein are true;
3. That such proposal was not made in the interest or behalf of any person, partnership, company, association, organization or corporation not named or disclosed;
4. That the Contractor did not directly or indirectly induce, solicit or agree with any-one else to submit a false or sham bid, refrain from bidding, or withdraw the bid, to raise or fix the bid price of the Contractor or anyone else, or to raise or fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the Contractor's price or the price of anyone else; and did not attempt to induce action prejudicial to the interest of the City of Torrance or any other bidder, or anyone else interested in the proposed contract;
5. That the Contractor has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure for itself an advantage over any other bidder or to induce action prejudicial to the interests of the City of Torrance, or of any other bidder or of anyone else interested in the proposed contract;
6. That the Contractor has not accepted any bid from any subcontractor or materialman through any bid depository, the bylaws, rules or regulations of which prohibit or prevent the Contractor from considering any bid from any subcontractor or materialman, which is not processed through said bid depository, or which

**CONTRACTOR'S AFFIDAVIT (CONTINUED)**

prevent any subcontractor or materialman from bidding to any contractor who does not use the facilities of or accept bids from or through such bid depository;

- 7. That the Contractor did not, directly or indirectly, submit the Contractor's bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulge information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof, or to any individual or group of Individuals, except to the City of Torrance, or to any person or persons who have a partnership or other financial interest with said Contractor in its business.

Dated this 14th day of April, 20 11.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 14th of April, 20 11

Natricia Company

Notary Public in and for said County and State.

(Seal)

Donna E. Clark  
(Contractor)  
VP Field Operations  
(Title)



**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

CIVIL CODE § 1189

State of California

County of Marin

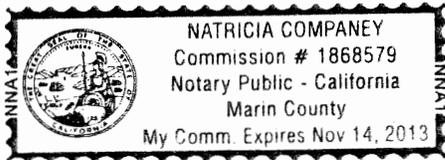
On 4/14/11 before me, Natricia Company Notary  
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Dennis Walther  
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Place Notary Seal Above

Signature: Natricia Company  
Signature of Notary Public

**OPTIONAL**

*Though the information below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this form to another document.*

**Description of Attached Document**

Title or Type of Document: \_\_\_\_\_

Document Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: \_\_\_\_\_

**Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)**

Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Corporate Officer — Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Individual
- Partner —  Limited  General
- Attorney in Fact
- Trustee
- Guardian or Conservator
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

See Attached

**BID BOND**

B2011-15

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That we, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ as principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Torrance, State of California, in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), for the payment whereof we hereby bind ourselves, our successors, heirs, executors or administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that, whereas the above bounded principal is about to file with and submit to the City of Torrance a bid or proposal for the performance of certain work as required in the City of Torrance, Project No. B2011-15, said work being: the Citywide Replacement of Safety Lighting at Traffic Signal Locations, in compliance with the Specifications therefore under an invitation of said City contained in a notice or advertisement for bids or proposals; now if the bid or proposal of said principal shall be accepted and if said work be thereupon awarded to the principal by said City and if the said principal shall enter into a contract with the said City in accordance with said bid or proposal, or if the bid or proposal of the said principal is rejected, then this bond shall be void and of no effect and otherwise in full force and effect.

**WITNESS** our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Surety/Attorney-in-Fact

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS

The Bidder is required to fill in the following blanks in accordance with the provisions of the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act (Chapter 2 of Division 5, Title 1 of the Government Code of the State of California) and should familiarize itself with Section 2-3 of the Standard Specifications.

Name under Which Subcontractor is Licensed: N/A

License Number: N/A

Address of Office, Mill or Shop: N/A

Specific Description of Sub-Contract: N/A

Name under Which Subcontractor is Licensed: N/A

License Number: N/A

Address of Office, Mill or Shop: N/A

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Address of Office, Mill or Shop: N/A

Specific Description of Sub-Contract: N/A

Subcontractors listed in accordance with the provisions of Section 2-3 must be properly licensed under the laws of the State of California for the type of work which they are to perform. Do not list alternate subcontractors for the same work.

