

**Washington State Military Department
FIRE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT AGREEMENT FACE SHEET**

1. SUBRECIPIENT Name and Address: Kittitas, County of 205 West 5th Avenue, Suite 105 Ellensburg, WA 98922-1101		2. Total Project Amount: To be determined, based upon approved project worksheets		3. Grant Agreement Number D17-1016	
4. SUBRECIPIENT, phone/email: Jerry Pettit, (509) 962-7557 Jerry.pettit@co.kittitas.wa.us		5. Grant Agreement Start Date: September 2, 2017		6. Grant Agreement End Date: September 2, 2020	
7. DEPARTMENT Program Manager, phone/email: Tabitha Laird, (253) 512-7403 tabitha.laird@mil.wa.gov		8. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS #): 010202547		9. UBI # (state revenue): 192 002 673	
10. Funding Authority: Washington State Military Department (DEPARTMENT) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)					
11. Funding Source Agreement #: FEMA 5200-FM-WA		12. Program Index # & Obj/Subobj		13. Catalog of Federal Domestic Asst. (CFDA) # & Title: 97.046	14. N/A
15. Total Federal Award Amount: N/A		16. Federal Award Date: 09/02/2017			
17. Service Districts: (BY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT): 13 (BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT): 8		18. Service Area by County(ies): Kittitas County		19. Women/Minority-Owned, State Certified?: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES, OMWBE # _____	
20. Contract Classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Services <input type="checkbox"/> Client Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public/Local Gov't <input type="checkbox"/> Research/Development <input type="checkbox"/> A/E <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			21. Contract Type (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Intergovernmental (RCW 39.34) <input type="checkbox"/> Interagency		
22. Contractor Selection Process: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "To all who apply & qualify" <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive Bidding <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Source <input type="checkbox"/> A/E RCW <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Filed w/OFM? <input type="checkbox"/> Advertised? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO _____			23. Contractor Type (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Private Organization/Individual <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Organization/Jurisdiction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/> VENDOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBRECIPIENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		
24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) declaration FEMA 5200-FM-WA, (Jolly Mountain Fire): To provide funds to the SUBRECIPIENT for the reimbursement of eligible fire management assistance costs and allowable grant administration costs as approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in project worksheets describing eligible scopes of work and associated funding. The DEPARTMENT is the Recipient and Pass-through Entity of the FEMA-State Agreement and associated declaration FEMA 5200-FM-WA, which is incorporated by reference, and has made a subaward of Federal award funds to the SUBRECIPIENT pursuant to this Agreement. The SUBRECIPIENT is accountable to the DEPARTMENT for use of Federal award funds provided under this Agreement.					
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the DEPARTMENT and SUBRECIPIENT acknowledge and accept the terms of this Agreement, exhibits, references and attachments hereto and have executed this Agreement as of the date and year written below. This Agreement Face Sheet, Special Terms and Conditions (Attachment 1), General Terms and Conditions (Attachment 2), Project Worksheet Sample (Attachment 3), Washington State Fire Management Assistance Grant 2017 Applicant Manual (Attachment 4), and all other documents, exhibits, and attachments expressly referenced and incorporated herein contain all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties and govern the rights and obligations of the parties to this Agreement. No other understandings, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto.					
In the event of an inconsistency in this Agreement, unless otherwise provided herein, the inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:					
1. Applicable Federal and State Statutes and Regulations		5. Special Terms and Conditions		6. General Terms and Conditions, and,	
2. DHS Standard Terms and Conditions		3. FEMA FMAG Declaration, FEMA-State Agreement and other Documents		7. Other provisions of the	
4. Statement of Work and/or FEMA-approved Project Worksheet(s)		grant incorporated by reference.			
WHEREAS, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year last specified below.					
FOR THE DEPARTMENT:			FOR THE SUBRECIPIENT:		
Signature _____ Date _____		Signature _____ Date _____			
Dan Swisher, Chief Finance Officer Washington State Military Department		Jerry Pettit, County Auditor Kittitas County			
BOILERPLATE APPROVED AS TO FORM: (Approval on file 9/12/2017) Dawn C. Cortez, Assistant Attorney General			APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____ SUBRECIPIENT'S Legal Review Date _____		

Form 10/22/2015

**Washington State Military Department
SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS
Fire Management Assistance Grants**

ARTICLE I. KEY PERSONNEL

The individuals listed below shall be considered key personnel and the point of contact under this Agreement. Any substitution of key personnel by either party shall be made by written notification to the current key personnel.

SUBRECIPIENT:

DEPARTMENT:

Name: Jerry Pettit	Name: Tabitha Laird
Title: County Auditor	Title: FMAG Program Manager, Alternate GAR
e-mail: jerry.pettit@co.kittitas.wa.us	e-mail: tabitha.laird@mil.wa.gov
Phone: (509) 962-7557	Phone: (253) 512-7403

ARTICLE II. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

The SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws, rules, regulations, requirements and program guidance identified or referenced in this Agreement and the informational documents published by FEMA applicable to the Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) declaration including, but not limited to, all criteria, restrictions, and requirements of the "Fire Management Assistance Grant" declaration published by FEMA and the federal regulations commonly applicable to FEMA grants, all of which are incorporated herein by reference. The FEMA Fire Management Assistance Grant Declaration and the FEMA-State Agreement are incorporated in this Agreement by reference.

The SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with the Washington State Fire Management Assistance Grant 2017 Applicant Manual incorporated in this agreement as **Attachment 4**. The DHS Standard Terms and Conditions are incorporated in this Agreement in Appendix I of the Washington State Fire Management Assistant Grant 2017 Applicant Manual.

The SUBRECIPIENT acknowledges that since this Agreement involves federal award funding, the period of performance described herein may begin prior to the availability of appropriated federal funds. The SUBRECIPIENT agrees that it will not hold the DEPARTMENT, the State of Washington, or the United States liable for any damages, claim for reimbursement, or any type of payment whatsoever for services performed under this Agreement prior to distribution of appropriated federal funds, or if federal funds are not appropriated or in a particular amount.

Federal funding is provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and is administered by the DEPARTMENT. Under the authority of Fire Management Assistance Grant declaration number **FEMA 5200-FM-WA**, the DEPARTMENT is reimbursing the SUBRECIPIENT for those approved eligible fire management assistance costs and those approved allowable grant administration costs necessary under the Fire Management Assistance Grant Program during the incident period of September 2, 2017 at 0000 hrs. through September 22, 2017 at 2359 hrs. Eligible fire management assistance costs and allowable grant administration costs consistent with 44 CFR Chapter I Subchapter D Part 204 Subpart C §204.42 and the Washington State Fire Management Assistance Grant 2017 Applicant Manual (**Attachment 4**) will be identified in Project Worksheets approved by FEMA.

A. STATE AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE GRANTS:

The following requirements apply to all DHS/FEMA Fire Management Assistance Grants administered by the DEPARTMENT.

