



REQUEST FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS FOR THE NEW WATER QUALITY LABORATORY, PROJECT NO. EN15008

Notice is hereby given that Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA/Agency) has determined that all bidders for the construction of the New Water Quality Laboratory, Project No. EN15008, to be undertaken by the Agency must be pre-qualified prior to submitting a bid on this project. It is mandatory that all contractors who intend to submit a bid, fully complete the pre-qualification questionnaire, provide all materials requested herein, and be approved by IEUA to be on the final qualified Bidder's list. No bid will be accepted from a contractor that has failed to comply with these requirements. If interested parties are in a joint venture, the questionnaire needs to be filled by both parties in its entirety. The prime contractor for this project shall possess a valid Contractor's License issued by the State of California with an A Classification.

The last date to submit a fully-completed questionnaire is **January 11, 2016 at 2:00 PM**. Contractors are encouraged to submit pre-qualification packages as soon as possible, so that they may be notified of omissions of information to be remedied or of their pre-qualification status well in advance of the pre-qualification deadline.

IEUA will use the completed questionnaires as the basis of qualifying contractors for the Project. IEUA reserves the right to check other available sources. A committee will review and analyze the information and make a recommendation on the selections.

While it is the intent of the pre-qualification questionnaire and documents required therewith to assist IEUA in determining bidder responsibility prior to bid and to aid the Agency in selecting the lowest responsible bidder, neither the fact of pre-qualification, nor any pre-qualification rating, will preclude IEUA from a post-bid consideration and determination of whether a bidder has the quality, fitness, capacity and experience to satisfactorily perform the proposed work, and has demonstrated the requisite trustworthiness.

The pre-qualification packages must be submitted under seal and marked "CONFIDENTIAL" to:
Inland Empire Utilities Agency
Attention: Jamal Zughbi, Project Manager
6075 Kimball Avenue, Building A
Chino, CA 91708

All contractors shall submit (8) hard copies of the pre-qualification package. Additionally, the Contractor must also submit an electronic copy (PDF) of the pre-qualification package on a CD or USB memory stick.

Each questionnaire must be signed under penalty of perjury in the manner designated at the end of the form, by an individual who has the legal authority to bind the contractor on whose behalf that person is signing.



IEUA reserves the right to waive minor irregularities and omissions in the information contained in the pre-qualification application submitted and to make all final determinations.

Contractors may submit a complete pre-qualification package during regular IEUA working hours, Monday through Thursday from 8 AM – 5PM. Contractors who submit a complete pre-qualification package will be notified electronically of their qualification status on or before **February 9, 2016**.

The pre-qualification packages will be evaluated by an IEUA committee. Numeric scores will not be provided for each of the categories, but will be a pass/fail for each of the categories. For a contractor to be deemed as pre-qualified, all categories must receive a pass by consensus by the IEUA committee. IEUA committee may conduct interviews of selected or all prospective contractors to make the final determination of pre-qualified for the project.

IEUA may refuse to grant pre-qualification approval when the requested information and materials are not provided by the deadline. There is no appeal for a refusal for an incomplete or late application, but re-application for a future project pre-qualification is permitted. The closing time for bids will not be changed in order to accommodate supplementation of incomplete submissions, or late submissions.

Where a timely and completed application results in a rating below that necessary to pre-qualify, the decision may be appealed. An appeal is begun by the contractor delivering notice to IEUA of its appeal of the decision with respect to its pre-qualification rating, no later than five business days from IEUA's notification of the qualification status. Without a timely appeal, the contractor waives any and all rights to challenge the decision of IEUA, whether by administrative process, judicial process or any other legal process or proceeding.

If the contractor gives the required written notice of appeal and requests a hearing, the hearing shall be conducted so that it is concluded no later than five business days after IEUA's receipt of the written notice of appeal, and no later than five business days prior to the last date for the receipt of bids on the project. The hearing shall be an informal process conducted by a panel to which the IEUA has delegated responsibility to hear such appeals (the "Appeals Panel"). At or prior to the hearing, the contractor will be advised of the basis for IEUA's pre-qualification determination. The contractor will be given the opportunity to present information and present reasons in opposition to the decision. Within one business day after the conclusion of the hearing, the Appeals Panel will render its decision in writing to the contractor. The contractor may choose to appeal the decision of the "Appeals Panel" with the IEUA Board of Directors at the next scheduled IEUA Board Meeting. The closing time for bids will not be changed in order to accommodate the second appeal process.



DESCRIPTION OF WORK

IEUA is seeking to prequalify construction contractors that are qualified to construct the New Water Quality Laboratory including an expansion of a Central Chiller Plant. The project is expected to be bid for construction in February 2016, with expected construction contract award in May 2016 with an anticipated construction duration of two to three years.

Pre-qualification questionnaire with all supporting documents are due on **January 11, 2016**. If interested parties are in a joint venture, the questionnaire needs to be filled by both parties in its entirety and the prime contractor identified clearly.

Scope of Work:

This is a grant and State Revolving Fund loan project. The Contractor shall be responsible to comply with all grant and loan requirements related to the project. (Refer to Attachment B for instructions.)

This project consists of all materials, labor, tools, equipment, apparatus, facilities, transportation and incidentals necessary to furnish, deliver and install The New Water Quality Laboratory & Central Chiller Plant Expansion specified in the Contract Documents.

The New Water Quality Laboratory is a single-story, steel-framed, fully-sprinklered structure and designed in accordance with the Silver Rating requirements of Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (L.E.E.D). The New Water Quality Laboratory will be built on the IEUA Headquarters campus behind Building B. The gross floor area is 16,747 square feet. The building occupancy is a 'B' occupancy—no hazardous occupancies involved. The building construction type is Type V-B.

The New Water Quality Laboratory building will be equipped with the state-of-the-art heating, ventilation and air conditioning system along with all necessary modern lab equipment, mechanical and electrical rooms, controls, sampling and storage, etc. Water and wastewater analytical equipment and devices will be provided by the Agency.

The Central Chiller Plant Expansion includes the supply and installation of additional chiller, cooling tower, pumps, piping and upgrade of electrical, control and communication system to accommodate the additional capacity required by the new laboratory. The Central Plant currently supplies heating and chilled water to the Headquarters Building A & B

Site address is:

Inland Empire Utilities Agency
6075 Kimball Avenue, Chino, CA 91708.



Pre-Qualification Selection Criteria:

The basis, by which a contractor is selected as Pre-Qualified for the project, will be based on the questionnaire submitted for the Project, and the following criteria:

- (1) Contractor's Statement of Experience – The Contractor needs to provide sufficient details in the Pre-Qualification questionnaire to demonstrate completion of water quality laboratory projects of a similar size and complexity within the last seven (7) years.
- (2) Contractor's work quality, workmanship, contract management, and conflict resolutions as demonstrated by the references that the Agency will verify for past projects completed over the last seven (7) years.
- (3) Contractor's Project Management Approach and Project Schedule for similar laboratory projects.
- (4) Appropriate Valid California Class A Contractor's License.
- (5) Contractor's Financial Statement and Bondability.
- (6) Contractor must engage an experienced LEED-Accredited Professional to coordinate LEED requirements. Contractor LEED experience is preferred by the Agency. The contractor must demonstrate project history consisting of completed projects which have received LEED certification.
- (7) The Contractor must be familiar with projects that have been financed by State grant loans and the associated requirements, including but not limited to prevailing wages and the Buy-American requirements. (Refer to Attachment B for instructions).
- (8) Qualified subcontractors are an important part of the construction process. The contractor shall list preferred subcontractors that may be solicited in the construction of the New Water Quality Laboratory. Subcontractors must have experience in their area of construction such as new lab construction and commissioning, central chiller plant construction and commissioning, HVAC, etc.
- (9) The Contractor must be familiar and compliant with labor laws as set forth by the California Department of Industrial Relations.
- (10) The Contractor must provide a liability insurance policy with a policy limit of at least \$3,000,000 per occurrence and \$6,000,000 aggregate.



