b. Is accountable to you for the use of the Federal funds provided by the subaward.

29. SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO WORK FUNDED UNDER AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 (May 2009)

Preamble

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

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

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

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

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

Definitions

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

Non-Federal employer means any employer with respect to covered funds -- the contractor,

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

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

Special Provisions

A. Flow Down Requirement

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

B. Segregation of Costs

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

C. Prohibition on Use of Funds

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

D. Access to Records

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

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

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

E. Publication

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

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

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

F. Protecting State and Local Government and Contractor Whistleblowers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. Request for Reimbursement

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H. False Claims Act

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

I. Information in Support of Recovery Act Reporting

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

J. Availability of Funds

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

30. REPORTING AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 1512 OF THE RECOVERY ACT

(a) This award requires the recipient to complete projects or activities which are funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) and to report on use of Recovery Act funds provided through this award. Information from these reports will be made available to the public.

(b) The reports are due no later than ten calendar days after each calendar quarter in which the Recipient receives the assistance award funded in whole or in part by the Recovery Act.

(c) Recipients and their first-tier subrecipients must maintain current registrations in the Central Contractor Registration (*http://www.ccr.gov*) at all times during which they have active federal awards funded with Recovery Act funds. A Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number (*http://www.dnb.com*) is one of the requirements for registration in the Central Contractor Registration.

(d) The recipient shall report the information described in section 1512(c) of the Recovery Act using the reporting instructions and data elements that will be provided online at *http://www.FederalReporting.gov* and ensure that any information that is pre-filled is corrected or updated as needed.

31. REQUIRED USE OF AMERICAN IRON, STEEL, AND MANUFACTURED GOODS – SECTION 1605 OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009

If the Recipient determines at any time that any construction, alteration, or repair activity on a public building or public works will be performed during the course of the project, the Recipient shall notify the Contracting Officer prior to commencing such work and the following provisions shall apply.

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this award term and condition—

(1) *Manufactured good* means a good brought to the construction site for incorporation into the building or work that has been—

(i) Processed into a specific form and shape; or

(ii) Combined with other raw material to create a material that has different properties than the properties of the individual raw materials.

(2) *Public building and public work* means a public building of, and a public work of, a governmental entity (the United States; the District of Columbia; commonwealths, territories, and minor outlying islands of the United States; State and local governments; and multi-State, regional, or interstate entities which have governmental functions). These buildings and works may include, without limitation, bridges, dams, plants, highways, parkways, streets, subways, tunnels, sewers, mains, power lines, pumping stations, heavy generators, railways, airports, terminals, docks, piers, wharves, ways, lighthouses, buoys, jetties, breakwaters, levees, and canals, and the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of such buildings and works.

(3) *Steel* means an alloy that includes at least 50 percent iron, between .02 and 2 percent carbon, and may include other elements.

(b) *Domestic preference.* (1) This award term and condition implements Section 1605 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) (Pub. L. 111–5), by requiring that all iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project are produced in the United States except as provided in paragraph (b)(3) of this section and condition.

(2) This requirement does not apply to the material listed by the Federal Government as follows:

None

(3) The award official may add other iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods to the list in paragraph (b)(2) of this section and condition if the Federal Government determines that—

(i) The cost of the domestic iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods would be unreasonable. The cost of domestic iron, steel, or manufactured goods used in the project is unreasonable when the cumulative cost of such material will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent;

(ii) The iron, steel, and/or manufactured good is not produced, or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or

(iii) The application of the restriction of section 1605 of the Recovery Act would be inconsistent with the public interest.

(c) *Request for determination of inapplicability of Section 1605 of the Recovery Act* . (1)(i) Any recipient request to use foreign iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods in accordance with paragraph (b)(3) of this section shall include adequate information for Federal Government evaluation of the request, including—

(A) A description of the foreign and domestic iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods;

(B) Unit of measure;

(C) Quantity;

(D) Cost;

(E) Time of delivery or availability;

(F) Location of the project;

(G) Name and address of the proposed supplier; and

(H) A detailed justification of the reason for use of foreign iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods cited in accordance with paragraph (b)(3) of this section.

(ii) A request based on unreasonable cost shall include a reasonable survey of the market and a completed cost comparison table in the format in paragraph (d) of this section.

(iii) The cost of iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods material shall include all delivery costs to the construction site and any applicable duty.

(iv) Any recipient request for a determination submitted after Recovery Act funds have been obligated for a project for construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair shall explain why the recipient could not reasonably foresee the need for such determination and could not have requested the determination before the funds were obligated. If the recipient does not submit a satisfactory explanation, the award official need not make a determination.

(2) If the Federal Government determines after funds have been obligated for a project for construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair that an exception to section 1605 of the Recovery Act applies, the award official will amend the award to allow use of the foreign iron, steel, and/or relevant manufactured goods. When the basis for the exception is nonavailability or public interest, the amended award shall reflect adjustment of the award amount, redistribution of budgeted funds, and/or other actions taken to cover costs associated with acquiring or using the foreign iron, steel, and/or relevant manufactured goods. When the basis for the exception is the unreasonable cost of the domestic iron, steel, or manufactured goods, the award official shall adjust the award amount or redistribute budgeted funds by at least the differential established in 2 CFR 176.110(a).