REFERENCES

(Work similar in magnitude and degree of difficulty completed by Contractor within the past five (5) years.)

1. Name (Firm/Agency): City of Lynwood  
 Address: 11330 Bullis Rd. Lynwood, CA. 90262  
 Contact Person: Joan Roque Telephone No.: (310) 603-0330  
 Title of Project: Citywide led Retrofit project  
 Project Location: Citywide City of Lynwood  
 Date of Completion 3/2010 Contract Amount: \$ \$27,852.00
2. Name (Firm/Agency): City of Pasadena  
 Address: 100 N. Garfield Ave. Pasadena, CA. 91109  
 Contact Person: Robert Gardner Telephone No.: (626) 744-4643  
 Title of Project: Replace Vehicular & Ped Heads  
 Project Location: Various locations in the City of Pasadena  
 Date of Completion 6/2010 Contract Amount: \$ \$1,240,989.05
3. Name (Firm/Agency): City of Santa Clarita  
 Address: 28920 Valencia Blvd. Santa Clarita, CA. 91355  
 Contact Person: Clauser Remo Telephone No.: (661) 286-4002  
 Title of Project: Purchase & Installation of led T/S Displays  
 Project Location: Various locations in the City of Santa Clarita  
 Date of Completion 12/2009 Contract Amount: \$ 161,624.50
4. Name (Firm/Agency): County of Los Angeles Phase I  
 Address: 900 S. Fremont Ave. Fremont of Alhambra, CA. 91803  
 Contact Person: Fahim Rahimi Telephone No.: (626) 458-3112  
 Title of Project: Traffic Signal led & SNS upgrade  
 Project Location: Various locations in the County of Los Angeles  
 Date of Completion 2/2011 Contract Amount: \$ 2,500,000.00

Contractor's License No.: C077154 Class: A, C10, C31, C6, 11, D31

Date first obtained: 6/9/1992

Has License ever been suspended or revoked? NO

If yes, describe when and why N/A

Any current claims against License or Bond? NO

If yes, describe claims: N/A

Type of entity (check one)

Incorporated  Partnership  Sole Proprietorship

If incorporated, in what state California

Federal Tax ID Number # 680276727

Principals in Company (List all - attach additional sheets if necessary):

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u> (If Applicable)
<u>See Attached</u>		

Principals in Company (List all – attach additional sheets if necessary):

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>
<b>Wade L. White</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>647154</b>
<b>James A. Wagner</b>	<b>VP Engineering</b>	<b>647154</b>
<b>Dennis L. Walther</b>	<b>VP Field Operations</b>	<b>647154</b>
<b>Jeffrey L. Asch</b>	<b>VP Secretary/Treasurer</b>	<b>647154</b>
<b>Jerry W. Parker</b>	<b>VP Finance</b>	<b>647154</b>

**Disadvantage Business Entity  
DBE  
BIDDERS LIST**

All bidders/proposers are required to provide the following information for all DBE and non-DBE contractors or consultants who provided a proposal, bid, quote, or were contacted by the proposed prime. This information is also required from the proposed prime contractor/consultant and must be submitted with their bid/proposal. The City of Torrance will use this information to maintain and update a "Bidders" List to assist in the overall annual DBE goal-setting process.

<b>Firm Name:</b> <u>Republic ITS</u>	<b>Phone:</b> <u>(714) 630-2100</u>
<b>Address:</b> <u>1206 N. La Loma Circle Anaheim, CA. 92806</u>	<b>Fax:</b> <u>(714) 630-2828</u>
<b>Contact Person:</b> <u>Steven Teal</u>	<b>No. of years in business:</b> <u>20</u>
<b>Is the firm currently certified as a DBE under 49 CFR Part 26:</b> YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Type of work/services/materials provided by firm?</b> <u>Traffic Signal and Street Light Retrofits</u>	
<b>What was your firm's Gross Annual receipts for last year?</b>	
<p>Less than \$1 Million  Less than \$5 Million  Less than \$10 Million  <del>Less than \$15 Million</del>  <u>More than \$15 Million</u></p>	