- (11) The Contractor must provide a current workers' compensation insurance policy.
- (12) The Contractor must attach the latest copy of a reviewed or audited financial statement with accompanying notes and supplemental information.
- (13) The Contractor must attach a notarized statement from an admitted surety insurer (approved by the California Department of Insurance) and authorized to issue bonds in the State of California, which states that your current bonding capacity is sufficient for the project for which you seek pre-qualification.

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BUSINESS INFORMATION

Firm Name: _____ Check One: Corporation
(as it appears on license) Partnership
 Sole Proprietary
 Other _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

If firm is a sole proprietor or partnership:

Owner(s) of Company _____

(1) List all California construction license numbers, classifications and expiration dates of the California contractor licenses held by your firm, and associated firm name:

(2) If any of your firm's license(s) are held in the name of a corporation or partnership, list below the names of the qualifying individual(s) listed on the Contractor State License Board records who meet(s) the experience and examination requirements for each license.

(3) If firm is a corporation;

Date incorporated: _____ in the State of _____

(4) Proposed Project Manager for the New Water Quality Laboratory Project:

Proposed Superintendent for the New Water Quality Laboratory Project:

- Attach resumes for superintendent and construction manager
- Provide a sample P6 schedule for similar laboratory projects.

Submit Preliminary Critical Path Schedule for Pre-Qualification:

Submit in accordance with this solicitation for pre-qualification a preliminary Critical Path Method (CPM) project schedule to demonstrate a preliminary Critical Path Schedule, using Primavera 6.0 V7 or greater, defining Respondents anticipated sequence of construction for the Scope of Work. Respondent shall submit (1) electronic file copy (.xer format) for Agency review and evaluation.

Standards for Preparation & Evaluation:

The Preliminary Schedule shall be in accordance with applicable Industry Standards of Care and Practice, including but not limited to; American Association of Cost Engineers International Professional Practice Guide for Planning and Scheduling, Third Edition; Construction Management Association of America Standards of Practice, 2015 and The Project Management Institutes, Project Management Body of Knowledge.

Evaluation Criteria:

Preliminary Critical Path Schedule
Work Breakdown Structure
Activity Work Sequence
Activity Relationship Use & Definition
Appropriate Use of Constraints
Critical Path Definition & Integrity

- Provide a written project management approach for construction of the New Water Quality Laboratory and Central Plant or similar projects, as an attachment. Based on the project description, outline the task, any special approaches and the plans for completion. Include a description of the roles and responsibilities of the proposer's Project Team members and how the team will work together to achieve the objectives of the project. Innovation and alternatives to the proposed project scope are welcome.
- (5) Provide all the following information for each person who is either (a) an officer of the corporation (e.g., president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, etc.), or (b) the owner of at least ten percent or more of the business or of the corporation's stock.

Name	Position	Years with Co.	% Ownership

- (6) Provide the firm's resumes for the key personnel (for example Project Manager and Field Superintendent).
- (7) How many years has your organization been in business in California as a contractor under your present business name and license number? _____ Years
- (8) State your firm's gross revenues for each of the last three calendar years.

- (9) Bonding capacity: Provide documentation from your surety identifying the following:

Name of bonding company/surety:

Name of surety agent, address, and telephone number:

- (10) If your firm was required to pay a premium of more than one per cent for a performance and payment bond on any project(s) on which your firm worked at any time during the last three calendar years, state the percentage that your firm was required to pay. You may provide an explanation for a percentage rate higher than one per cent, if you wish to do so.

- (11) List all other sureties (name and full address) that have written bonds for your firm during the last five calendar years, including the dates during which each wrote the bonds:

If answers to any of the following questions are "YES," please provide an attachment with detailed information. The time frame, unless otherwise stated, for all questions is a minimum of ten years:

- | | Yes | No |
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| (12) Has your firm ever been denied bond coverage by a surety company, or has there ever been a period of time when your firm had no surety bond in place during a public construction project when one was required? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (13) Has there been any warranty claims filed in the past seven years for work completed by your firm or partnership? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (14) Has your contractor's license been revoked? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (15) Has a surety firm completed a contract on your behalf, or paid for completion because your firm was default terminated by the project owner? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (16) At the time of submitting this pre-qualification form, is your firm ineligible to bid on or be awarded a public works contract, or perform as a subcontractor on a public works contract? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (17) Has your firm or any of its owners or officers been convicted of a crime involving the awarding of a contract of a government construction project, or the bidding or performance of a government | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

	Yes	No
contract?		
(18) Has your firm, or any firm with which any of your company's owners, officers or partners was associated, been debarred, disqualified, removed or otherwise prevented from bidding on, or completing, any government agency or public works project for any reason?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(19) Has your firm been assessed and paid liquidated damages after completion of a project under a construction contract with either a public or private owner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(20) Has your firm or any of its owners, officers, or partners ever been found liable in a civil suit or found guilty in a criminal action for making any false claim or material misrepresentation to any public agency or entity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(21) Has your firm or any of its owners, officers, or partners ever been convicted of a crime involving any federal, state, or local laws related to construction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(22) Have there been any changes in ownership of the firm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(23) Is the firm a subsidiary, parent, holding company or affiliate of another construction firm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(24) Are any corporate officers, partners, or owners connected to any other construction firms?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(25) Was your firm in bankruptcy at any time during the last ten years or currently the debtor in a bankruptcy case?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(26) Has your firm changed names or license number?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(27) Has any owner, partner, or (for corporations) officer of your firm operated a construction firm under any other name?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(28) Has any CSLB license held by your firm or its Responsible Managing Employee (RME) or Responsible Managing Officer (RMO) been suspended?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(29) Has your firm been denied an award of a public works contract based on a finding by a public agency that your company was not a responsible bidder?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



- | | Yes | No |
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| (30) Has any claim against your firm concerning your firm's work on a construction project been filed? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (31) Has your firm made any claim for additional compensation against a project owner concerning work on a project or for a contract or submitted request for equitable adjustment payment? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (32) Has any surety company made any payments on your firm's behalf as a result of a default, to satisfy any claims made against a performance or payment bond issued on your firm's behalf, in connection with a construction project, either public or private? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (33) Has any insurance carrier, for any form of insurance, refused to renew the insurance policy for your firm? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (34) Has CAL OSHA cited and assessed penalties against your firm for any "serious," "willful" or "repeat" violations of its safety or health regulations? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (35) Has the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited and assessed penalties against your firm? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (36) Has the EPA, Air Quality Management District, any Regional Water Quality Control Board, or any regulatory agencies cited and assessed penalties against either your firm or the owner of a project on which your firm was the contractor? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (37) Do you require documented safety meetings to be held for construction employees and field supervisors during the course of a project, and if so, how often? | | |

(38) List your firm's Experience Modification Rate (EMR) (California workers' compensation insurance) for each of the past three premium years:

Current year: _____

Previous year: _____

Year prior to previous year: _____

If your EMR for any of these three years is or was 1.00 or higher, attach a letter of explanation.

	Yes	No
(39) Within the last ten years has there ever been a period when your firm had employees but was without workers' compensation insurance or state-approved self-insurance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(40) During the last ten years, has there been more than one occasion in which your firm was required to pay either back wages or penalties for your own firm's failure to comply with:

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| a. State's prevailing wage laws? | □ | □ |
| b. Federal Davis Bacon prevailing wages? | □ | □ |

(41) Provide the name, address and telephone number of the apprenticeship program (approved by the California Apprenticeship Council) from whom you intend to request the dispatch of apprentices to your company for use on any public work project for which you are awarded a contract by *IEUA*.