(3) Unless the Federal Government determines that an exception to section 1605 of the Recovery Act applies, use of foreign iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods is noncompliant with section 1605 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

(d) *Data.* To permit evaluation of requests under paragraph (b) of this section based on unreasonable cost, the Recipient shall include the following information and any applicable supporting data based on the survey of suppliers:

Foreign and Domestic Items Cost Comparison

Description	Unit of measure	Quantity	Cost (dollars)*
Item 1:			
Foreign steel, iron, or manufactured good	_____	_____	_____
Domestic steel, iron, or manufactured good	_____	_____	_____
Item 2:			
Foreign steel, iron, or manufactured good	_____	_____	_____
Domestic steel, iron, or manufactured good	_____	_____	_____

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

Include other applicable supporting information.

*Include all delivery costs to the construction site.

32. REQUIRED USE OF AMERICAN IRON, STEEL, AND MANUFACTURED GOODS (COVERED UNDER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS) – SECTION 1605 OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this award term and condition—

Designated country — (1) A World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement country (Aruba, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea (Republic of), Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and United Kingdom;

(2) A Free Trade Agreement (FTA) country (Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Peru, or Singapore); or

(3) A United States-European Communities Exchange of Letters (May 15, 1995) country: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and United Kingdom.

Designated country iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods — (1) Is wholly the growth, product, or manufacture of a designated country; or

(2) In the case of a manufactured good that consist in whole or in part of materials from another country, has been substantially transformed in a designated country into a new and different manufactured good distinct from the materials from which it was transformed.

Domestic iron, steel, and/or manufactured good — (1) Is wholly the growth, product, or manufacture of the United States; or

(2) In the case of a manufactured good that consists in whole or in part of materials from another country, has been substantially transformed in the United States into a new and different manufactured good distinct from the materials from which it was transformed. There is no requirement with regard to the origin of components or subcomponents in manufactured goods or products, as long as the manufacture of the goods occurs in the United States.

Foreign iron, steel, and/or manufactured good means iron, steel and/or manufactured good that is not domestic or designated country iron, steel, and/or manufactured good.

Manufactured good means a good brought to the construction site for incorporation into the building or work that has been—

(1) Processed into a specific form and shape; or

(2) Combined with other raw material to create a material that has different properties than the properties of the individual raw materials.

Public building and *public work* means a public building of, and a public work of, a governmental entity (the United States; the District of Columbia; commonwealths, territories, and minor outlying islands of the United States; State and local governments; and multi-State, regional, or interstate entities which have governmental functions). These buildings and works may include, without limitation, bridges, dams, plants, highways, parkways, streets, subways, tunnels, sewers, mains, power lines, pumping stations, heavy generators, railways, airports, terminals, docks, piers, wharves, ways, lighthouses, buoys, jetties, breakwaters, levees, and canals, and the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of such buildings and works.

Steel means an alloy that includes at least 50 percent iron, between .02 and 2 percent carbon, and may include other elements.

(b) *Iron, steel, and manufactured goods.* (1) The award term and condition described in this section implements—

(i) Section 1605(a) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111–5) (Recovery Act), by requiring that all iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project are produced in the United States; and

(ii) Section 1605(d), which requires application of the Buy American requirement in a manner consistent with U.S. obligations under international agreements. The restrictions of section 1605 of the Recovery Act do not apply to designated country iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods.

The Buy American requirement in section 1605 shall not be applied where the iron, steel or manufactured goods used in the project are from a Party to an international agreement that obligates the recipient to treat the goods and services of that Party the same as domestic goods and services. This obligation shall only apply to projects with an estimated value of $7,443,000 or more.

(2) The recipient shall use only domestic or designated country iron, steel, and manufactured goods in performing the work funded in whole or part with this award, except as provided in paragraphs (b)(3) and (b)(4) of this section.

(3) The requirement in paragraph (b)(2) of this section does not apply to the iron, steel, and manufactured goods listed by the Federal Government as follows:

None

(4) The award official may add other iron, steel, and manufactured goods to the list in paragraph (b)(3) of this section if the Federal Government determines that—

(i) The cost of domestic iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods would be unreasonable. The cost of domestic iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods used in the project is unreasonable when the cumulative cost of such material will increase the overall cost of the project by more than 25 percent;

(ii) The iron, steel, and/or manufactured good is not produced, or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities of a satisfactory quality; or

(iii) The application of the restriction of section 1605 of the Recovery Act would be inconsistent with the public interest.

(c) *Request for determination of inapplicability of section 1605 of the Recovery Act or the Buy American Act.* (1)(i) Any recipient request to use foreign iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods in accordance with paragraph (b)(4) of this section shall include adequate information for Federal Government evaluation of the request, including—

(A) A description of the foreign and domestic iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods;

(B) Unit of measure;

(C) Quantity;

(D) Cost;

(E) Time of delivery or availability;

(F) Location of the project;

(G) Name and address of the proposed supplier; and

(H) A detailed justification of the reason for use of foreign iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods cited in accordance with paragraph (b)(4) of this section.

