

BIDDING REQUIREMENTS – LSA CONTRACTS

- If the Grantee is a political subdivision or other entity for which open and competitive bidding procedures have been established by law, the Grantee shall comply with those procedures if they are applicable to the project being funded with the grant funds. Otherwise, the Grantee shall comply with open and competitive bidding procedures in awarding any and all grants, subgrants, contracts, subcontracts or other agreements in excess of \$10,000.00 for construction, reconstruction, demolition, alteration and/or repair, for acquisition of machinery and equipment, or for engagement of the services of a professional consultant, when said grants, subgrants, contracts, subcontracts or other agreements are funded in whole or at least 50% in part with funds made available under this Grant. The Grantor may require the Grantee to submit proof of compliance with said procedures, and failure to provide such proof to the satisfaction of the Grantor may result in termination of the Grant and repayment of all or a portion of the funds available under this Grant. Upon written request and for good cause shown, the Grantor may, at the Grantor's sole discretion, permit the Grantee to use an alternative procedure for solicitation of bids not inconsistent with law.

CONTRACT CLOSEOUT REQUIREMENTS

- Unless otherwise directed in writing by the Grantor, the Grantee shall, within 45 days of the Grantee's receipt of the final payment of grant funds under this Contract, submit copies of cancelled checks verifying the payment of eligible project costs incurred in accordance with the terms of this Contract and copies of cancelled checks verifying the expenditure of any required matching funds.
- All terms and conditions of this Contract will remain in effect and be binding upon the parties thereto until all cancelled checks, totaling the entire amount of grant funds received by the Grantee under this Contract and the entire amount of required matching funds, are submitted and accepted by the Grantor.
- The Commonwealth reserves the right for state agencies or their authorized representative to perform audits of a financial or performance nature if deemed necessary. The costs for any such work performed by the state or federal agencies will be borne by those agencies at no additional expense to the Grantee. In the event that the Commonwealth audits this Contract, all costs deemed unallowable in any audit report are required to be returned by the Grantee to the Grantor.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

This Grant offer is subject to the following conditions:

- The Applicant must provide the CFA with copies of all executed contracts for all Project-related work to be performed. All contracts must contain the nondiscrimination/sexual harassment provision enclosed as Exhibit A, a certificate of insurance, and performance and payment bonds.

- Prevailing wage requirements are generally applicable to projects using grant funds toward construction, demolition, reconstruction, alteration, repair work, renovations, build-out, and installation of machinery and equipment in excess of \$25,000. Any questions as to prevailing wage obligations and whether they apply to your project should be directed to the Bureau of Labor Law Compliance at (717) 787-0606.
- Once the Applicant has agreed to the terms of this commitment letter and the grant agreement, the Applicant may begin incurring costs associated with the Project as of the date of CFA approval.
- The Applicant must comply with Local Share Account Program Guidelines, which may be viewed at dced.pa.gov.
- The Applicant is responsible for seeking competitive bids for all work conducted with the Grant funds. In addition, the Applicant must comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations dealing with bidding and procurement, if applicable.
- The CFA reserves the right to approve or reject contracts between the Applicant and consultants or contractors for work that will be paid for with Grant funds.
- The Applicant may not make or authorize any substantial change in an approved Project without first obtaining the consent of the CFA in writing.
- The Applicant must maintain full and accurate records with respect to the Project. The CFA shall have free access to such records and to inspect all Project work, and other relative data and records. Upon request of the CFA, the Applicant must furnish all data, reports, contracts, documents, and other information relevant to the project as may be requested.