(42) If your firm operates its own State-approved apprenticeship program:

- (a) Identify the craft or crafts in which your firm provided apprenticeship training in the past year.

- (b) State the year in which each such apprenticeship program was approved, and attach evidence of the most recent California Apprenticeship Council approval(s) of your apprenticeship program(s).

- (c) State the number of individuals who were employed by your firm as apprentices at any time during the past three years in each apprenticeship and the number of persons who, during the past three years, completed apprenticeships in each craft while employed by your firm.

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (43) At any time during the past ten years, has your firm been found to have violated any provision of California apprenticeship laws or regulations, or the laws pertaining to use of apprentices on public works? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (44) Does your firm have any current stop notices filed? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (45) Do your subcontractors have any stop notices filed against current open contracts you have with them? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



LABORATORY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS WITHIN THE PAST SEVEN YEARS

Contractor shall provide information about every laboratory project completed over the last seven years. Names, references, and phone numbers must be current and verifiable.

Use separate sheets of paper for each project and include all of the following information:

Project Name: _____

Location: _____

Owner: _____

Owner Contact (name and current phone number):

Architect or Engineer: _____

Architect or Engineer Contact (name and current phone number):

Construction Manager (name and current phone number):

Description of Project, Scope of Work Performed:

Total Value of Construction (including change orders): _____

Original Scheduled Completion Date: _____

Time Extensions Granted (number of days): _____

Actual Date of Completion: _____



CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS WITHIN THE PAST SEVEN YEARS

Contractor shall provide information about all of the projects completed over the last seven years for general building or engineering projects. Names, references, and phone numbers must be current and verifiable.

Use separate sheets of paper for each project and include all of the following information:

Project Name: _____

Location: _____

Owner: _____

Owner Contact (name and current phone number):

Architect or Engineer: _____

Architect or Engineer Contact (name and current phone number):

Construction Manager (name and current phone number):

Description of Project, Scope of Work Performed:

Total Value of Construction (including change orders): _____

Original Scheduled Completion Date: _____

Time Extensions Granted (number of days): _____

Actual Date of Completion: _____



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I, the undersigned, certify and declare that I have read all the foregoing answers to this prequalification questionnaire and know their contents. The matters stated in the questionnaire answers are true of my own knowledge and belief, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is correct.

Dated: _____

(Name)

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Attachment A

IEUA Request For Pre-Qualification Schedule

Item	Description	Date
1	Advertise RFP	12/3/2015
2	Written Questions Due	12/23/2015
3	Pre-Qualification Applications Due	1/11/2016
4	Application Review Date	2/4/2016
5	Notification Letter	2/9/2016
6	Written Appeal Letter Due	2/16/2016
7	Final Determination	2/22/2016



Attachment B

IEUA Regional Water Quality Laboratory Project Agreement Requirements

The IEUA Regional Water Quality Laboratory Project (Project) will be funded by a State Water Resources Control Board State Revolving Fund Loan (Agreement). The Agreement has regulatory requirements that the Inland Empire Utilities Agency is required to include in all contracts for work related to the performance of the Agreement. The consultants and contractors must assist IEUA in meeting the federal and state requirements that apply to the scope stated in their contracts. These requirements include, but are not limited to, the State Prevailing Wages, Federal Davis-Bacon requirements, Federal Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Audit, and Record Retention and Review, etc. If a sub is hired, the Agreement requirement language must be included in the sub's contract in its entirety. The follow attachments provide more details about the specific requirements and must be included in all contracts for this Project:

- 1. Article V - Miscellaneous Provisions**
- 2. Exhibit E - Federal Conditions & Cross-Cutters**
- 3. Exhibit G - Davis-Bacon Labor Compliance Requirements**
- 4. DBE instructions/forms**
- 5. Signage on Construction Site**
- 6. Records**

ARTICLE V MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

5.1 Covenants.

- (a) Tax Covenant. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, the Recipient covenants and agrees that it will comply with the Tax Covenants set forth in Article IV attached hereto if any portion of the Project Funds is derived from proceeds of Bonds.
- (b) Disclosure of Financial Information, Operating Data, and Other Information. The Recipient covenants to furnish such financial, operating and other data pertaining to the Recipient as may be requested by the State Water Board to: (i) enable the State Water Board to cause the issuance of Bonds and provide for security therefor; or (ii) enable any underwriter of Bonds issued for the benefit of the State Water Board to comply with Rule 15c2-12(b)(5). The Recipient further covenants to provide the State Water Board with copies of all continuing disclosure reports and materials concerning the Recipient required by the terms of any financing other than this Agreement and to submit such reports to the State Water Board at the same time such reports are submitted to any dissemination agent, trustee, nationally recognized municipal securities information repository, the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board's Electronic Municipal Market Access (EMMA) website or other person or entity.

5.2 Assignability.

The Recipient agrees and consents to any pledge, sale, or assignment to the Bank or a trustee for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds, if any, at any time of any portion of the State Water Board's estate, right, title, and interest and claim in, to and under this Agreement and the right to make all related waivers and agreements in the name and on behalf of the State Water Board, as agent and attorney-in-fact, and to perform all other related acts which are necessary and appropriate under this Agreement, if any, and the State Water Board's estate, right, title, and interest and claim in, to and under this Agreement to Installment Payments (but excluding the State Water Board's rights to Additional Payments and to notices, opinions and indemnification under each Obligation). This Agreement is not assignable by the Recipient, either in whole or in part, without the consent of the State Water Board in the form of a formal written amendment to this Agreement.

5.3 State Reviews and Indemnification.

The parties agree that review or approval of Project plans and specifications by the State Water Board is for administrative purposes only and does not relieve the Recipient of its responsibility to properly plan, design, construct, operate, and maintain the Project. To the extent permitted by law, the Recipient agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State Water Board, the Bank, and any trustee, and their officers, employees, and agents for the Bonds, if any (collectively, "Indemnified Persons"), against any loss or liability arising out of any claim or action brought against any Indemnified Persons from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, or expenses, of every conceivable kind, character, and nature whatsoever arising out of, resulting from, or in any way connected with (1) the System or the Project or the conditions, occupancy, use, possession, conduct, or management of, work done in or about, or the planning, design, acquisition, installation, or construction, of the System or the Project or any part thereof; (2) the carrying out of any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any related document; (3) any violation of any applicable law, rule or regulation, any environmental law (including, without limitation, the Federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the California Hazardous Substance Account Act, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the Clean Air Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act, the California Hazardous Waste Control Law, and California Water Code Section 13304, and any successors to said laws), rule or regulation or the release of any toxic substance on or near the System; or (4) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of any material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact necessary to make the statements required to be stated therein, in light of the circumstances under which

they were made, not misleading with respect to any information provided by the Recipient for use in any disclosure document utilized in connection with any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Recipient agrees to pay and discharge any judgment or award entered or made against Indemnified Persons with respect to any such claim or action, and any settlement, compromise or other voluntary resolution. The provisions of this section shall survive the discharge of the Recipient's Obligation hereunder.

5.4 Termination; Immediate Repayment; Interest.

- (a) This Agreement may be terminated by written notice during construction of the Project, or thereafter at any time prior to complete repayment by the Recipient, at the option of the State Water Board, upon violation by the Recipient of any material provision of this Agreement after such violation has been called to the attention of the Recipient and after failure of the Recipient to bring itself into compliance with the provisions of this Agreement within a reasonable time as established by the Division.
- (b) In the event of such termination, the Recipient agrees, upon demand, to immediately repay to the State Water Board an amount equal to Installment Payments due hereunder, including accrued interest, and all penalty assessments due. In the event of termination, interest shall accrue on all amounts due at the highest legal rate of interest from the date that notice of termination is mailed to the Recipient to the date of full repayment by the Recipient.
- (c) Where the Recipient is a private entity that has been determined to have violated an applicable prohibition in the Prohibition Statement below or has an employee who is determined by USEPA to have violated an applicable prohibition in the Prohibition Statement below that is either associated with performance under this aware or imputed to the Recipient using the standards and due process for imputing the conduct of an individual to an organization pursuant to 2 CFR Part 180, the Recipient acknowledges and agrees that this Obligation may become immediately due and payable and that penalties up to \$175 million may be due by the Recipient to the State Water Board, in addition to any other criminal or civil penalties that may become due. The Recipient, its employees, its contractors, and any subrecipients or subcontractors may not engage in trafficking in persons, procure a commercial sex act, or use forced labor.