(ii) A request based on unreasonable cost shall include a reasonable survey of the market and a completed cost comparison table in the format in paragraph (d) of this section.

(iii) The cost of iron, steel, or manufactured goods shall include all delivery costs to the construction site and any applicable duty.

(iv) Any recipient request for a determination submitted after Recovery Act funds have been obligated for a project for construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair shall explain why the recipient could not reasonably foresee the need for such determination and could not have requested the determination before the funds were obligated. If the recipient does not submit a satisfactory explanation, the award official need not make a determination.

(2) If the Federal Government determines after funds have been obligated for a project for construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair that an exception to section 1605 of the Recovery Act applies, the award official will amend the award to allow use of the foreign iron, steel, and/or relevant manufactured goods. When the basis for the exception is nonavailability or public interest, the amended award shall reflect adjustment of the award amount, redistribution of budgeted funds, and/or other appropriate actions taken to cover costs associated with acquiring or using the foreign iron, steel, and/or relevant manufactured goods. When the basis for the exception is the unreasonable cost of the domestic iron, steel, or manufactured goods, the award official shall adjust the award amount or redistribute budgeted funds, as appropriate, by at least the differential established in 2 CFR 176.110(a).

(3) Unless the Federal Government determines that an exception to section 1605 of the Recovery Act applies, use of foreign iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods other than designated country iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods is noncompliant with the applicable Act.

(d) *Data.* To permit evaluation of requests under paragraph (b) of this section based on unreasonable cost, the applicant shall include the following information and any applicable supporting data based on the survey of suppliers:

Foreign and Domestic Items Cost Comparison

Description	Unit of measure	Quantity	Cost (dollars)*
Item 1:			
Foreign steel, iron, or manufactured good	_____	_____	_____
Domestic steel, iron, or manufactured good	_____	_____	_____
Item 2:			
Foreign steel, iron, or manufactured good	_____	_____	_____
Domestic steel, iron, or manufactured good	_____	_____	_____

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

Include other applicable supporting information.

*Include all delivery costs to the construction site.

33. RECOVERY ACT TRANSACTIONS LISTED IN SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR INFORMING SUBRECIPIENTS

(a) To maximize the transparency and accountability of funds authorized under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111–5) (Recovery Act) as required by Congress and in accordance with 2 CFR 215.21 "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements" and OMB Circular A–102 Common Rules provisions, recipients agree to maintain records that identify adequately the source and application of Recovery Act funds. OMB Circular A–102 is available at *http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a102/a102.html.*

(b) For recipients covered by the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular A–133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations," recipients agree to separately identify the expenditures for Federal awards under the Recovery Act on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) and the Data Collection Form (SF–SAC) required by OMB Circular A–133. OMB Circular A–133 is available at *http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a133/a133.html.* This shall be accomplished by identifying expenditures for Federal awards made under the Recovery Act separately on the SEFA, and as separate rows under Item 9 of Part III on the SF–SAC by CFDA number, and inclusion of the prefix "ARRA-" in identifying the name of the Federal program on the SEFA and as the first characters in Item 9d of Part III on the SF–SAC.

(c) Recipients agree to separately identify to each subrecipient, and document at the time of subaward and at the time of disbursement of funds, the Federal award number, CFDA number, and amount of Recovery Act funds. When a recipient awards Recovery Act funds for an existing program, the information furnished to subrecipients shall distinguish the subawards of incremental Recovery Act funds from regular subawards under the existing program.

(d) Recipients agree to require their subrecipients to include on their SEFA information to specifically identify Recovery Act funding similar to the requirements for the recipient SEFA described above. This information is needed to allow the recipient to properly monitor subrecipient expenditure of ARRA funds as well as oversight by the Federal awarding agencies, Offices of Inspector General and the Government Accountability Office.

34. WAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 1606 OF THE RECOVERY ACT

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

Pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 14 and the Copeland Act, 40 U.S.C. 3145, the Department of Labor has issued regulations at 29 CFR parts 1, 3, and 5 to implement the Davis-Bacon and related Acts. Regulations in 29 CFR 5.5 instruct agencies concerning application of the standard Davis-Bacon contract clauses set forth in that section. Federal agencies providing grants, cooperative agreements, and loans under the Recovery Act shall ensure that the standard Davis-Bacon contract clauses found in 29 CFR 5.5(a) are incorporated in any resultant covered contracts that are in excess of $2,000 for construction, alteration or repair (including painting and decorating).

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

35. DAVIS BACON ACT AND CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

If the Recipient determines at any time that any construction, alteration, or repair activity as defined by 29 CFR 5.2(j) (http://cfr.vlex.com/vid/5-2-definitions-19681309) will be performed during the course of the project, the Recipient shall notify the Contracting Officer prior to commencing such work and the following provisions shall apply. A modification to the award which incorporates the appropriate Davis-Bacon wage rate determination(s) will constitute the Contracting Officer's approval to proceed.

Definitions: For purposes of this provision, "Davis Bacon Act and Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act," the following definitions are applicable:

(1) "Award" means any grant, cooperative agreement or technology investment agreement made with Recovery Act funds by the Department of Energy (DOE) to a Recipient. Such Award must require compliance with the labor standards clauses and wage rate requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act (DBA) for work performed by all laborers and mechanics employed by Recipients (other than a unit of State or local government whose own employees perform the construction) Subrecipients, Contractors, and subcontractors.