1. FUNDING

The DEPARTMENT will administer the Fire Management Assistance Grant Program and reimburse to the SUBRECIPIENT approved eligible fire management assistance costs and approved allowable grant administration costs identified in Project Worksheets pursuant to Fire Management Assistance Grant declaration number **FEMA 5200-FM-WA, (Jolly Mountain Fire)**, consistent with 44 CFR Part 204 and the Washington State Fire Management Assistance Grant 2017 Applicant Manual (**Attachment 4**).

It is understood that no final dollar figure is committed at the time this agreement is executed, but that financial commitments will be made by amendments to the project application as Project Worksheets are completed in the field and projects are authorized by state and federal officials. See Attachment 3 - Project Worksheet Sample.

Pursuant to the FEMA-State Agreement, the SUBRECIPIENT will commit the required 25 percent non-federal match to any eligible project for the SUBRECIPIENT that has been identified under the Fire Management Assistance Grant declaration number **FEMA 5200-FM-WA**.

Donated Resources: FEMA may credit a SUBRECIPIENT for the value of certain volunteer labor, donated equipment, and donated materials used to meet the immediate threat to life and property resulting from the declared fire, referred to as Donated Resources. The Donated Resources are recognized by FEMA in a Project Worksheet. Donated Resources offset the non-federal share of the eligible fire management assistance costs approved in Project Worksheets. Donated Resources may not be used to offset the non-federal share of allowable grant administration costs. FEMA Policy No. 9525.2, *Donated Resources*, provides guidance on how to credit subrecipients for the value of donated resources and are capped at the non-Federal share of approved eligible fire management assistance costs. The Federal share of the Donated Resources will not exceed the non-federal share of eligible fire management assistance costs approved in Project Worksheets. Any excess credit can be credited only to other eligible fire management assistance costs, for the same SUBRECIPIENT in the same disaster. The value of excess donated resources cannot be credited toward or transferred to another eligible SUBRECIPIENT, or toward other State obligations.

2. GRANT AGREEMENT PERIOD

- a. Activities payable under this Agreement and to be performed by the SUBRECIPIENT under this Agreement shall be those activities which occurred during or subsequent to the incident period defined in Attachment C of the FEMA-State Agreement and shall terminate upon completion of the project(s) approved by federal and state officials, including completion of close-out. This period shall be referred to as the "Grant Agreement Period."
- b. The Grant Agreement Period shall only be extended by (1) written notification of FEMA approval of the Grant Agreement Period followed up with a mutually agreed written amendment, or (2) written notification from the DEPARTMENT to the SUBRECIPIENT issued by the DEPARTMENT to address extensions of its underlying federal grant performance period.

3. PAYMENTS

The DEPARTMENT, using funds granted for the purposes of the Fire Management Assistance Grant declaration from FEMA, shall issue payments to the SUBRECIPIENT in compliance with the Washington State Fire Management Assistance Grant 2017 Applicant Manual (**Attachment 4**) as follows:

- a. All payment requests shall be made to the SUBRECIPIENT upon submission and approval of an A19-1A form, State of Washington Invoice Voucher to the DEPARTMENT, after FEMA has approved funding through approval of Project Worksheets. Payments will be made by electronic fund transfer to the SUBRECIPIENT's account.
- b. Federal funding shall not exceed the total federal contribution eligible for Fire Management Assistance costs under the Fire Management Assistance Grant declaration number FEMA 5200-FM-WA.
- c. For state agencies, the DEPARTMENT will, through interagency reimbursement procedures, transfer payment to the SUBRECIPIENT. Payment will be transferred by journal voucher to Agency No. _____, accounting fund no. _____.
- d. Final Payment: Final Payment will be made following submission by the SUBRECIPIENT on form A19-1A, State of Washington Invoice Voucher, after FEMA has approved funding through the approval of a Project Worksheet. Adjustments to the final payment may be made following any audits conducted by the Washington State Auditor's Office or the Department of Homeland Security Office of the Inspector General.
- e. Within the total Grant Agreement Amount, travel, sub-contracts, salaries, benefits, printing, equipment, and other goods and services will be reimbursed on an actual cost basis unless otherwise provided in this Agreement.
- f. For travel costs, SUBRECIPIENTs shall comply with 2 CFR §200.474 and should consult their internal policies, state rates set pursuant to RCW 43.03.050 and RCW 43.03.060 as now existing or amended, and federal maximum rates set forth at <http://www.gsa.gov>, and follow the most restrictive.

If travel costs exceed set state or federal limits, travel costs shall not be reimbursed without written approval by Department Key Personnel.

- g. Receipts and/or backup documentation for any approved items that are authorized under this Agreement must be maintained by the SUBRECIPIENT consistent with record retention requirements of this Agreement, and be made available upon request by the Department, and local, state, or federal auditors.
- h. All work under this Agreement must end on or before the Grant Agreement End Date, and the final reimbursement request must be submitted to the Department within 45 days after the Grant Agreement End Date, except as otherwise authorized by written amendment of this Agreement and issued by the Department.
- i. No costs for purchases of equipment/supplies will be reimbursed until the related equipment/supplies have been received by the SUBRECIPIENT, its subrecipient or contractor, or any non-federal entity to which the SUBRECIPIENT makes a subaward, and is invoiced by the vendor.
- j. SUBRECIPIENTS shall only use federal award funds under this Agreement to supplement existing funds, and will not use them to replace (supplant) non-federal funds that have been budgeted for the same purpose. The SUBRECIPIENT may be required to demonstrate and document that a reduction in non-federal resources occurred for reasons other than the receipt or expected receipt of federal funds.

4. CLOSE-OUT

After payment of the approved funding, the SUBRECIPIENT's Fire Management Assistance Grant Agreement will be closed.

5. DOCUMENTATION / REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The SUBRECIPIENT is required to retain all documentation which adequately identifies the source and application of Fire Management Assistance Grant funds for six years following the closure of this Fire Management Assistance Grant Agreement. Documentation includes adequate accounting of actual costs and recoveries incurred.

The SUBRECIPIENT shall also comply with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) and related OMB Guidance consistent with Public Law 109-282 as amended by section 6202(a) of Public Law 110-252 (see 31 U.S.C. 6101 note) and complete and return to the DEPARTMENT the FFATA Form located at <http://mil.wa.gov/emergency-management-division/grants/requiredgrantforms> and return to the DEPARTMENT; which is incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement.

6. PROCUREMENT

The SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with all procurement requirements of 2 CFR Part 200.318 through 200.326 and as specified in the General Terms and Conditions, **Attachment 2** Section A.11.