5.5 Income Restrictions.

The Recipient agrees that any refunds, rebates, credits, or other amounts (including any interest thereon) accruing to or received by the Recipient under this Agreement shall be paid by the Recipient to the State, to the extent that they are properly allocable to costs for which the Recipient has been reimbursed by the State under this Agreement.

5.6 Prevailing Wages.

The Recipient agrees to be bound by all the provisions of State Labor Code Section 1771 regarding prevailing wages. The Recipient shall monitor all agreements subject to reimbursement from this Agreement to assure that the prevailing wage provisions of State Labor Code Section 1771 are being met.

5.7 Timeliness.

Time is of the essence in this Agreement.

5.8 Governing Law.

This contract is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

5.9 Amendment.

No amendment or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing, signed by the parties and approved as required. No oral understanding or agreement not incorporated in this Agreement is binding on any of the parties.

5.10 Bonding.

Where contractors are used, the Recipient shall not authorize construction to begin until each contractor has furnished a performance bond in favor of the Recipient in the following amounts: faithful performance (100%) of contract value; labor and materials (100%) of contract value. This requirement shall not apply to any contract for less than \$20,000.00.

5.11 Compliance with Law, Regulations, etc.

- (a) The Recipient agrees that it will, at all times, comply with and require its contractors and subcontractors to comply with all applicable federal and state laws, rules, guidelines, regulations, and requirements. Without limitation of the foregoing, the Recipient agrees that, to the extent applicable, the Recipient will:
- (1) Comply with the provisions of the adopted environmental mitigation plan for the term of this Agreement;
 - (2) Comply with the State Water Board's "Policy for Implementing the Clean Water State Revolving Fund," dated May 7, 2013;
 - (3) Comply with and require its contractors and subcontractors on the Project to comply with federal DBE requirements; and
 - (4) Comply with and require its contractors and subcontractors to comply with the list of federal laws attached as Exhibit E.

5.12 Conflict of Interest.

The Recipient certifies that it is in compliance with applicable state and/or federal conflict of interest laws.

5.13 Damages for Breach Affecting Tax Exempt Status or Federal Compliance

In the event that any breach of any of the provisions of this Agreement by the Recipient shall result in the loss of tax exempt status for any bonds of the State or any subdivision or agency thereof, including Bonds issued on behalf of the State Water Board, or if such breach shall result in an obligation on the part of the State or any subdivision or agency thereof to reimburse the federal government by reason of any arbitrage profits, the Recipient shall immediately reimburse the State or any subdivision or agency thereof in an amount equal to any damages paid by or loss incurred by the State or any subdivision or agency thereof due to such breach.

In the event that any breach of any of the provisions of this Agreement by the Recipient shall result in the failure of Project Funds to be used pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, or if such breach shall result in an obligation on the part of the State or any subdivision or agency thereof to reimburse the federal government, the Recipient shall immediately reimburse the State or any subdivision or agency thereof in an amount equal to any damages paid by or loss incurred by the State or any subdivision or agency thereof due to such breach.

5.14 Disputes.

- (a) An applicant or recipient may appeal a staff decision within 30 days to the Deputy Director of the Division or designee, for a final Division decision. An applicant or recipient may appeal a final Division decision to the State Water Board within 30 days. The Office of the Chief Counsel of the State Water Board will prepare a summary of the dispute and make recommendations relative to its final resolution, which will be provided to the State Water Board's Executive Director and each State Water Board Member. Upon the motion of any State Water Board Member, the State Water Board will review and resolve the dispute in the manner determined by the State Water Board. Should the State Water Board determine not to review the final Division decision, this decision will represent a final agency action on the dispute.
- (b) This clause does not preclude consideration of legal questions, provided that nothing herein shall be construed to make final the decision of the State Water Board, or any official or representative thereof, on any question of law.
- (c) Recipient shall continue with the responsibilities under this Agreement during any dispute.

5.15 Independent Actor.

The Recipient, and its agents and employees, if any, in the performance of this Agreement, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers, employees, or agents of the State Water Board.

5.16 Non-Discrimination Clause.

- (a) During the performance of this Agreement, Recipient and its contractors and subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, sexual orientation, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (cancer), age (over 40), marital status, and denial of family care leave.
- (b) The Recipient, its contractors, and subcontractors shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment.
- (c) The Recipient, its contractors, and subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder. (Gov. Code, §12990, subds. (a)-(f) et seq.; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 7285 et seq.) Such regulations are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full.
- (d) The Recipient, its contractors, and subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement.
- (e) The Recipient shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under the Agreement.

5.17 No Third Party Rights.

The parties to this Agreement do not create rights in, or grant remedies to, any third party as a beneficiary of this Agreement, or of any duty, covenant, obligation, or undertaking established herein.

5.18 Operation and Maintenance; Insurance.

The Recipient agrees to sufficiently and properly staff, operate and maintain all portions of the Project during its useful life in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws, rules and regulations.

The Recipient will procure and maintain or cause to be maintained insurance on the System with responsible insurers, or as part of a reasonable system of self-insurance, in such amounts and against such risks (including damage to or destruction of the System) as are usually covered in connection with systems similar to the System. Such insurance may be maintained by the maintenance of a self-insurance plan so long as any such plan provides for (i) the establishment by the Recipient of a separate segregated self-insurance fund funded in an amount determined (initially and on at least an annual basis) by an independent insurance consultant experienced in the field of risk management employing accepted actuarial techniques and (ii) the establishment and maintenance of a claims processing and risk management program.

In the event of any damage to or destruction of the System caused by the perils covered by such insurance, the net proceeds thereof shall be applied to the reconstruction, repair or replacement of the damaged or destroyed portion of the System. The Recipient shall begin such reconstruction, repair or replacement as expeditiously as possible, and shall pay out of such net proceeds all costs and expenses in connection with such reconstruction, repair or replacement so that the same shall be completed and the System shall be free and clear of all claims and liens. If such net proceeds are insufficient to enable the Recipient to pay all remaining unpaid principal portions of the Installment Payments, the Recipient shall provide additional funds to restore or replace the damaged portions of the System.

5.19 Permits, Subcontracting, and Remedies.

The Recipient shall comply in all material respects with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations. Recipient shall procure all permits, licenses and other authorizations necessary to accomplish the work contemplated in this Agreement, pay all charges and fees, and give all notices necessary and incidental to the due and lawful prosecution of the work. Signed copies of any such permits or licenses shall be submitted to the Division before construction begins.

5.20 Recipient's Responsibility for Work.

The Recipient shall be responsible for all work and for persons or entities engaged in work performed pursuant to this Agreement, including, but not limited to, contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, and providers of services. The Recipient shall be responsible for any and all disputes arising out of its contracts for work on the Project. The State Water Board will not mediate disputes between the Recipient and any other entity concerning responsibility for performance of work.

5.21 Related Litigation.

Under no circumstances may a Recipient use funds from any disbursement under this Agreement to pay costs associated with any litigation the Recipient pursues against the State Water Board or any Regional Water Quality Control Board. Regardless of the outcome of any such litigation, and notwithstanding any conflicting language in this Agreement, the Recipient agrees to complete the Project funded by this Agreement or to repay all of the disbursed funds plus interest.