(2) "Contractor" means an entity that enters into a Contract. For purposes of these clauses, Contractor shall include (as applicable) prime contractors, Recipients, Subrecipients, and Recipients' or Subrecipients' contractors, subcontractors, and lower-tier subcontractors. "Contractor" does not mean a unit of State or local government where construction is performed by its own employees."

(3) "Contract" means a contract executed by a Recipient, Subrecipient, prime contractor, or any tier subcontractor for construction, alteration, or repair. It may also mean (as applicable) (i) financial assistance instruments such as grants, cooperative agreements, technology investment agreements, and loans; and, (ii) Sub awards, contracts and subcontracts issued under financial assistance agreements. "Contract" does not mean a financial assistance instrument with a unit of State or local government where construction is performed by its own employees.

(4) "Contracting Officer" means the DOE official authorized to execute an Award on behalf of DOE and who is responsible for the business management and non-program aspects of the financial assistance process.

(5) "Recipient" means any entity other than an individual that receives an Award of Federal funds in the form of a grant, cooperative agreement, or technology investment agreement directly from the Federal Government and is financially accountable for the use of any DOE funds or property, and is legally responsible for carrying out the terms and conditions of the program and Award.

(6) "Subaward" means an award of financial assistance in the form of money, or property in lieu of money, made under an award by a Recipient to an eligible Subrecipient or by a Subrecipient to a lower-tier subrecipient. The term includes financial assistance when provided by any legal agreement, even if the agreement is called a contract, but does not include the Recipient's procurement of goods and services to carry out the program nor does it include any form of assistance which is excluded from the definition of "Award" above.

(7) "Subrecipient" means a non-Federal entity that expends Federal funds received from a Recipient to carry out a Federal program, but does not include an individual that is a beneficiary of such a program.

(a) Davis Bacon Act

(1) Minimum wages.

(i) All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), 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.

(ii)(A) The Contracting Officer 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 Contracting Officer shall approve 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;

(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 Contracting Officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the Contracting Officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the Contracting Officer or will notify the Contracting Officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(C) In the event the Contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the Contracting Officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the Contracting Officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the Contracting Officer, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the Contracting Officer or will notify the Contracting Officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(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.

(2) Withholding. The Department of Energy or the Recipient or Subrecipient shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld from the Contractor under this 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 (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), all or part of the wages required by the Contract, the Department of Energy, Recipient, or Subrecipient, 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 (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937, or under the Housing Act of 1949, in the construction or development of the project). 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 Department of Energy if the agency is a party to the Contract, but if the agency is not such a party, the Contractor will submit the payrolls to the Recipient or Subrecipient (as applicable), applicant, sponsor, or owner, as the case may be, for transmission to the Department of Energy. The payrolls submitted 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 weekly transmittals. 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 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 Department of Energy if the agency is a party to the Contract, but if the agency is not such a party, the Contractor will submit them to the Recipient or Subrecipient (as applicable), applicant, sponsor, or owner, as the case may be, for transmission to the Department of Energy, 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 sponsoring government agency (or the Recipient or Subrecipient (as applicable), applicant, sponsor, or owner).

(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 3729 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 Department of Energy 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 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 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 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) Contracts and Subcontracts. The Recipient, Subrecipient, the Recipient's, and Subrecipient's contractors and subcontractor shall insert in any Contracts the clauses contained herein in(a)(1) through (10) and such other clauses as the Department of Energy may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The Recipient shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of the paragraphs in this clause.

(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 Recipient, Subrecipient, the Contractor (or any of its subcontractors), and the contracting agency, 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 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.

(b) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. 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 (b)(1) of this section, the Contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor 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 (b)(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 (b)(1) of this section.

(3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The Department of Energy or the Recipient or Subrecipient shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor 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) Contracts and Subcontracts. The Recipient, Subrecipient, and Recipient's and Subrecipient's contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any Contracts, the clauses set forth in paragraph (b)(1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The Recipient shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (b)(1) through (4) of this section.

(5) 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. 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 Department of Energy and the Department of Labor, and the Contractor or subcontractor will permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job.

(c) Recipient Responsibilities for Davis Bacon Act

(1) On behalf of the Department of Energy (DOE), Recipient shall perform the following functions:

(i) Obtain, maintain, and monitor all Davis Bacon Act (DBA) certified payroll records submitted by the Subrecipients and Contractors at any tier under this Award;

(ii) Review all DBA certified payroll records for compliance with DBA requirements, including applicable DOL wage determinations;

(iii) Notify DOE of any non-compliance with DBA requirements by Subrecipients or Contractors at any tier, including any non-compliances identified as the result of reviews performed pursuant to paragraph (ii) above;

(iv) Address any Subrecipient and any Contractor DBA non-compliance issues; if DBA non-compliance issues cannot be resolved in a timely manner, forward complaints, summary of investigations and all relevant information to DOE;

(v) Provide DOE with detailed information regarding the resolution of any DBA non-compliance issues;

(vi) Perform services in support of DOE investigations of complaints filed regarding noncompliance by Subrecipients and Contractors with DBA requirements;

(vii) Perform audit services as necessary to ensure compliance by Subrecipients and Contractors with DBA requirements and as requested by the Contracting Officer; and

(viii) Provide copies of all records upon request by DOE or DOL in a timely manner.