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DBE  
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<b>Firm Name:</b> <u>Walters Wholesale Electric Co.</u>	<b>Phone:</b> <u>(714) 784-1900</u>
<b>Address:</b> <u>200 N. Berry St. Brea, CA 92821</u>	<b>Fax:</b> <u>(714) 784-1720</u>
<b>Contact Person:</b> <u>Rock Adams</u>	<b>No. of years in business:</b> <u>53 years</u>
<b>Is the firm currently certified as a DBE under 49 CFR Part 26: YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>	
<b>Type of work/services/materials provided by firm?</b> <u>Fixtures</u>	
<b>What was your firm's Gross Annual receipts for last year?</b>	
<p>Less than \$1 Million</p> <p>Less than \$5 Million</p> <p>Less than \$10 Million</p> <p>Less than \$15 Million</p> <p><u>More than \$15 Million</u></p>	

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DBE  
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Firm Name: <u>South Coast Lighting</u>	Phone: <u>(949) 270-8850</u>
Address: <u>1391 Calle Avanzado San Clementine, CA. 92673</u>	Fax: <u>(949) 270-8865</u>
Contact Person: <u>Matt Keller</u>	No. of years in business: <u><del>27</del> 26 years</u>
Is the firm currently certified as a DBE under 49 CFR Part 26: YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Type of work/services/materials provided by firm? <u>Fixtures</u>	
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**VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL LAWS**

1. Has your firm or its officers been assessed any penalties by an agency for noncompliance or violations of Federal, State or Local labor laws and/or business or licensing regulations within the past five (5) years relating to your construction projects?

Yes/No: NO Federal/State: N/A

If "yes," identify and describe, (including agency and status): N/A

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Have the penalties been paid? Yes/No: N/A

2. Does your firm or its officers have any ongoing investigations by any public agency regarding violations of the State Labor Code, California Business and Professions Code or State Licensing Laws?

Yes/No: NO Code/Laws: N/A Section/Article: N/A

If "yes," identify and describe, (including agency and status): N/A

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**DISQUALIFICATION OR DEBARMENT**

Has your firm, any officer of your firm, or any employee who has a proprietary interest in your firm ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on, performing work on, or completing a federal, state or local project because of a violation of law or a safety regulation? Yes/No: NO. If yes, provide the following information (if more than once, use separate sheets):

Date: N/A Entity: N/A

Location: N/A

Reason: N/A

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Provide Status and any Supplemental Statement: N/A

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has your firm been reinstated by this entity? Yes/No: N/A

THE BIDDER'S SIGNATURE ON THE BIDDER'S PROPOSAL  
SUBMITTED WITH ITS BID SHALL ALSO CONSTITUTE  
AN ENDORSEMENT AND EXECUTION OF THIS CERTIFICATION

**CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY**

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- (c) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

*Note: Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions*

THE BIDDER'S SIGNATURE ON THE BIDDER'S PROPOSAL  
SUBMITTED WITH ITS BID SHALL ALSO CONSTITUTE  
AN ENDORSEMENT AND EXECUTION OF THIS CERTIFICATION

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CERTIFICATION**

The bidder Republic ITS,  
proposed subcontractor N/A, hereby certifies that he has  
N/A, has not N/A, participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to  
the equal opportunity clauses, as required by Executive Orders 10925, 11114, or 11246, and that,  
where required, he has filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of  
Federal Contract Compliance, a Federal Government contracting or administering agency, or the  
former President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, all reports due under the  
applicable filing requirements.

**Note:** The above certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of  
the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1)), and must be submitted by bidders and  
proposed subcontractors only in connection with contracts and subcontracts, which are  
subject to the equal opportunity clause. Contracts and subcontracts which are exempt  
from the equal opportunity clause are set forth in 41 CFR 60-1.5. (Generally only  
contracts or subcontracts of \$10,000 or under are exempt.)

Currently, Standard Form 100 (EEO-1) is the only report required by the Executive  
Orders or their implementing regulations.