7. SUBRECIPIENT MONITORING

- a. The Department will monitor the activities of the SUBRECIPIENT from award to closeout. The goal of the Department's monitoring activities will be to ensure that agencies receiving federal pass-through funds are in compliance with this Agreement, federal and state audit requirements, federal grant guidance, and applicable federal and state financial regulations, as well as 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart F.
- b. To document compliance with 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart F requirements, the SUBRECIPIENT shall complete and return to the DEPARTMENT "2 CFR Part 200 Subpart F Audit Certification Form" located at <http://mil.wa.gov/emergency-management-division/grants/requiredgrantforms> with the signed Agreement and each fiscal year thereafter until the Agreement is closed, which is incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement.
- c. Monitoring activities may include, but are not limited to:
 - i. review of financial and performance reports;
 - ii. monitoring and documenting the completion of Agreement deliverables;
 - iii. documentation of phone calls, meetings, e-mails, and correspondence;

- iv. review of reimbursement requests and supporting documentation to ensure eligibility and consistency with Agreement work plan, budget, and federal requirements;
 - v. on-site visits to review equipment records and inventories, to verify source documentation for reimbursement requests and performance reports, and to verify completion of deliverables.
- d. The SUBRECIPIENT is required to meet or exceed the monitoring activities, as outlined above and in 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart F, for any non-federal entity to which the SUBRECIPIENT makes a subaward as a pass-through entity under this Agreement.
- e. Compliance will be monitored throughout the performance period to assess risk. Concerns will be addressed through a Corrective Action Plan. If the SUBRECIPIENT fails to comply with federal or state statutes or regulations, or the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the DEPARTMENT may impose any additional subaward conditions as described in 2 CFR 200.207. If the DEPARTMENT determines that noncompliance cannot be remedied by imposing additional conditions, it may take one or more of the following actions:
 - i. Temporarily withhold cash payments pending correction of the deficiency by the SUBRECIPIENT.
 - ii. Wholly or partially suspend or terminate the subaward to the SUBRECIPIENT.
 - iii. Initiate suspension or debarment proceedings under 2 CFR 180 or recommend such a proceeding be initiated by the federal awarding agency.
 - iv. Withhold further federal awards for the project or program.
 - v. Take any other remedies that may be legally available.
- f. The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to:
 - i. Cooperate with and participate in any monitoring or evaluation activities conducted by the DEPARTMENT and/or FEMA that are pertinent to the intent of this Agreement or an approved project worksheet. This includes coordinating with the DEPARTMENT the scheduling of the documentation review.
 - ii. The SUBRECIPIENT will assist in the preparation of the Project Worksheets.
 - iii. Provide assistance to the FEMA/DEPARTMENT Team that reviews the documentation to support the costs claimed on the Project Worksheets.
 - iv. Maintain records and documentation that adequately identify and directly support a project's eligible costs to the approved project worksheet. Pro-rated costs are not eligible for reimbursement.
 - v. Provide the DEPARTMENT with all supporting documentation required to complete the evaluation of eligible costs, and provide all additional documentation that the DEPARTMENT or FEMA may request as a result of the review visit or further evaluation of supporting financial documentation and/or reports. If all requested supporting documentation is not provided, the cost may be determined to be ineligible. Project Worksheets are written and submitted to FEMA after evaluation and review of all available documentation.
 - vi. The SUBRECIPIENT may submit additional costs that are identified, with the supporting documentation for these costs, to the DEPARTMENT not later than four (4) weeks following submission of the Final Costs Claimed form for review and consideration. The SUBRECIPIENT understands that any costs identified after a Project Worksheet is written and submitted to FEMA may not be eligible for reimbursement.
- g. The DEPARTMENT agrees to:
 - i. Provide technical assistance during all monitoring or evaluation activities. The DEPARTMENT will coordinate and schedule the meetings necessary to conduct and complete all monitoring and evaluation activities.
 - ii. Develop the SUBRECIPIENT's project worksheet(s) and supporting attachments with FEMA and the SUBRECIPIENT's assistance based upon the costs determined to be eligible.
 - iii. Submit the SUBRECIPIENT's funding package to FEMA.

- iv. Notify the SUBRECIPIENT when funding approval is received, issue payment per the process described above see Article II, A.4 – Payments, and provide the SUBRECIPIENT with a copy of the approved project worksheet.
- v. Work with the SUBRECIPIENT to resolve any issues identified during the monitoring process.

8. LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 TITLE VI)

All subrecipients must comply with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI) prohibition against discrimination on the basis of national origin, which requires that subrecipients of federal financial assistance take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) to their programs and services. Providing meaningful access for persons with LEP may entail providing language assistance services, including oral interpretation and written translation. Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency (August 11, 2000), requires federal agencies to issue guidance to recipients, assisting such organizations and entities in understanding their language access obligations. DHS published the required recipient guidance in April 2011, DHS Guidance to Federal Financial Assistance Recipients Regarding Title VI Prohibition Against National Origin Discrimination Affecting Limited English Proficient Persons, 76 Fed. Reg. 21755-21768, (April 18, 2011). The Guidance provides helpful information such as how a recipient can determine the extent of its obligation to provide language services; selecting language services; and elements of an effective plan on language assistance for LEP persons. For additional assistance and information regarding language access obligations, please refer to the DHS Recipient Guidance at <https://www.dhs.gov/guidance-published-help-department-supported-organizations-provide-meaningful-access-people-limited> and additional resources on <http://www.lep.gov>.

B. FEMA-STATE AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

As a subrecipient of FEMA funding, the SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with all applicable DHS/FEMA terms and conditions of the FEMA-State Agreement and the Fire Management Assistance Grant Declaration, which are incorporated in and made part of this Agreement in Appendix I of the Washington State Fire Management Assistance Grant 2017 Applicant Manual (**Attachment 4**).

**Washington State Military Department
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS
Fire Management Assistance Grants**

A.1. DEFINITIONS

As used throughout this Agreement terms will have the same meaning as defined in 2 CFR 200 Subpart A (which is incorporated herein by reference), except as otherwise set forth below:

- a. **“Agreement”** means this Grant Agreement.
- b. **“DEPARTMENT”** means the Washington State Military DEPARTMENT, as a state agency, any division, section, office, unit or other entity of the DEPARTMENT, or any of the officers or other officials lawfully representing that DEPARTMENT. The DEPARTMENT is a recipient of a federal award directly from a federal awarding agency and is pass-through entity making a subaward to a subrecipient under this Agreement.
- c. **“SUBRECIPIENT”** when capitalized is primarily used throughout this Agreement in reference to the non-federal entity identified on the Face Sheet of this Agreement that has received a subaward from the DEPARTMENT. However, the definition of “subrecipient” is the same as in 2 CFR 200.93 for all other purposes.
- d. **“Monitoring Activities”** means all administrative, financial, or other review activities that are conducted to ensure compliance with all state and federal laws, rules, regulations, authorities, or policies.
- e. **“Project”** shall mean the activities funded through the Fire Management Assistance Grant Program as described in approved Project Worksheets, and may include reimbursement of approved eligible fire management assistance costs described in 44 CFR 204.42 and allowable grant administration costs described in 44 CFR 204.63.
- f. **“Eligible fire management assistance costs”** shall include activities performed to reduce the immediate threat to life, property, and public health and safety authorized under section 403 of the Stafford Act, Essential Assistance, when directly related to the mitigation, management, and control of the declared fire. Essential Assistance activities that may be eligible are described in 44 CFR 204.42(f) and the Washington State Fire Management Assistance Grant 2017 Applicant Manual, and include, but are not limited to, police barricading and traffic control, extraordinary emergency operations center expenses, evacuations and sheltering, search and rescue, arson investigation teams, public information, and the limited removal of trees that pose a threat to the general public.
- g. **“Grant Administration Costs”** shall mean administrative costs allowable under 44 CFR 204.63(a) and as described in the Washington State Fire Management Assistance Grant 2017 Applicant Manual.