(d) Rates of Wages

The minimum wages to be paid laborers and mechanics under this award involved in performance of work at the project site, as determined by the Secretary of Labor to be prevailing for the corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on projects of a character similar to the contract work in the pertinent locality, are found at http://www.wdol.gov/, by clicking on "Selecting DBA WDs". The Wage Determination Number(s) and General Decision Number(s) specific to this award are found below. These wage rates are minimum rates and are not intended to represent the actual wage rates that the Contractor may have to pay.

CONSTRUCTION TYPE	WAGE DETERMINATION NUMBER	GENERAL DECISION NUMBER
Building	TX53; FL121; FL45; MD1	TX080053 01/22/2010 TX53; FL080121 02/12/2010 FL121; FL080045 02/12/2010 FL45; MD080001 02/12/2010 MD1

36. CONTINGENCY

(a) Contingency Requirement. A minimum amount of Contingency is required for awards selected under Funding Opportunity Announcement DE-FOA-0000096. "Contingency" is defined in the Appendix as: "a provision in the Project Management Plan to mitigate cost and/or schedule risk." Contingency funds must be (a) liquid, (b) immediately available, and (c) unrestricted funds dedicated exclusively to the Project for the purpose of mitigating project performance baseline risk. Contingency funds may come from a variety of sources, as approved by the Contracting Officer on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the Appendix to these Terms and Conditions (Attachment 5).

(b) Minimum Amount of Contingency. Initial Contingency funds shall be not less than 25 percent of the Total Project Cost that begins with Budget Period 2, as more specifically described in Section B(2) of the Appendix to these Special Terms and Conditions (Attachment 5).

(c) Contingency Not Counted Toward Cost Share or DOE Reimbursement. Contingency is in addition to the Total Project Cost and cannot count toward cost share or result in reimbursement by DOE above the share approved in the award.

(d) Appendix. All of the terms and conditions set forth in this provision shall be further subject to the requirements and clarifications of Attachment 5.

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARD
INDEX and CHECKLIST
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Award #:	DE-EE0002867 / 005	Program:	The Office of the Biomass Program
Recipient Name:	Algenol Biofuels, Inc.		
FOA #:	DE-FOA-0000096		
Specialist:	Molly Hames	Phone:	303-275-4864
Contracting Officer:	Jon Olsen	Phone:	303-275-4825
Project Officer:	Christy Sterner	Phone:	303-275-4720

Action Item	*Indicate Completion of Action Item by inserting a date in the applicable box below*	
1	Verify Recipient's Registration and Delinquent Federal Debt Status with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) (http://www.ccr.gov)	CCR Registration Valid through: 06/04/2011; file copy under tab AWD-001
2	Verify Recipient's registration with FedConnect (goto P:\STRIPES\Fedconnect Reports)	Registration Confirmed on: 04/28/2011
3	Vendor Supplier/Site Information Form; send completed PMC 128.8a to 'GO ASAP Enrollment' mailbox	Sent on: N/A; file copy under tab AWD-001

STRIPES Index #	Supporting Document		Form #	applicable	not applicable	Supporting Document Naming Convention	pdf. required
AWD-001	Award Index and Checklist		PMC 128.1	X		AWD-001 AWDChecklist	
	AWD-001a	Vendor Supplier/Site Information Form	PMC 128.8a		X		
	AWD-001b	CCR Registration	n/a	X			
AWD-002	Selection Statement		n/a		X	AWD-002 SelStat	.pdf
AWD-003	Determination of Non-Competitive Financial Assistance (DNFA) Documentation (include Request for Review PMC.112.2)		PMC 109.x		X	AWD-003 DNFADocs	batch .pdf
AWD-004	HCA Approval (Total Project Value greater than $25M and less than $50M) (include Request for Review PMC.112.2)		n/a		X	AWD-004 HCAApvl	.pdf
AWD-005	HQ Business Clearance Documentation (Total Project Value greater than or equal to $50M)						
	AWD-005a	HQ Business Clearance Worksheet	PMC 107.1		X	AWD-005 HQBusClrDocs	batch .pdf
	AWD-005b	HQ Business Clearance Transmittal Letter(s)	PMC 107.2		X		
	AWD-005c	HQ Business Clearance; Correspondence received from HQ	n/a		X		
AWD-006	Congressional Affairs Notification		DOE F 4220.10		X	AWD-006CongNotification	
AWD-007	Successful Application Documentation (Prime)						
	AWD-007a	Application for Federal Assistance (Final SF-424 & Project Narrative)	SF-424		X	AWD-007a AppDocs (PRIME)	batch .pdf
		SF-424 (A or R&R) Budget Information	SF-424 (A or R&R)	X			
		Budget Justification	PMC 123.1	X			
		Disclosure of Lobbying Activities	SF-LLL		X		
		Cost Share Commitment Ltrs from Third Parties	n/a		X		
		Vendor Quote and Project Plan	n/a	X			
		Request to move SOPO Tasks into BP1 and extend the BP1 end date	n/a	X			
AWD-008	National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Documentation						
	AWD-008a	NEPA Checklist	EF-1		X	AWD-008 NEPADocs	batch .pdf
	AWD-008b	NEPA Review	EF-2		X		
	AWD-008c	NEPA Determination	EF-2a		X		
	AWD-008d	FONSI	FONSI	X			
AWD-009	Pre-Award Information Sheet		PMC 121.1		X	AWD-009 PreAwardInfo	.pdf
AWD-010	Dun&Bradstreet Risk Assessment		PMC 460.2		X	AWD-010 D&BAssessment	.pdf