Proposed prime CONTRACTORS and subcontractors who have participated in a  
previous contract or subcontract subject to the Executive Orders and have not filed the  
required reports should note that 41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1) prevents the award of contracts  
and subcontracts unless such CONTRACTOR submits a report covering the delinquent  
period or such other period specified by the Director, Office of Federal Contract  
Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor.

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<b>ADDENDUM # 2</b>
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**CITY OF TORRANCE  
3031 Torrance Blvd.  
Torrance, CA 90503**

**BID NO. B2011-15**

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**Bid for Citywide Replacement of Safety Lighting at Traffic Signal Locations**

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ADDENDUM # 1

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED INTO AND MADE A MANDATORY PART OF SUBJECT BID:

Safety Light Scope: Remove existing cobra head luminaires with 250 watt HPS lamps and install new GE induction luminaires as specified at locations listed in the project manual (pg 20-22).

**BID OPENING REMAINS: Thursday, May 5, 2011. Bids are due 2:00 PM in the City Clerk's office.**

DELETE: The awarded contractor will have **sixty (60) working days** from the date specified on the Notice to Proceed to complete the project. (Reference "W" Progress of Work and Time for Completion, pg. 14).

ADD: The awarded contractor will have **ninety (90) working days** from the date specified on the Notice to Proceed to complete the project.

CLARIFY AND ATTACHED: The bidder is responsible to properly dispose of construction waste per all federal, state, and local rules and regulations. Attached is a Fact Sheet on Universal Waste from the Department of Toxic Substances Control (5 pages) as it pertains to this project. The bidder will be required to provide proof of disposal as part of the close out documents.

CLARIFY: In line with Federal grant requirements outlined in Exhibit A of the contract with the City as referenced in the project manual page 88, section (b) and (c) and 10 CFR 236 (i) Procurement page 91 and 92, upon request by the City the awarded bidder will provide copies of the contracts with their subcontractors for compliance review.

CLARIFY: In line with the Buy American clause of the Federal grant requirements, the bidder will provide as part of the equipment/product submittal, proof from the manufacturer that the product or equipment was made in America.

**Below were questions received during the bidding period, answers are provided in bold.**

1.) Are we putting in photocells on any of the fixture? Or are we putting a shunting cap?  
If so, how many are photocell and how many are shunting cap? I do not see any information regarding the quantity of photocells that are being installed or shunting caps in Bid Packet (Part F-Part 2 page 96).

**The specified fixture is to be ordered with a photoelectric (PE) receptacle (see cut sheet and Catalog number provided). Contractor is to supply either a photocell, or a shorting cap as required. Some of the existing Safety Light luminaires have shorting caps and some having photocells. The quantity of each is unknown. It is expected that the contractor will install a photocell at locations that have existing photocells and shorting caps at the remaining locations.**

2.) How do we approach the work for the Traffic Signaling Location light fixture? Do we have to schedule some type of traffic control or lane blockage?

**Yes, please see page 11, Traffic Control Plan for information. For "Torrance Standards", you can access the information using the following link <http://www.torranceca.gov/13023.htm>.**

3.) Do we need to acquire a city permit?

**Yes, please see page 11, Permits, Licenses and Public Works Agreement.**

4.) For Traffic Signal Locations how many locations can we go to in 1 working day?

**You can go to as many traffic signal locations as your crew(s) can complete. Work must be completed within the specified number of working days as stated above.**

5.) What shift and what work days are we bidding on?

**Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.**

April 28, 2011

**Please return this addendum with your bid proposal.**

I hereby acknowledge receipt of this addendum.

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ATTACHED: Please replace existing bid proposal forms (2 pages) with the attached revised bid proposal forms (2 pages) which include a bid alternate to provide 10 additional lighting luminaires of the specified lighting as stock at a unit price. The bid alternate will not be a factor in determining the lowest responsible bidder and responsive bid received. The bidder who does not use the attached bid proposal forms, their bid may be deemed non-responsive and be rejected.

ATTACHED: Cut sheets for M-400 Induction Luminaire (2 pages).

CLARIFY: Based on the overall funds available the City may subtract procurement & installation of fixtures at the unit price.

April 14, 2011

**Please return this addendum with your bid proposal.**

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