A.2. ADVANCE PAYMENTS PROHIBITED

The DEPARTMENT shall make no payments in advance or in anticipation of goods or services to be provided under this Agreement and the SUBRECIPIENT shall not invoice the DEPARTMENT in advance of delivery and invoicing of such goods or services, except as authorized under 2 CFR 200.305.

A.3. AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS

The SUBRECIPIENT or the DEPARTMENT may request, in writing, an amendment or modification of this Agreement. However, such amendment or modification shall not be binding, take effect or be incorporated herein until made in writing and signed by the authorized representatives of the DEPARTMENT and the SUBRECIPIENT. No other understandings or agreements, written or oral, shall be binding on the parties.

A.4. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) OF 1990, AS AMENDED, PUBLIC LAW 101-336, 42 U.S.C. 12101 ET SEQ. AND ITS IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS ALSO REFERRED TO AS THE “ADA” 28 CFR Part 35.

The SUBRECIPIENT must comply with the ADA, which provides comprehensive civil rights protection to individuals with disabilities in the areas of employment, public accommodations, state and local government services, and telecommunication.

A.5. APPLICATION REPRESENTATION-MISREPRESENTATION, INACCURACY AND BREACH

The DEPARTMENT relies upon the SUBRECIPIENT's application in making its determinations as to eligibility for, selection for, and scope of funding grants. Any misrepresentation, error or inaccuracy in any part of the application may be deemed a breach of this Agreement.

A.6. ASSURANCES

The DEPARTMENT and SUBRECIPIENT agree that all activity pursuant to this Agreement will be conducted in accordance with all the applicable current federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations. In addition, as a subrecipient of FEMA funding, the SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with all applicable DHS terms and conditions as specified in Appendix I of the Washington State Fire Management Assistance Grant 2017 Applicant Manual (**Attachment 4**) incorporated in this Agreement as **Attachment 4**.

A.7. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, OR INELIGIBILITY

As federal funds are the basis for this Agreement, the SUBRECIPIENT certifies that the SUBRECIPIENT is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in this Grant Agreement by any federal department or agency. The SUBRECIPIENT shall complete, sign, and return a Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion form located at <http://mil.wa.gov/emergency-management-division/grants/requiredgrantforms>. Any such form completed by the SUBRECIPIENT for this Agreement shall be incorporated into this Agreement by reference.

Further, the SUBRECIPIENT agrees to comply with all applicable federal regulations concerning the federal debarment and suspension system, including 2 CFR Part 180. The SUBRECIPIENT certifies that it will ensure that potential subcontractors or subrecipients or any of their principals are not debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in "covered transactions" by any federal department or agency. "Covered transactions" include procurement contracts for goods or services awarded under a non-procurement transaction (e.g. grant or cooperative agreement) that are expected to equal or exceed \$25,000, and sub-awards to subrecipients for any amount. With respect to covered transactions, the SUBRECIPIENT may comply with this provision by obtaining a certification statement from the potential subcontractor or subrecipient or by checking the System for Award Management (<http://www.sam.gov>) maintained by the federal government. The SUBRECIPIENT also agrees not to enter into any agreements or contracts to perform Public Works projects with any party on the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries' "Debarred Contractor List" (<http://www.lni.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/PrevWage/AwardingAgencies/DebarredContractors/>). The SUBRECIPIENT also agrees not to enter into any agreements or contracts for the purchase of goods and services with any party on the Department of Enterprise Services' Debarred Vendor List (<http://www.des.wa.gov/services/ContractingPurchasing/Business/Pages/Vendor-Debarment.aspx>).

A.8. CERTIFICATION REGARDING RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING

As required by 44 CFR Part 18, the SUBRECIPIENT hereby certifies that to the best of their knowledge and belief: (1) no federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the SUBRECIPIENT to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement; (2) that if any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Agreement, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the SUBRECIPIENT will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; (3) and that, as applicable, the SUBRECIPIENT will require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including sub-contracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-

recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into, and is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code.

A.9. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATUTES, RULES AND DEPARTMENT POLICIES

The SUBRECIPIENT and all its contractors shall comply with, and the DEPARTMENT is not responsible for determining compliance with, any and all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, executive orders, OMB Circulars, and/or policies. This obligation includes, but is not limited to: nondiscrimination laws and/or policies, Equal Employment Opportunity, as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR chapter 60), Copeland Anti-Kickback Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3); Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to 276a-7) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5); Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857(h), section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR part 15); Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-330) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5); Public Records Act (RCW 42.56), Prevailing Wages on Public Works (RCW 39.12), State Environmental Policy Act (RCW 43.21C), Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Public Law 94-163, as amended), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Civil Rights Act of 1968, the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, (PL 93-288, as amended), Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations, 2 CFR Part 3002, Ethics in Public Service (RCW 42.52), Covenant Against Contingent Fees (48 CFR Section 52.203-5), Public Disclosure (RCW 42.56), Prevailing Wages on Public Works (RCW 39.12), State Environmental Policy Act (RCW 43.21C), Shoreline Management Act of 1971 (RCW 90.58), State Building Code (RCW 19.27), Energy Related Building Standards (RCW 19.27A), Provisions in Buildings for Aged and Handicapped Persons (RCW 70.92), and safety and health regulations.

DEPARTMENT and SUBRECIPIENT agree that all activity pursuant to this Agreement will be in accordance with all the applicable current federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

In the event of the noncompliance or refusal to comply with any applicable law, regulation, executive order, OMB Circular or policy by the SUBRECIPIENT, its contractors or subrecipients, the DEPARTMENT may rescind, cancel, or terminate the Agreement in whole or in part in its sole discretion. The SUBRECIPIENT is responsible for all costs or liability arising from its failure, and that of its contractors and subrecipients, to comply with applicable laws, regulations, executive orders, OMB Circulars or policies.

A.10. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No officer or employee of the DEPARTMENT; no member, officer, or employee of the SUBRECIPIENT or its designees or agents; no member of the governing body of the jurisdiction in which the project is undertaken or located; and no other official of such SUBRECIPIENT who exercises any functions or responsibilities with respect to the project during his or her tenure, shall have any personal or pecuniary gain or interest, direct or indirect, in any contract, subcontract, or the proceeds thereof, for work to be performed in connection with the project assisted under this Agreement. The SUBRECIPIENT shall incorporate, or cause to incorporate, in all such contracts or subcontracts, a provision prohibiting such interest pursuant to this provision.