STRIPES Index #	Supporting Document		Form #	applicable	not applicable	Supporting Document Naming Convention	pdf, required
AWD-011	Combined Technical Evaluation / Negotiation Memorandum		PMC 120.2	X		AWD-011 TechEvalNegMem	.pdf
AWD-012	Intellectual Property Law Division (IPLD) Documentation						
	AWD-012a	IPLD Petition for Advance Waiver of Patent Rights	PMC 133.2		X	AWD-012 IPLDDocs	batch .pdf
	AWD-012b	IPLD Pre-Award Review Request	PMC 133.3		X		
	AWD-012c	IPLD Recommendation	e-mail		X		
AWD-013	Cost Share Determination Documentation						
	AWD-013a	Cost Share Determination	PMC 112.2		X	AWD-013a CostShareDet	.pdf
	AWD-013b	Cost Share Waiver	PMC 142.2		X	AWD-013b CostShareWaiver	.pdf
AWD-014	Cost / Price Documentation						
	AWD-014a	Financial Information	PMC 410.1		X	AWD-014 CostPriceDocs	batch .pdf
	AWD-014b	Indirect Rate Agreement or Rate Proposal	n/a		X		
	AWD-014c	Response from C/P Analyst regarding Indirect Rates	PMC 420.3		X		
	AWD-014d	Audit and Correspondence	n/a	X			
AWD-015	Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) Query (https://www.epls.gov)		n/a	X		AWD-015 EPLS	
AWD-016	Pre-Award Cost Request and Authorization		n/a		X	AWD-016 PreAwdCostAuth	.pdf
AWD-017	Justification for Use of Conditional Availability of Funds Provision		PMC 132.2		X	AWD-017 JustificationCondAvail	
AWD-018	Correspondence to Recipients (use this section for correspondence not issued at FOA level)						
	AWD-018a	Request to move SOPO Tasks into BP1 and extend the BP1 end date	n/a	X		AWD-018a Correspondence	.pdf
AWD-019	Internal Review(s)						
	AWD-019a	Request for Review (Review of Award Package)	PMC 112.2	X		AWD-019a RvwAwdPkg	.pdf
AWD-020	Deviations						
Cover Page	Assistance Agreement Form		n/a	X			
Body	Special Terms and Conditions		n/a		X		
Attachment 1	Intellectual Property Provisions		n/a		X		
Attachment 2	Statement of Project Objectives		n/a	X			
Attachment 3	Federal Assistance Reporting Checklist and Instructions		DOE F 4600.2		X		
Attachment 4	Budget Information		n/a	X			
Attachment 5	Congintency Appendix		n/a		X		

CCR Search Results

Not to be used as certifications and representations. See ORCA for official certification.

Registration Status: Active in CCR; Registration valid until 06/04/2011.
DUNS: 800399904
DUNS PLUS4:
CAGE/NCAGE: 5JLG6
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Doing Business As (DBA):
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Division Number:
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Business Start Date: 05/15/2006
Delinquent Federal Debt: No

CORPORATE INFORMATION

Type of Organization

Corporate Entity, Not Federal Tax Exempt
(State of Incorporation is DE)

Business Types/Grants

95 - Research and Development
V2 - Grants
2X - For-Profit Organization

DISASTER RESPONSE INFORMATION

Bonding Levels

Construction Bonding Level, Per Contract (dollars):

Construction Bonding Level, Aggregate (dollars):

Service Bonding Level, Per Contract (dollars):

Service Bonding Level, Aggregate (dollars):

Geographic Areas Served

No geographic areas specified

GOODS / SERVICES

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)

541711 - Research and Development in Biotechnology

Product Service Codes (PSC)

Federal Supply Classification (FSC)

SMALL BUSINESS TYPES

SDB, 8A and HubZone certifications come from the Small Business Administration and are not editable by CCR vendors.

Business Types Expiration Date

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North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)

The small business size status is derived from the receipts, number of employees, assets, barrels of oil, and/or megawatt hours entered by the vendor during the registration process.