5.22 Rights in Data.

The Recipient agrees that all data, plans, drawings, specifications, reports, computer programs, operating manuals, notes, and other written or graphic work produced in the performance of this Agreement are subject to the rights of the State as set forth in this section. The State shall have the right to reproduce, publish, and use all such work, or any part thereof, in any manner and for any purposes whatsoever and to authorize others to do so. If any such work is copyrightable, the Recipient may copyright the same, except that, as to any work which is copyrighted by the Recipient, the State reserves a royalty-free,

nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, and use such work, or any part thereof, and to authorize others to do so, and to receive electronic copies from the Recipient upon request. (40 CFR 31.34, 31.36)

5.23 State Water Board Action; Costs and Attorney Fees.

The Recipient agrees that any remedy provided in this Agreement is in addition to and not in derogation of any other legal or equitable remedy available to the State Water Board as a result of breach of this Agreement by the Recipient, whether such breach occurs before or after completion of the Project, and exercise of any remedy provided by this Agreement by the State Water Board shall not preclude the State Water Board from pursuing any legal remedy or right which would otherwise be available. In the event of litigation between the parties hereto arising from this Agreement, it is agreed that each party shall bear its own costs and attorney fees.

5.24 Unenforceable Provision.

In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, then the parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement have force and effect and shall not be affected thereby.

5.25 Useful Life.

The economic useful life of the Project, commencing at Project Completion, is at least equal to the term of this Agreement, as set forth in Exhibit B hereto.

5.26 Venue.

The State Water Board and the Recipient hereby agree that any action arising out of this Agreement shall be filed and maintained in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sacramento, California.

5.27 Waiver and Rights of the State Water Board.

Any waiver of rights by the State Water Board with respect to a default or other matter arising under the Agreement at any time shall not be considered a waiver of rights with respect to any other default or matter.

Any rights and remedies of the State Water Board provided for in this Agreement are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto.

INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY:

By: _____
Name: P. Joseph Grindstaff
Title: General Manager
Date: _____

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD:

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: Deputy Director
Division of Financial Assistance
Date: _____

EXHIBIT E — FEDERAL CONDITIONS & CROSS-CUTTERS

The Recipient agrees to comply with the following conditions required by USEPA:

1. No Recipient or subrecipient may receive funding under this Agreement unless it has provided its DUNS number to the State Water Board. (2011 Cap Grant)
2. Executive Compensation. Where the Recipient received 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues from federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts), the Recipient agrees to notify the State Water Board. The Recipient agrees to provide information regarding executive compensation to the State Water Board upon request, in order for the State Water Board to comply with USEPA requirements.
3. Trafficking in Persons. The Recipient, its employees, contractors and subcontractors and their employees may not engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the term of this Agreement, procure a commercial sex act during the term of this Agreement, or use forced labor in the performance of this Agreement. The Recipient must include this provision in its contracts and subcontracts under this Agreement. The Recipient must inform the State Water Board immediately of any information regarding a violation of the foregoing. The Recipient understands that failure to comply with this provision may subject the State Water Board to loss of federal funds in the amount of \$101,065,000. The Recipient agrees to compensate the State Water Board for any such funds lost due to its failure to comply with this condition, or the failure of its contractors or subcontractors to comply with this condition. The State Water Board may unilaterally terminate this Agreement and full repayment will be due immediately, if a subrecipient that is a private entity is determined to have violated the foregoing. Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.
4. Contractors, Subcontractors, Debarment and Suspension, Executive Order 12549; 2 CFR Part 180; 2 CFR Part 1532. The Recipient shall not subcontract with any party who is debarred or suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension". The Recipient shall not subcontract with any individual or organization on USEPA's List of Violating Facilities. (40 CFR, Part 31.35, Gov. Code 4477)

The Recipient certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any federal department or agency;
- (b) Have not within a three (3) year period preceding this Agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and
- (d) Have not within a three (3) year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default.

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Suspension and debarment information can be accessed at <http://www.sam.gov>. The Recipient represents and warrants that it has or will include a term or conditions requiring compliance with this provision in all of its contracts and subcontracts under this Agreement. The Recipient acknowledges that failing to disclose the information as required at 2 CFR 180.335 may result in the termination, delay or negation of this Agreement, or pursuance of legal remedies, including suspension and debarment.

5. Anti-Lobbying Provisions (40 CFR Part 34) & Anti-Litigation Provisions (2 CFR 220, 225, or 230). The Recipient shall ensure that no funds under this Agreement are used to engage in lobbying of the federal government or in litigation against the United States unless authorized under existing law. The Recipient shall abide by 2 CFR 225 (OMB Circular A-87) (or, if not applicable, other parallel requirements), which prohibits the use of federal grant funds for litigation against the United States or for lobbying or other political activities. The Recipient agrees to comply with 40 CFR Part 24, New Restrictions on Lobbying. The Recipient agrees to submit certification and disclosure forms in accordance with these provisions. In accordance with the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, any Recipient who makes a prohibited expenditure under 40 CFR Part 34 or fails to file the required certification or lobbying forms shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such expenditure. The Recipient shall abide by its respective 2 CFR 200, 225, or 230, which prohibits the use of federal grant funds for litigation against the United States or for lobbying or other political activities.
6. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. 40 CFR Part 33. The Recipient agrees to comply with the requirements of USEPA's Program for Utilization of Small, Minority and Women's Business Enterprises. The DBE rule can be accessed at www.epa.gov/osbp. The Recipient shall comply with, and agrees to require its prime contractors to comply with 40 CFR Section 33.301, and retain all records documenting compliance with the six good faith efforts.
7. The Recipient agrees to comply with the Davis-Bacon provisions attached as Exhibit G.

The Recipient agrees to comply with the following federal laws, as applicable to recipients of CWSRF funding:

Environmental Authorities

1. Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974, Pub. L. 86-523, as amended, Pub. L. 93-291 16 USC § 469a-1.
2. Clean Air Act, Pub. L. 84-159, as amended.
3. Coastal Barrier Resources Act, Pub. L. 97-348, 96 Stat. 1653; 16 USC § 3501 et seq.
4. Coastal Zone Management Act, Pub. L. 92-583, as amended; 16 USC § 1451 et seq.
5. Endangered Species Act, Pub. L. 93-205, as amended; 16 USC § 1531 et seq..
6. Environmental Justice, Executive Order 12898.
7. Floodplain Management, Executive Order, 11988 as amended by Executive Order 12148.
8. Protection of Wetlands, Executive Order 11990, as amended by Executive Order No. 12608.

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9. Farmland Protection Policy Act, Pub. L. 97-98; 7 USC § 4201 et seq.
10. Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, Pub. L. 85-624, as amended.
11. National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, Pub. L. 89-665, as amended, 80 Stat. 917 (1966) 16 USC § 470 et seq.
12. Safe Drinking Water Act, Pub. L. 93-523, as amended; 42 USC § 300f et seq.
13. Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, Pub. L. 90-542, as amended, 82 Stat. 913; 16 USC § 1271 et seq.
14. Essential Fish Habitat Consultation. Pub. L. 94-265, as amended, 16 USC § 1801 et seq.
15. Recycled Materials. Executive Order 13101; Section 6002 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act – 42 USC § 6962.

Economic and Miscellaneous Authorities

1. Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966, Pub. L. 89-754, as amended, Executive Order 12372/ 42 USC § 3331 et seq.
2. Procurement Prohibitions under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act and Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, including Executive Order 11738, Administration of the Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with Respect to Federal Contracts, Grants, or Loans; 42 USC § 7606; 33 USC § 1368; 40 CFR Part 31.
3. Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act, Pub. L. 91-646, as amended; 42 USC §§4601-4655
- 4.. Preservation of Open Competition and Government Neutrality Towards Government Contractors' Labor Relations on Federal and Federally Funded Construction Projects, EO 13202, as amended by EO 13208.
6. Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990 (PL 101-391, as amended). All conference, meeting, convention, or training funded in whole or in part with federal funds shall comply with the protection and control guidelines of this act. Recipients may search <http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/applications/hotel/>.
7. Records and financial reporting requirements. 40 CFR Part 31.
8. Copyright requirements. 40 CFR Part 31.