A.11. CONTRACTING & PROCUREMENT

a. The SUBRECIPIENT shall use a competitive procurement process in the procurement and award of any contracts with contractors or sub-contractors that are entered into under the original contract award. The procurement process followed shall be in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200.318 General procurement standards through 200.326 Contract Provisions.

As required by Appendix II to 2 CFR Part 200, all contracts entered into by the SUBRECIPIENT under this Agreement must include the following provisions, as applicable:

- 1) Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$150,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must

address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

2) All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement.

3) Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

4) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

The procurement process followed shall be in accordance with 2 CFR Parts 200 and 3002, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Other Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Nonprofit Organizations, as applicable to the SUB-RECIPIENT. All subcontracting agreements entered into pursuant to this Grant Agreement shall incorporate this Agreement by reference.

5) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

6) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research

work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, “Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements,” and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

7) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

8) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government-wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

9) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

10) Procurement of recovered materials -- As required by 2 CFR 200.322, a non-Federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

11) Notice of Federal awarding agency requirements and regulations pertaining to reporting.

12) Federal awarding agency requirements and regulations pertaining to copyrights and rights in data.

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

14) Retention of all required records for six years after the SUBRECIPIENT has made final payments and all other pending matters are closed.

15) Mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94–163, 89 Stat. 871).

b. The DEPARTMENT reserves the right to review the SUBRECIPIENT procurement plans and documents, and require the SUBRECIPIENT to make changes to bring its plans and documents into compliance with the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200.318 through 200.326/. The SUBRECIPIENT

must ensure that its procurement process requires contractors and subcontractors to provide adequate documentation with sufficient detail to support the costs of the project and to allow both the SUBRECIPIENT and DEPARTMENT to make a determination on eligibility of project costs.

c. All sub-contracting agreements entered into pursuant to this Agreement shall incorporate this Agreement by reference.

A.12. DISCLOSURE

The use or disclosure by any party of any information concerning the DEPARTMENT for any purpose not directly connected with the administration of the DEPARTMENT's or the SUBRECIPIENT's responsibilities with respect to services provided under this Agreement is prohibited except by prior written consent of the DEPARTMENT or as required to comply with the state Public Records Act, other law or court order.

A.13. DISPUTES

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, when a bona fide dispute arises between the parties and it cannot be resolved through discussion and negotiation, either party may request a dispute resolution panel to resolve the dispute. A request for a dispute resolution board shall be in writing, state the disputed issues, state the relative positions of the parties, and be sent to all parties. The panel shall consist of a representative appointed by the DEPARTMENT, a representative appointed by the SUBRECIPIENT and a third party mutually agreed upon by both parties. The panel shall, by majority vote, resolve the dispute. Each party shall bear the cost for its panel member and its attorney fees and costs, and share equally the cost of the third panel member.

A.14. DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS

The SUBRECIPIENT agrees that the funds for which federal or state assistance is requested does not, or will not, duplicate benefits or funds received for the same loss from any other source. The SUBRECIPIENT will pursue, and require sub-recipients to pursue, full payment of eligible insurance benefits for properties or any other losses covered in a project under this Agreement. The SUBRECIPIENT will repay the DEPARTMENT any funds provided under this Agreement that are duplicated by other benefits, funds, or insurance proceeds. The SUBRECIPIENT will also seek recovery against any party or parties whose negligence or other intentional or tortious conduct may have caused or contributed to the expenditures for which these grants funds are provided. The SUBRECIPIENT will repay the DEPARTMENT any funds recovered by settlement, judgment or other court order in an action to recover funds provided by this grant. The SUBRECIPIENT shall notify the DEPARTMENT as early as possible and work in conjunction with the DEPARTMENT and FEMA to ensure appropriate apportionment of any duplicated or recovered payment.

A.15. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

The SUBRECIPIENT shall inspect and investigate the proposed development/construction site for the presence of hazardous substances. The SUBRECIPIENT shall fully disclose to the DEPARTMENT the results of its inspection and investigation and all other knowledge the SUBRECIPIENT has as to the presence of any hazardous substances at the proposed development/construction project site.

The SUBRECIPIENT will be responsible for any associated clean-up costs as a result of the inspections. "Hazardous Substances" are defined in RCW 70.105D.020(10).

A.16. LEGAL RELATIONS

It is understood and agreed that this Agreement is solely for the benefit of the parties to the Agreement and gives no right to any other party. No joint venture or partnership is formed as a result of this Agreement.

To the extent allowed by law, the SUBRECIPIENT, its successors or assigns, will protect, save and hold harmless the DEPARTMENT, the state of Washington, and the United States Government and their authorized agents and employees, from all claims, actions, costs, damages or expenses of any nature whatsoever by reason of the acts or omissions of the SUBRECIPIENT, its subcontractors,

assigns, agents, contractors, consultants, licensees, invitees, employees or any person whomsoever arising out of or in connection with any acts or activities authorized by this Agreement.

To the extent allowed by law, the SUBRECIPIENT further agrees to defend and indemnify the DEPARTMENT and the state of Washington and their authorized agents and employees in any litigation; including payment of any costs or attorneys' fees for any claims or action commenced thereon arising out of or in connection with acts or activities authorized by this Agreement. This obligation shall not include such claims, costs, damages or expenses which may be caused by the sole negligence of the DEPARTMENT; provided, that if the claims or damages are caused by or result from the concurrent negligence of (1) the DEPARTMENT and the state of Washington and their agents or employees, and (2) the SUBRECIPIENT, its agents, or employees, this indemnity provision shall be valid and enforceable only to the extent of the negligence of the SUBRECIPIENT, or SUBRECIPIENT's agents or employees.

Insofar as the funding source, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), is an agency of the federal government, the following shall apply:

44 CFR 206.9 Nonliability. The Federal Government shall not be liable for any claim based upon the exercise or performance of, or the failure to exercise or perform a discretionary function or duty on the part of a Federal agency or an employee of the Federal Government in carrying out the provisions of the Stafford Act.

A.17. LIMITATION OF AUTHORITY – AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

The signatories to this Agreement represent that they have the authority to bind their respective organizations to this Agreement. Only the DEPARTMENT's Authorized Signature and the Authorized Signature of the assigned SUBRECIPIENT Agent or Alternate for the SUBRECIPIENT Agent, formally designated in writing, shall have the express, implied, or apparent authority to alter, amend, modify, or waive any clause or condition of this Agreement. Any alteration, amendment, modification, or waiver of any clause or condition of this Agreement is not effective or binding unless made in writing and signed by both parties Authorized Signature representatives. Further, only these Authorized Signature representatives or Alternate for the SUBRECIPIENT shall have authority to sign reimbursement requests, certification of project completion, time extension requests, requests for changes to project status, and other requests, certifications and documents authorized by or required under this Agreement.