NAICS Code	Description	Small Business	Emerging Small Business
541711	Research and Development in Biotechnology	Yes	No

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Applicant Name: Algenol Biofuels Inc. Award Number: DE-EE0002867 Phase I

Budget Information - Non Construction Programs

OMB Approval No. 0348-0044

Section A - Budget Summary

Grant Program Function or Activity (a)	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (b)	Estimated Unobligated Funds		New or Revised Budget		
		Federal (c)	Non-Federal (d)	Federal (e)	Non-Federal (f)	Total (g)
1. DE-FOA-0000096	81.087			$15,587,035	Exemption 4	
2.						
3.						
4.						
5. Totals				$15,587,035		

Section B - Budget Categories

6. Object Class Categories	Grant Program, Function or Activity				Total (5)
	(1) DE-FOA-0000096	(2)	(3)	(4)	
a. Personnel	Exemption 4				
b. Fringe Benefits					
c. Travel					
d. Equipment					
e. Supplies					
f. Contractual					
g. Construction					
h. Other					
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)					
j. Indirect Charges					
k. **Totals** (sum of 6i-6j)					
7. Program Income	$0				$0

PMC123.1 - Budget Justification for SF 424A Budget

Instructions and Summary

Award Number: DE-EE0002867
Award Recipient: Algenol Biofuels Inc.

Date of Submission: Mar-11
Form submitted by: Algenol Biofuels Inc.
(May be award recipient or sub-recipient)

Please read the instructions on each page before starting.
If you have any questions, please ask your DOE contact. It will save you time!

On this form, provide detailed support for the estimated project costs identified on the SF-424A form (Budget).

- **The dollar amounts on this page must match the amounts on the associated SF-424A.**
- The award recipient and each sub-recipient with estimated costs of $100,000 or more must complete this form and a SF-424A form.
- The total budget presented on this form and on the SF424A must include both Federal (DOE), and Non-Federal (cost share) portions, thereby reflecting TOTAL PROJECT COSTS proposed.
- **For costs in each Object Class Category on the SF-424A, complete the corresponding worksheet on this form (tab at the bottom of the page).**
- **All costs incurred by the preparer's sub-recipients, vendors, contractors, consultants and Federal Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs), should be entered only in section f. Contractual. All other sections are for the costs of the preparer only.**

SUMMARY OF BUDGET CATEGORY COSTS PROPOSED

(Note: The values in this summary table are from entries made in each budget category sheet.)

CATEGORY	Budget Period 1 Costs	Budget Period 2 Costs	Budget Period 3 Costs	Total Costs	Project Costs %	Comments (Add comments as needed)
a. Personnel	Exemption 4					
b. Fringe Benefits						
c. Travel						
d. Equipment						
e. Supplies						
f. Contractual						
Sub-recipient						
FFRDC						
Vendor						
Total Contractual						
g. Construction						
h. Other Direct Costs						
i. Indirect Charges						
Total Project Costs						

Additional Explanations/Comments (as necessary)

Task #	Title	Position Title	Budget Period 1			Budget Period 2			Budget Period 3			Project Total Hours
			Time (Hours)	Pay Rate ($/Hr)	Total Budget Period 1	Time (Hours)	Pay Rate ($/Hr)	Total Budget Period 2	Time (Hours)	Pay Rate ($/Hr)	Total Budget Period 3	

Exemption 4

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Exemption 4

b. Fringe Benefits

	Budget Period 1	Budget Period 2	Budget Period 3	Total
Rate applied:	Exemption 4			
Total fringe requested:				

A federally approved fringe benefit rate agreement, or a proposed rate supported and agreed upon by DOE for estimating purposes is required if reimbursement for fringe benefits is requested. Please check (X) one of the options below and provide the requested information, if it has not already been provided to the Contracting Officer, OR if it has changed since it was. Calculate the fringe rate and enter the total amount in Section B, line 6.b. ("Fringe Benefits") of form SF-424A.

_____ **A fringe benefit rate has been negotiated with, or approved by, a federal government agency. A copy of the latest rate agreement is included with this application, and will be provided electronically to the Contracting Officer for this project.**
(When this option is selected, a presentation of the budget that demonstrates the appliction of the approved rate, to arrive at the proposed fringes benefits dollars should also be provided.)

XXX **There is not a current, federally approved rate agreement negotiated and available.**
(When this option is checked, the entity preparing this form shall submit a rate proposal in the format provided at the following website, or a format that provides the same level of information and which will support the rates being proposed for use in performance of the proposed project. Go to https://www.eere-pmc.energy.gov/forms.aspx and select PMC 400.2 Sample Rate Proposal.)

Additional explanation/comments (as necessary)

e Fringe Benefits rate is based on current actual and adjusted in the future periods for projected hiring salary levels.Currently a larger portion of our employess are senior level and we expend they will represent a smaller portion of our staff. Since the majority of our fringe benefits is for healthcare insurance, the effect of this demographic change is that fringe benefits will be a higher percent of compensation. Please see the Indirect tab at the end of this file for the Fringe calculation. Fringe Benefits includes medical, dental, childcare reimbursement and payroll taxes.

c. Travel

PLEASE READ!!!

Provide travel detail as requested below, identifying total Foreign and Domestic Travel as separate items. Purpose of travel are items such as professional conference, DOE sponsored meeting, project management meeting, etc. The Basis for Estimating Costs are items such as past trips, current quotations, Federal Travel Regulations, etc.

All listed travel must be necessary for performance of the Statement of Projecct Objectives.

Add rows as needed. If rows are added, formulas/calculations may need to be adjusted by the preparer.