Social Policy Authorities

1. Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Pub. L. 94-135; 42 USC § 6102.
2. Race Discrimination. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Pub. L. 88-352.1; 42 USC § 2000d; 40 CFR Part 7.
3. Sex Discrimination. Section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, Pub. L. 92-500 (the Clean Water Act); 33 USC § 1251; 40 CFR Part 7.

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4. Disability Discrimination. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Pub. L. 93-112 (including Executive Orders 11914 and 11250); 29 USC § 794; 40 CFR Part 7.
5. Equal Employment Opportunity, Executive Order 11246.
6. Section 129 of the Small Business Administration Reauthorization and Amendment Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-590.

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1. Contract and Subcontract provisions for Recipients

- (a) The Recipient shall insert in full in any contract in excess of \$2,000 which is entered into for the actual construction, alteration and/or repair, including painting and decorating, of a treatment work under the CWSRF the following clauses:

(1) Minimum wages.

- (i) All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by 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, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor and such laborers and mechanics.

Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of paragraph (a)(1)(iv) of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in § 5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: Provided, That the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classification and wage rates conformed under paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of this section) 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.

Subrecipients may obtain wage determinations from the U.S. Department of Labor's web site, www.dol.gov.

- (ii)(A) The Recipient, on behalf of EPA, shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics, including helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The State award official shall approve a request for an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefore only when the following criteria have been met:

- (1) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and

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- (2) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and
 - (3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.
- (B) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the Recipient agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), documentation of the action taken and the request, including the local wage determination shall be sent by the Recipient to the State award official. The State award official will transmit the request, to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210 and to the EPA DB Regional Coordinator concurrently. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification request within 30 days of receipt and so advise the State award official or will notify the State award official within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.
- (C) In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and Recipient do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the award official shall refer the request and the local wage determination, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the State award official, to the Administrator for determination. The request shall be sent to the EPA DB Regional Coordinator concurrently. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt of the request and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.
- (D) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs (a)(1)(ii)(B) or (C) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.
- (iii) Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.
 - (iv) If the contractor 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.

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- (2) Withholding. The Recipient, shall upon written request of the EPA Award Official or an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor under this contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract 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 contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work, all or part of the wages required by the contract, the (Agency) may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.
- (3) Payrolls and basic records.
- (i) Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work. Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in 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 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor 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.
- (ii)(A) The contractor shall submit weekly, for each week in which any contract work is performed, a copy of all payrolls to the Recipient, that is, the entity that receives the sub-grant or loan from the State capitalization grant recipient. Such documentation shall be available on request of the State or EPA. As to each payroll copy received, the Recipient shall provide written confirmation in a form satisfactory to the State indicating whether or not the project is in compliance with the requirements of 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1) based on the most recent payroll copies for the specified week. The payrolls shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(i), except that full social security numbers and home addresses shall not be included on the weekly payrolls. Instead the payrolls shall only need to include an individually identifying number for each employee (e.g., the last four digits of the employee's social security number). The required weekly payroll information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour Division Web site at <http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/forms/wh347instr.htm> or its successor site. The prime

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contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors. Contractors and subcontractors shall maintain the full social security number and current address of each covered worker, and shall provide them upon request to the Recipient for transmission to the State Water Board or EPA if requested by EPA, the State Water Board, the contractor, or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation or audit of compliance with prevailing wage requirements. It is not a violation of this section for a prime contractor to require a subcontractor to provide addresses and social security numbers to the prime contractor for its own records, without weekly submission to the Recipient.

- (B) 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 contract and shall certify the following:
- (1) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be provided under § 5.5 (a)(3)(ii) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, the appropriate information is being maintained under § 5.5 (a)(3)(i) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, and that such information is correct and complete;
 - (2) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in Regulations, 29 CFR part 3;
 - (3) 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 contract.
- (C) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph (a)(3)(ii)(B) of this section.
- (D) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under section 1001 of title 18 and section 231 of title 31 of the United States Code.
- (iii) The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph (a)(3)(i) of this section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the State, EPA or the Department of Labor, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the Federal agency or State may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required

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records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

- (4) Apprentices and trainees.
- (i) Apprentices. Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor 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 journeymen hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination. In the event the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, 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.
- (ii) Trainees. Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe

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benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate on the wage determination 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 Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

- (iii) Equal employment opportunity. The utilization of apprentices, trainees and journeymen under this part shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR part 30.
- (5) Compliance with Copeland Act requirements. The contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR part 3, which are incorporated by reference in this contract.
- (6) Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses contained in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1) through (10) and such other clauses as the EPA determines may be appropriate, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5.
- (7) Contract termination; debarment. A breach of the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5 may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.
- (8) Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act requirements. All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts contained in 29 CFR parts 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this contract.
- (9) Disputes concerning labor standards. Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this contract shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and Recipient, State, EPA, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.
- (10) Certification of eligibility.
 - (i) By entering into this contract, 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

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firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

- (ii) No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).
- (iii) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

2. Contract Provision for Contracts in Excess of \$100,000.

- (a) **Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.** The Recipient shall insert the following clauses set forth in paragraphs (a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) of this section in full in any contract in an amount in excess of \$100,000 and subject to the overtime provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. These clauses shall be inserted in addition to the clauses required by Section 1, above or 29 CFR 4.6. As used in this paragraph, the terms laborers and mechanics include watchmen and guards.
 - (1) **Overtime requirements.** No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
 - (2) **Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages.** In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (a)(1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefore shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (a)(1) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (a)(1) of this section.
 - (3) **Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.** The Recipient, upon written request of the EPA Award Official or an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, shall withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(2) of this section.
 - (4) **Subcontracts.** The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (a)(1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The

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prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (a)(1) through (4) of this section.

- (b) In addition to the clauses contained in Section 1, above, in any contract subject only to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act and not to any of the other statutes cited in 29 CFR 5.1, the Recipient shall insert a clause requiring that the contractor or subcontractor shall maintain payrolls and basic payroll records during the course of the work and shall preserve them for a period of three years from the completion of the contract for all laborers and mechanics, including guards and watchmen, working on the contract. Such records shall contain the name and address of each such employee, social security number, correct classifications, hourly rates of wages paid, daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made, and actual wages paid. Further, the Recipient shall insert in any such contract a clause providing that the records to be maintained under this paragraph shall be made available by the contractor or subcontractor for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Labor, or the State Water Resources Control Board, and the contractor or subcontractor will permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job.