A.18. LOSS OR REDUCTION OF FUNDING

In the event funding from state, federal, or other sources is withdrawn, reduced, or limited in any way after the effective date of this Agreement and prior to normal completion or end date, the DEPARTMENT may unilaterally reduce the scope of work and budget or unilaterally terminate all or part of the Agreement as a "Termination for Cause" without providing the SUBRECIPIENT an opportunity to cure. Alternatively, the parties may renegotiate the terms of this Agreement under "Amendments and Modifications" to comply with new funding limitations and conditions, although the DEPARTMENT has no obligation to do so.

A.19. NONASSIGNABILITY

Neither this Agreement, nor any claim arising under this Agreement, shall be transferred or assigned by the SUBRECIPIENT.

A.20. NONDISCRIMINATION

The SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with all applicable federal and state non-discrimination laws, regulations, and policies. No person shall, on the grounds of age, race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, marital status, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or disability (physical, mental, or sensory) be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any project, program, or activity, funded, in whole or in part, under this Agreement.

A.21. NOTICES

The SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with all public notices or notices to individuals required by applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations, and shall maintain a record of this compliance.

A.22. OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY/HEALTH ACT and WASHINGTON INDUSTRIAL SAFETY/ HEALTH ACT (OSHA/WISHA)

The SUBRECIPIENT represents and warrants that its work place does now or will meet all applicable federal and state safety and health regulations that are in effect during the SUBRECIPIENT's performance under this Agreement. To the extent allowed by law, the SUBRECIPIENT further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the DEPARTMENT and its employees and agents from all liability, damages and costs of any nature, including but not limited to, costs of suits and attorneys' fees assessed against the DEPARTMENT, as a result of the failure of the SUBRECIPIENT to so comply.

A.23. OWNERSHIP OF PROJECT/CAPITAL FACILITIES

The DEPARTMENT makes no claim to any capital facilities or real property improved or constructed with funds under this Agreement, and by this subaward of funds does not and will not acquire any ownership interest or title to such property of the SUBRECIPIENT. The SUBRECIPIENT shall assume all liabilities arising from the ownership and operation of the project and agrees to hold the DEPARTMENT and the state of Washington and the United States government harmless from any and all causes of action arising from the ownership and operation of the project.

A.24. POLITICAL ACTIVITY

No portion of the funds provided herein shall be used for any partisan political activity or to further the election or defeat of any candidate for public office or influence the approval or defeat of any ballot issue.

A.25. PRIVACY

Personal information collected, used or acquired in connection with this agreement shall be used solely for the purposes of this agreement. SUBRECIPIENT and its subcontractors agree not to release, divulge, publish, transfer, sell or otherwise make known to unauthorized persons' personal information without the express written consent of the DEPARTMENT or as provided by law or court order. SUBRECIPIENT agrees to implement physical, electronic and managerial safeguards to prevent unauthorized access to personal information.

The DEPARTMENT reserves the right to monitor, audit, or investigate the use of personal information collected, used or acquired by the SUBRECIPIENT through this Agreement. The monitoring, auditing or investigating may include but is not limited to "salting" by the DEPARTMENT. Salting is the act of placing a record containing unique but false information in a database that can be used later to identify inappropriate disclosure of data contained in the database.

Any breach of this provision may result in termination of the contract and the demand for return of all personal information. The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the DEPARTMENT for any damages related to the SUBRECIPIENT's unauthorized use, loss or disclosure of personal information.

For purposes of this provision, personal information includes, but is not limited to, information identifiable to an individual that relates to a natural person's health, finances, education, business, use or receipt of governmental services, or other activities, names, addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, driver license numbers, financial profiles, credit card numbers, financial identifiers and other identifying numbers.

A.26. PROHIBITION AGAINST PAYMENT OF BONUS OR COMMISSION

The assistance provided under this Agreement shall not be used in payment of any bonus or commission for the purpose of obtaining approval of the application for such assistance or any other approval or concurrence under this Agreement provided, however, that reasonable fees or bona fide technical consultant, managerial, or other such services, other than actual solicitation, are not hereby prohibited if otherwise eligible as project costs.

A.27. PUBLICITY

The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to submit to the DEPARTMENT prior to issuance all advertising and publicity matters relating to this Agreement wherein the DEPARTMENT's name is mentioned or language used from which a connection to the DEPARTMENT's name may, in the DEPARTMENT's judgment, be inferred or implied. The SUBRECIPIENT agrees not to publish or use such advertising and publicity matters without the prior written consent of the DEPARTMENT. The SUBRECIPIENT may copyright original work it develops in the course of or under this Agreement; however, pursuant to 2 CFR Part 200.315, FEMA reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use the work for government purposes.

The SUBRECIPIENT shall include language which acknowledges the funding contribution of the DEPARTMENT and FEMA to this project in any release or other publication developed or modified for, or referring to, the project.

Publication resulting from work performed under this Agreement shall include an acknowledgement of the DEPARTMENT and FEMA's financial support, by CFDA number, and a statement that the publication does not constitute an endorsement by FEMA or reflect FEMA's views.

A.28. RECAPTURE PROVISION

In the event the SUBRECIPIENT fails to expend funds under this Agreement in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and/or the provisions of the Agreement, the DEPARTMENT reserves the right to recapture funds in an amount equivalent to the extent of noncompliance. Such right of recapture shall exist for the life of the project following Agreement termination. Repayment by the SUBRECIPIENT of funds under this recapture provision shall occur within 30 days of demand. In the event the DEPARTMENT is required to institute legal proceedings to enforce the recapture provision, the DEPARTMENT shall be entitled to its costs and expenses thereof, including attorney fees from the SUBRECIPIENT.

A.29. RECORDS

- a. The SUBRECIPIENT agrees to maintain all books, records, documents, receipts, invoices, reports, and all other electronic or written records necessary to sufficiently and properly reflect the SUBRECIPIENT's contracts, subawards, grant administration, and payments, including all direct and indirect charges, and expenditures in the performance of this Agreement (the "records").
- b. The SUBRECIPIENT's records related to this Agreement and the projects funded may be inspected and audited by the DEPARTMENT or its designees, by the Office of the State Auditor, DHS, FEMA or their designees, or the Comptroller General of the United States or their designees or by other federal or state officials authorized by law, for the purposes of determining compliance by the SUBRECIPIENT with the terms of this Agreement and to determine the appropriate level of funding to be paid under the subject Agreement.
- c. The records shall be made available by the SUBRECIPIENT for such inspection and audit, together with suitable space for such purpose, at any and all times during the SUBRECIPIENT's normal working day.
- d. The SUBRECIPIENT shall retain and allow access to all records related to this Agreement and the funded project(s) for a period of at least six (6) years following final payment and closure of the grant under this Agreement. Despite the minimum federal retention requirement of three (3) years, the more stringent State requirement of six (6) years must be followed.

A.30. RECOVERY OF FUNDS

Consistent with 44 CFR 204.62, if the SUBRECIPIENT suspects negligence by a third party caused a condition for which fire management assistance was provided under this Agreement, the SUBRECIPIENT is responsible for taking all reasonable steps to recover all costs attributable to the negligence of the third party.