3. Compliance Verification

- (a) The Recipient shall periodically interview a sufficient number of employees entitled to DB prevailing wages (covered employees) to verify that contractors or subcontractors are paying the appropriate wage rates. As provided in 29 CFR 5.6(a)(6), all interviews must be conducted in confidence. The subrecipient must use Standard Form 1445 (SF 1445) or equivalent documentation to memorialize the interviews. Copies of the SF 1445 are available from EPA on request.
- (b) The Recipient shall establish and follow an interview schedule based on its assessment of the risks of noncompliance with DB posed by contractors or subcontractors and the duration of the contract or subcontract. At a minimum, the Recipient should conduct interviews with a representative group of covered employees within two weeks of each contractor or subcontractor's submission of its initial weekly payroll data and two weeks prior to the estimated completion date for the contract or subcontract. The Recipient must conduct more frequent interviews if the initial interviews or other information indicates that there is a risk that the contractor or subcontractor is not complying with DB. The Recipient shall immediately conduct necessary interviews in response to an alleged violation of the prevailing wage requirements. All interviews shall be conducted in confidence.
- (c) The Recipient shall periodically conduct spot checks of a representative sample of weekly payroll data to verify that contractors or subcontractors are paying the appropriate wage rates. The Recipient shall establish and follow a spot check schedule based on its assessment of the risks of noncompliance with DB posed by contractors or subcontractors and the duration of the contract or subcontract. At a minimum, if practicable, the Recipient should spot check payroll data within two weeks of each contractor or subcontractor's submission of its initial payroll data and two weeks prior to the completion date the contract or subcontract. The Recipient must conduct more frequent spot checks if the initial spot check or other information indicates that there is a risk that the contractor or subcontractor is not complying with DB. In addition, during the examinations the Recipient shall verify evidence of fringe benefit plans and payments thereunder by contractors and subcontractors who claim credit for fringe benefit contributions.
- (d) The Recipient shall periodically review contractors and subcontractors use of apprentices and trainees to verify registration and certification with respect to apprenticeship and training programs approved by either the U.S Department of Labor or a state, as appropriate, and that

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contractors and subcontractors are not using disproportionate numbers of, laborers, trainees and apprentices. These reviews shall be conducted in accordance with the schedules for spot checks and interviews described in Item 5(b) and (c) above.

- (e) The Recipient must immediately report potential violations of the DB prevailing wage requirements to the EPA DB contact listed above and to the appropriate DOL Wage and Hour District Office listed at <http://www.dol.gov/esa/contacts/whd/america2.htm>.

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Guidelines for Meeting the California State Revolving Fund (CASRF) Programs
(Clean Water and Drinking Water SRF)
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements
(Revised April 24, 2015)

The DBE Program is an outreach, education, and objectives program designed to increase the participation of DBEs in the CWSRF Programs.

How to Achieve the Purpose of the Program

Recipients of CASRF financing that are subject to the DBE requirements (recipients) are required to seek, and are encouraged to use, DBEs for their procurement needs. Recipients should award a "fair share" of sub-agreements to DBEs. This applies to all sub-agreements for equipment, supplies, construction, and services.

The key functional components of the DBE Program are as follows.

- Fair Share Objectives
- DBE Certification
- Six Good Faith Efforts
- Contract Administration Requirements
- DBE Reporting

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise's are:

- entities owned and/or controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals as described by Title X of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 7601 note) (10% statute), and Public Law 102-389 (42 U.S.C. 4370d) (8% statute), respectively;
- a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) are entities that are at least 51% owned and/or controlled by a socially and economically disadvantaged individual as described by Title X of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 7601 note), and Public Law 102-389 (42 U.S.C. 4370d), respectively.
- a Women Business Enterprise (WBE) are entities that are at least 51% owned and/or controlled by women.
- a Small Business Enterprise (SBE);
- a Small Business in a Rural Area (SBRA);
- a Labor Surplus Area Firm (LSAF); or
- an Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Zone Small Business Concern or a concern under a successor program.

Certifying DBE Firms:

Under the DBE Program, entities can no longer self-certify and contractors and sub-contractors must be certified at bid opening. Contractors and sub-contractors must provide to the CASRF recipient proof of DBE certification. Certifications will be accepted from the following:

- The US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)
- The Small Business Administration(SBA);
- The Department of Transportation's State implemented DBE Certification Program (with U.S. citizenship);
- Tribal, State and Local governments;
- Independent private organization certifications.

If an entity holds one of these certifications, it is considered acceptable for establishing status under the DBE Program.

Six Good Faith Efforts (GFE)

All CWSRF financing recipients are required to complete and ensure that the prime contractor complies with the GFE below to ensure that DBEs have the opportunity to compete for financial assistance dollars.

1. Ensure DBEs are made aware of contracting opportunities to the fullest extent practical through outreach and recruitment activities. For Tribal, State and Local Government Recipients, this will include placing DBEs on solicitation lists and soliciting them whenever they are potential sources.
2. Make information on forthcoming opportunities available to DBEs. Posting solicitations for bids or proposals for a minimum of 30 calendar days before the bid opening date.
3. Consider in the contracting process whether firms competing for large contracts could subcontract with DBEs.
4. Encourage contracting with a group of DBEs when a contract is too large for one firm to handle individually.
5. Use the services and assistance of the SBA and/or Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) of the US Department of Commerce.
6. If the prime contractor awards subcontracts, require the prime contractor to take the above steps.

The forms listed in the table below and attached to these guidelines; must be completed and submitted with the GFE:

FORM NUMBER	FORM NAME	REQUIREMENT	PROVIDED BY	COMPLETED BY	SUBMITTED TO
EPA 6100-2	DBE Sub-Contractor Participation Form	As Needed to Report Issues	Recipient	Sub-Contractor	EPA DBE Coordinator
EPA 6100-3	DBE Sub-Contractor Performance Form	Include with Bid or Proposal Package	Prime Contractor	Sub-Contractor	SWRCB by Recipient
EPA 6100-4	DBE Sub-Contractor Utilization Form	Include with Bid or Proposal Package	Recipient	Prime Contractor	SWRCB by Recipient

The completed forms must be submitted with each Bid or Proposal. The recipient shall review the bidder's documents closely to determine that the GFE was performed **prior** to bid or proposal opening date. Failure to complete the GFE and to substantiate completion of the GFE before the bid opening date could jeopardize CWSRF financing for the project. The following situations and circumstances require action as indicated:

1. If the apparent successful low bidder was rejected, a complete explanation must be provided;
2. Failure of the apparent low bidder to **perform** the GFE **prior** to bid opening constitutes a non-responsive bid. The construction contract may then be awarded to the next low, responsive, and responsible bidder that meets the requirements or the Recipient may re-advertise the project.
3. If there is a bid dispute, all disputes shall be settled **prior** to submission of the Final Budget Approval Form.

Administration Requirements

- A recipient of CWSRF financing must require entities receiving funds to create and maintain a Bidders List if the recipient of the financing agreement is subject to, or chooses to follow, competitive bidding requirements;
- The Bidders list must include all firms that bid or quote on prime contracts, or bid or quote on subcontracts, including both DBEs and non-DBEs.

- Information retained on the Bidder's List must include the following:
 1. Entity's name with point of contact;
 2. Entity's mailing address and telephone number;
 3. The project description on which the entity bid or quoted and when;
 4. Amount of bid/quote; and
 5. Entity's status as a DBE or non-DBE.
- The Bidders List must be kept until the recipient is no longer receiving funding under the agreement.
- The recipient shall include Bidders List as part of the Final Budget Approval Form.
- A recipient must require its prime contractor to pay its subcontractor for satisfactory performance no more than 30 days from the prime contractor's receipt of payment from the Recipient.
- A recipient must be notified in writing by its prime contractor prior to any termination of a DBE subcontractor by the prime contractor.
- If a DBE subcontractor fails to complete work under the subcontract for any reason, the recipient must require the prime contractor to employ the six GFEs if soliciting a replacement subcontractor.
- A recipient must require its prime contractor to employ the six GFEs even if the prime contractor has achieved its fair share objectives.

Reporting Requirements

For the duration of the construction contract(s), the recipient is required to submit to the State Water Resources Control Board DBE reports annually by October 10 of each fiscal year on the attached Utilization Report form (UR-334). Failure to provide this information as stipulated in the financial agreement language may be cause for withholding disbursements.

CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program
DBE Subcontractor Participation Form

An EPA Financial Assistance Agreement Recipient must require its prime contractors to provide this form to its DBE subcontractors. This form gives a DBE subcontractor the opportunity to describe work received and/or report any concerns regarding the EPA-funded project (e.g., in areas such as termination by prime contractor, late payments, etc.). The DBE subcontractor can, as an option, complete and submit this form to the EPA DBE Coordinator at any time during the project period of performance.