If an intentional act or omission caused a condition for which fire management assistance was provided under this Agreement, the SUBRECIPIENT will cooperate in a reasonable manner with the DEPARTMENT and the United States in efforts to recover expenditures under this Agreement from the liable party. In the event the SUBRECIPIENT obtains recovery from a responsible party, the

SUBRECIPIENT will pay to the DEPARTMENT all recovered funds up to the total of the federal share of all funds received by the SUBRECIPIENT under this Agreement.

SUBRECIPIENT may prepare a request to FEMA, that will be submitted to FEMA by the DEPARTMENT, requesting permission to retain any part of a settlement listed as a recovery of attorneys fees and litigation costs spent to recover these grant funds. SUBRECIPIENT will be allowed to retain such funds as permitted by FEMA.

A.31. RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROJECT

While the DEPARTMENT undertakes to assist the SUBRECIPIENT with the project by providing Federal award funds pursuant to this Agreement, the project itself remains the sole responsibility of the SUBRECIPIENT. The DEPARTMENT undertakes no responsibility to the SUBRECIPIENT, or to any third party, other than as is expressly set out in this Agreement.

The responsibility for the design, development, construction, implementation, operation and maintenance of the project, as these phases are applicable to this project, is solely that of the SUBRECIPIENT, as is responsibility for any claim or suit of any nature by any third party related in any way to the project.

Prior to the start of any construction activity, the SUBRECIPIENT shall ensure that all applicable Federal, State, and local permits and clearances are obtained, including but not limited to FEMA compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, the Endangered Species Act, and all other environmental laws, regulations and executive orders.

The SUBRECIPIENT shall defend, at its own cost, any and all claims or suits of law or inequity which may be brought against the SUBRECIPIENT in connection with the project. The SUBRECIPIENT shall not look to the DEPARTMENT, or to any state or federal agency, or to any of their employees or agents, for any performance, assistance, or any payment or indemnity, including but not limited to cost of defense and/or attorneys' fees, in connection with any claim or lawsuit brought by any third party related to any design, development, construction, implementation, operation and/or maintenance of a project.

A.32. SEVERABILITY

If any court of rightful jurisdiction holds any provision or condition of this Agreement or its application to any person or circumstance invalid, this invalidity does not affect other provisions, terms or conditions of the Agreement, which can be given effect without the invalid provision. To this end, the terms and conditions of this Agreement are declared severable.

A.33. SINGLE AUDIT ACT REQUIREMENTS (including all AMENDMENTS)

Non-federal entities as subrecipients that expend **\$750,000** or more in one fiscal year of federal funds from all sources, direct and indirect, are required to have a single or a program-specific audit conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart F. Non-federal entities that spend less than **\$750,000** a year in federal awards are exempt from federal audit requirements for that year, except as noted in 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart F. As defined in 2 CFR Part 200, the term "non-federal entity" means a State, local government, Indian Tribe, institution of higher education, or non-profit organization that carries out a federal award as a recipient or subrecipient.

SUBRECIPIENTS that are required to have an audit must ensure the audit is performed in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS) as found in the Government Auditing Standards (the Revised Yellow Book) developed by the United States Comptroller General and the OMB Compliance Supplement. The SUBRECIPIENT has the responsibility of notifying its auditor and requesting an audit in compliance with 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart F, to include the Washington State Auditor's Office, a federal auditor, or a public accountant performing work using GAGAS, as appropriate. Costs of the audit may be an allowable grant expenditure as authorized by 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart F.

The SUBRECIPIENT shall maintain auditable records and accounts so as to facilitate the audit requirement and shall ensure that any subrecipients or contractors also maintain auditable records.

The SUBRECIPIENT is responsible for any audit exceptions incurred by its own organization or that of its subcontractors. Responses to any unresolved management findings and disallowed or questioned costs shall be included with the audit report.

The SUBRECIPIENT must respond to DEPARTMENT requests for information or corrective action concerning audit issues or findings within 30 days of the date of request. The DEPARTMENT reserves the right to recover from the SUBRECIPIENT all disallowed costs resulting from the audit.

Once the single audit has been completed and includes audit findings, the SUBRECIPIENT must send a full copy of the audit to the DEPARTMENT and its corrective action plan no later than nine (9) months after the end of the SUBRECIPIENT's fiscal year(s) to:

**Contracts Office
Washington Military Department
Finance Division, Building #1 TA-20
Camp Murray, WA 98430-5032**

If the Subrecipient claims it is exempt from the audit requirements of 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart F, the Subrecipient must send a completed "2 CFR Part 200 Subpart F Audit Certification Form" (<https://www.mil.wa.gov/emergency-management-division/grants/requiredgrantforms>) to the Department at the address listed above identifying this Agreement and explaining the criteria for exemption no later than nine (9) months after the end of the Subrecipient's fiscal year(s).

The DEPARTMENT retains the sole discretion to determine whether a valid claim for an exemption from the audit requirements of this provision has been established.

The SUBRECIPIENT shall include the above audit requirements in any subawards.

Conducting a single or program-specific audit in compliance with 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart F is a material requirement of this Agreement. In the absence of a valid claim of exemption from the audit requirements of 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart F, the SUBRECIPIENT's failure to comply with said audit requirements may result in one or more of the following actions in the DEPARTMENT's sole discretion: a percentage of federal awards being withheld until the audit is completed in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart F; the withholding or disallowing of overhead costs; the suspension of federal awards until the audit is conducted and submitted; or termination of the federal award.

A.34. SUBRECIPIENT NOT EMPLOYEE

The parties intend that an independent contractor relationship will be created by this Agreement. The SUBRECIPIENT and/or employees or agents performing under this Agreement are not employees or agents of the DEPARTMENT in any manner whatsoever. The SUBRECIPIENT will not be presented as nor claim to be an officer or employee of the DEPARTMENT by reason of this Agreement, nor will the SUBRECIPIENT make any claim, demand, or application to or for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of the DEPARTMENT or of the state of Washington by reason hereof, including, but not limited to, Workmen's Compensation coverage, unemployment insurance benefits, social security benefits, retirement membership or credit, or privilege or benefit which would accrue to a civil service employee under Chapter 41.06 RCW.

It is understood that if the SUBRECIPIENT is another state department, state agency, state university, state college, state community college, state board, or state commission, that the officers and employees are employed by the state of Washington in their own right and not by reason of this Agreement.

A.35. TAXES, FEES AND LICENSES

Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, the SUBRECIPIENT shall be responsible for, pay and maintain in current status all taxes, unemployment contributions, fees, licenses, assessments, permit charges and expenses of any other kind for the SUBRECIPIENT or its staff required by statute or regulation that are applicable to Agreement performance.

A.36. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

Notwithstanding any provisions of this Agreement, the SUBRECIPIENT may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice of such termination to the DEPARTMENTS's Key Personnel identified in the Agreement, specifying the effective date thereof, at least thirty (30) days prior to such date.

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the DEPARTMENT, in its sole discretion and in the best interests of the State of Washington, may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part by providing ten (10) calendar days written notice, beginning on the second day after mailing to the SUBRECIPIENT. Upon notice of termination for convenience, the DEPARTMENT reserves the right to suspend all or part of the Agreement, withhold further payments, or prohibit the SUBRECIPIENT from incurring additional obligations of funds. In the event of termination, the SUBRECIPIENT shall be liable for all damages as authorized by law. The rights and remedies of the DEPARTMENT provided for in this section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law.

A.37. TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION FOR CAUSE

In the event the DEPARTMENT, in its sole discretion, determines the SUBRECIPIENT has failed to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this Agreement, is in an unsound financial condition so as to endanger performance hereunder, is in violation of any laws or regulations that render the SUBRECIPIENT unable to perform any aspect of the Agreement, or has violated any of the covenants, agreements or stipulations of this Agreement, the DEPARTMENT has the right to immediately suspend or terminate this Agreement in whole or in part.

The DEPARTMENT may notify the SUBRECIPIENT in writing of the need to take corrective action and provide a period of time in which to cure. The DEPARTMENT is not required to allow the SUBRECIPIENT an opportunity to cure if it is not feasible as determined solely within the DEPARTMENT's discretion. Any time allowed for cure shall not diminish or eliminate the SUBRECIPIENT's liability for damages or otherwise affect any other remedies available to the DEPARTMENT. If the DEPARTMENT allows the SUBRECIPIENT an opportunity to cure, the DEPARTMENT shall notify the SUBRECIPIENT in writing of the need to take corrective action. If the corrective action is not taken within ten (10) calendar days or as otherwise specified by the DEPARTMENT, or if such corrective action is deemed by the DEPARTMENT to be insufficient, the Agreement may be terminated in whole or in part.

The DEPARTMENT reserves the right to suspend all or part of the Agreement, withhold further payments, or prohibit the SUBRECIPIENT from incurring additional obligations of funds during investigation of the alleged compliance breach, pending corrective action by the SUBRECIPIENT, if allowed, or pending a decision by the DEPARTMENT to terminate the Agreement in whole or in part.

In the event of termination, the SUBRECIPIENT shall be liable for all damages as authorized by law, including but not limited to, any cost difference between the original Agreement and the replacement or cover Agreement and all administrative costs directly related to the replacement Agreement, e.g., cost of administering the competitive solicitation process, mailing, advertising and other associated staff time. The rights and remedies of the DEPARTMENT provided for in this section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law.

If it is determined that the SUBRECIPIENT: (1) was not in default or material breach, or (2) failure to perform was outside of the SUBRECIPIENT's control, fault or negligence, the termination shall be deemed to be a "Termination for Convenience".

A.38. TERMINATION PROCEDURES

In addition to the procedures set forth below, if the DEPARTMENT terminates this Agreement, the SUBRECIPIENT shall follow any procedures specified in the termination notice. Upon termination of this Agreement and in addition to any other rights provided in this Agreement, the DEPARTMENT may require the SUBRECIPIENT to deliver to the DEPARTMENT any property specifically produced or acquired for the performance of such part of this Agreement as has been terminated.

If the termination is for convenience, the DEPARTMENT shall pay to the SUBRECIPIENT the agreed upon price, if separately stated, for properly authorized and completed work and services rendered or goods delivered to and accepted by the DEPARTMENT prior to the effective date of Agreement termination, and the amount agreed upon by the SUBRECIPIENT and the DEPARTMENT for (i)

completed work and services and/or equipment or supplies provided for which no separate price is stated, (ii) partially completed work and services and/or equipment or supplies provided which are accepted by the DEPARTMENT, (iii) other work, services and/or equipment or supplies which are accepted by the DEPARTMENT, and (iv) the protection and preservation of property.

Failure to agree with such amounts shall be a dispute within the meaning of the "Disputes" clause of this Agreement. If the termination is for cause, the DEPARTMENT shall determine the extent of the liability of the DEPARTMENT. The DEPARTMENT shall have no other obligation to the SUBRECIPIENT for termination. The DEPARTMENT may withhold from any amounts due the SUBRECIPIENT such sum as the DEPARTMENT determines to be necessary to protect the DEPARTMENT against potential loss or liability.

The rights and remedies of the DEPARTMENT provided in this Agreement shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law. After receipt of a notice of termination, and except as otherwise directed by the DEPARTMENT in writing, the SUBRECIPIENT shall:

- a. Stop work under the Agreement on the date, and to the extent specified, in the notice;
- b. Place no further orders or contracts for materials, services, supplies, equipment and/or facilities in relation to this Agreement except as may be necessary for completion of such portion of the work under the Agreement as is not terminated;
- c. Assign to the DEPARTMENT, in the manner, at the times, and to the extent directed by the DEPARTMENT, all of the rights, title, and interest of the SUBRECIPIENT under the orders and contracts so terminated, in which case the DEPARTMENT has the right, at its discretion, to settle or pay any or all claims arising out of the termination of such orders and contracts;
- d. Settle all outstanding liabilities and all claims arising out of such termination of orders and contracts, with the approval or ratification of the DEPARTMENT to the extent the DEPARTMENT may require, which approval or ratification shall be final for all the purposes of this clause;
- e. Transfer title to the DEPARTMENT and deliver in the manner, at the times, and to the extent directed by the DEPARTMENT any property which, if the Agreement had been completed, would have been required to be furnished to the DEPARTMENT;
- f. Complete performance of such part of the work as shall not have been terminated by the DEPARTMENT in compliance with all contractual requirements; and
- g. Take such action as may be necessary, or as the DEPARTMENT may require, for the protection and preservation of the property related to this Agreement which is in the possession of the SUBRECIPIENT and in which the DEPARTMENT has or may acquire an interest.

A.39. UTILIZATION OF MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (MWBE)

The SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with 2 CFR §200.321 and will take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible will take all necessary affirmative steps to utilize business firms that are certified as minority-owned and/or women-owned in carrying out the purposes of this Agreement. The following steps are required by the Subrecipient if any contracts with contractors or sub-contractors are entered into under the original contract award:

- a. Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- b. Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- c. Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- d. Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- e. Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and

The SUBRECIPIENT may also set utilization standards, based upon local conditions or may utilize the State of Washington MWBE goals, as identified in. WAC 326-30-041.

A.40. VENUE

This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and the validity and performance hereof shall be governed by, the laws of the State of Washington. Venue of any suit between the parties arising out of this Agreement shall be the Superior Court of Thurston County, Washington. The SUBRECIPIENT, by execution of this Agreement acknowledges the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Washington.

A.41. WAIVERS

No conditions or provisions of this Agreement can be waived unless approved in advance by the DEPARTMENT in writing. The DEPARTMENT's failure to insist upon strict performance of any provision of the Agreement or to exercise any right based upon a breach thereof, or the acceptance of any performance during such breach, shall not constitute a waiver of any right under this Agreement.

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