Form with fields: Subcontractor Name, Project Name, Bid/ Proposal No., Assistance Agreement ID No. (if known), Point of Contact, Address, Telephone No., Email Address, Prime Contractor Name, Issuing/Funding Entity.

Table with 3 columns: Contract Item Number, Description of Work Received from the Prime Contractor Involving Construction, Services, Equipment or Supplies, Amount Received by Prime Contractor.

1 A DBE is a Disadvantaged, Minority, or Woman Business Enterprise that has been certified by an entity from which EPA accepts certifications as described in 40 CFR 33.204-33.205 or certified by EPA. EPA accepts certifications from entities that meet or exceed EPA certification standards as described in 40 CFR 33.202.

2 Subcontractor is defined as a company, firm, joint venture, or individual who enters into an agreement with a contractor to provide services pursuant to an EPA award of financial assistance.



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Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program DBE Subcontractor Participation Form

Please use the space below to report any concerns regarding the above EPA-funded project:

Subcontractor Signature	Print Name
Title	Date

The public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average three (3) hours per response. Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the Director, Collection Strategies Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (2822T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20460. Include the OMB control number in any correspondence. Do not send the completed form to this address.



Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program
DBE Subcontractor Performance Form

This form is intended to capture the DBE1 subcontractor's2 description of work to be performed and the price of the work submitted to the prime contractor. An EPA Financial Assistance Agreement Recipient must require its prime contractor to have its DBE subcontractors complete this form and include all completed forms in the prime contractors bid or proposal package.

Form with fields: Subcontractor Name, Project Name, Bid/ Proposal No., Assistance Agreement ID No. (if known), Point of Contact, Address, Telephone No., Email Address, Prime Contractor Name, Issuing/Funding Entity.

Table with 3 columns: Contract Item Number, Description of Work Submitted to the Prime Contractor Involving Construction, Services, Equipment or Supplies, Price of Work Submitted to the Prime Contractor. Includes a section for DBE Certification: DBE Certified By: DOT, SBA, Other; Meets/ exceeds EPA certification standards? YES, No, Unknown.

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Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program
DBE Subcontractor Performance Form

I certify under penalty of perjury that the forgoing statements are true and correct. Signing this form does not signify a commitment to utilize the subcontractors above. I am aware of that in the event of a replacement of a subcontractor, I will adhere to the replacement requirements set forth in 40 CFR Part 33 Section 33.302 (c).

Table with 2 columns: Prime Contractor Signature, Print Name, Title, Date

Table with 2 columns: Subcontractor Signature, Print Name, Title, Date

The public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average three (3) hours per response. Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the Director, Collection Strategies Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (2822T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20460. Include the OMB control number in any correspondence. Do not send the completed form to this address.

**Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program
DBE Subcontractor Utilization Form**

This form is intended to capture the prime contractor's actual and/or anticipated use of identified certified DBE¹ subcontractors² and the estimated dollar amount of each subcontract. An EPA Financial Assistance Agreement Recipient must require its prime contractors to complete this form and include it in the bid or proposal package. Prime contractors should also maintain a copy of this form on file.

Prime Contractor Name		Project Name	
Bid/ Proposal No.	Assistance Agreement ID No. (if known)	Point of Contact	
Address			
Telephone No.		Email Address	
Issuing/Funding Entity:			

I have identified potential DBE certified subcontractors	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
If yes, please complete the table below. If no, please explain:			
Subcontractor Name/ Company Name	Company Address/ Phone/ Email	Est. Dollar Amt	Currently DBE Certified?

Continue on back if needed

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CALIFORNIA STATE REVOLVING FUNDS (CASRF)
FORM UR-334**

1. Grant/Finance Agreement Number:		2. Annual Reporting Period 10/1/___ through 09/30/___		3. Purchase Period of Financing Agreement:	
4. Total Payments Paid to Prime Contractor or Sub-Contractors During Current Reporting Period: \$					
5. Recipients Name and Address:				6. Recipient's Contact Person and Phone Number:	
7. List All DBE Payments Paid by Recipient or Prime Contractor During Current Reporting Period:					
Payment or Purchase Paid by Recipient or Prime Contractor	Amount Paid to Any DBE Contractor or Sub-Contractor For Service Provided to Recipient		Date of Payment (MM/DD/YY)	Procurement Type Code** (see below)	Name and Address of DBE Contractor of Sub-Contractor or Vendor
	MBE	WBE			
8. Initial here if no DBE contractors or sub-contractors paid during current reporting period:					
9. Initial here if all procurements for this contract are completed:					
10. Comments:					
11. Signature and Title of Recipient's Authorized Representative				12. Date	

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Procurement Type:

1. Construction
2. Supplies
3. Services (includes business services; professional services; repair services and personnel services)
4. Equipment

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD - DIVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) UTILIZATION
CALIFORNIA STATE REVOLVING FUNDS
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM UR-334**

- Box 1** Grant or Financing Agreement Number.
- Box 2** Annual reporting period.
- Box 3** Enter the dates between which you made procurements under this financing agreement or grant.
- Box 4** Enter the total amount of payments paid to the contractor or sub-contractors during this reporting period.
- Box 5** Enter Recipient's Name and Address.
- Box 6** Enter Recipient's Contact Name and Phone Number.
- Box 7** Enter details for the **DBE purchases only** and be sure to limit them to the current period. 1) Use either an "R" or a "C" to represent "Recipient" or "Contractor." 2) Enter a dollar total for DBE and total the two columns at the bottom of the section. 3) Provide the payment date. 4) Enter a product type choice from those at the bottom of the page. 5) List the vendor name and address in the right-hand column
- Box 8** Initial here if no DBE contractors or sub-contractors were paid during this reporting period.
- Box 9** Initial this box only if all purchases under this financing agreement or grant have been completed during this reporting period or a previous period. If you initial this box, we will no longer send you a survey.
- Box 10** This box is for explanatory information or questions.
- Box 11** Provide an authorized representative signature.
- Box 12** Enter the date form completed.

2.20 Signage.

The Recipient shall place a sign at least four feet tall by eight feet wide made of ¾ inch thick exterior grade plywood or other approved material in a prominent location on the Project site and shall maintain the sign in good condition for the duration of the construction period. The sign shall include the following color logos (available from the Division) and the following disclosure statement:



“Funding for this project has been provided in full or in part by the Clean Water State Revolving Fund through an agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board. California’s Clean Water State Revolving Fund is capitalized through a variety of funding sources, including grants from the United States Environmental Protection Agency and state bond proceeds.”

The Project sign may include another agency's required promotional information so long as the above logos and disclosure statement are equally prominent on the sign. The sign shall be prepared in a professional manner.

The Recipient shall include the following disclosure statement in any document, written report, or brochure prepared in whole or in part pursuant to this Agreement:

“Funding for this project has been provided in full or in part through an agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board. The contents of this document do not necessarily reflect the views and policies of the State Water Resources Control Board, nor does mention of trade names or commercial products constitute endorsement or recommendation for use. (Gov. Code § 7550, 40 CFR § 31.20.)”

The Recipient shall be required to maintain separate books, records and other material relative to the Project. The Recipient shall also be required to retain such books, records, and other material for itself and for each contractor or subcontractor who performed work on this project for a minimum of thirty-six (36) years after Project Completion. The Recipient shall require that such books, records, and other material be subject at all reasonable times (at a minimum during normal business hours) to inspection, copying, and audit by the State Water Board, the Bureau of State Audits, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), the Office of Inspector General, the Internal Revenue Service, the Governor, or any authorized representatives of the aforementioned, and shall allow interviews during normal business hours of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. The Recipient agrees to include a similar right regarding audit, interviews, and records retention in any subcontract related to the performance of this Agreement. The provisions of this section shall survive the discharge of the Recipient's Obligation hereunder and shall survive the term of this Agreement.