Purpose of travel	No. of Travelers	Depart From (not required for domestic travel)	Destination (not required for domestic travel)	No. of Days	Cost per Traveler	Cost per Trip	Basis for Estimating Costs
Budget Period 1							
Domestic Travel							
Exemption 4	Exemption 4						
Domestic Travel subtotal							
International Travel							
International Travel subtotal							
Budget Period 1 Total							
Budget Period 2							
Domestic Travel							
Domestic Travel subtotal	0					$0	
International Travel							
International Travel subtotal						$0	
Budget Period 2 Total						**$0**	
Budget Period 3							
Domestic Travel							
Domestic Travel subtotal	0					$0	
International Travel							
International Travel subtotal	Exemption 4						
Budget Period 3 Total							
PROJECT TOTAL							

Additional Explanations/Comments (as necessary)

d. Equipment

PLEASE READ!!!

Equipment is generally defined as an item with an acquisition cost greater than $5,000 and a useful life expectancy of more than one year. Further definitions can be found at 10 CFR 600 found on the PMC Recipient Resources Forms page at https://www.eere-pmc.energy.gov/Forms.aspx#regs .

List all proposed equipment below, providing a basis of cost such as vendor quotes, catalog prices, prior invoices, etc., and briefly justifying its need as it applies to the Statement of Project Objectives. If it is existing equipment, and the value of its contribution to the project budget is being shown as cost share, provide logical support for the estimated value shown. If it is new equipment which will retain a useful life upon completion of the project, provide logical support for the estimated value shown.

For equipment over $50,000 in price, also include a copy of the associated vendor quote or catalog price list.

Add rows as needed. If rows are added, formulas/calculations may need to be adjusted by the preparer.

Equipment Item	Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Basis of Cost	Justification of need
Budget Period 1					
Exemption 4	Exemption 4				
Budget Period 1 Total					
Budget Period 2					
Exemption 4	Exemption 4				
Budget Period 2 Total					
Budget Period 3					
Budget Period 3 Total	Exemption 4				
PROJECT TOTAL					

Additional Explanations/Comments (as necessary)

e. Supplies

PLEASE READ!!!

Supplies are generally defined as an item with an acquisition cost of $5,000 or less and a useful life expectancy of less than one year. Supplies are generally consumed during the project performance. Further definitions can be found at 10 CFR 600 found on the PMC Recipient Resources Forms page at https://www.eere-pmc.energy.gov/Forms.aspx#regs.

List all proposed supplies below, providing a bases of cost such as vendor quotes, catalog prices, prior invoices, etc., and briefly justifying the need for the Supplies as they apply to the Statement of Project Objectives. Note that Supply items must be direct costs to the project at this budget category, and not duplicative of supply costs included in the indirect pool that is the basis of the indirect rate applied for this project.

Add rows as needed. If rows are added, formulas/calculations may need to be adjusted by the preparer.

General Category of Supplies	Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Basis of Cost	Justification of need
Budget Period 1					
Budget Period 1 Total			$0		
Budget Period 2					
Budget Period 2 Total			$0		
Budget Period 3					
	Exemption 4				
Analytical supplies					
Chemicals, solvents, polymers					
Disposable lab supplies (e.g. gloves)					
Safety supplies					
Minor engineering equipment					
Budget Period 3 Total					
PROJECT TOTAL					

Additional Explanations/Comments (as necessary)

For Phase I and II, lab supplies are part of the overhead allocation. In Phase III, the costs are only for those at the pilot scale biorefinery. Estimates are based on our experience.

f. Contractual

Sub-Recipient Name/Organization	Purpose/Tasks in SOPO	Budget Period 1 Costs	Budget Period 2 Costs	Budget Period 3 Costs	Project Total
Georgia Tech	Exemption 4				
MTR - Membrane Technology and Research, Inc.					
The Dow Chemical Company					

Vendor Name/Organization	Product or Service, Purpose/Need and Basis of Cost (Provide additional support at bottom of page as needed)	Budget Period 1 Costs	Budget Period 2 Costs	Budget Period 3 Costs	Project Total
Exemption 4					

Sub-Recipient Name/Organization	Purpose/Tasks in SOPO	Budget Period 1 Costs	Budget Period 2 Costs	Budget Period 3 Costs	Project Total
Exemption 4					

FFRDC Name/Organization	Purpose	Budget Period 1 Costs	Budget Period 2 Costs	Budget Period 3 Costs	Project Total
NREL- National Renewable Energy Laboratory	Exemption 4				

Total Contractual	

f. Contractual

g. Construction

PLEASE READ!!!

Construction, for the purpose of budgeting, is defined as all types of work done on a particular building, including erecting, altering, or remodeling. Construction conducted by the award recipient is entered on this page. Any construction work that is performed by a vendor or subrecipient to the award recipient should be entered under f. Contractual.

List all proposed construction below, providing a basis of cost such as engineering estimates, prior construction, etc., and briefly justify its need as it applies to the Statement of Project Objectives.

Add rows as needed. If rows are added, formulas/calculations may need to be adjusted by the preparer.

Overall description of construction actiivities:

Example Only!!! - Build wind turbine platform

General Description	Cost	Basis of Cost	Justification of need
Budget Period 1			
Budget Period 1 Total	**$0**		
Budget Period 2			
Budget Period 2 Total	$0		
Budget Period 3			
Budget Period 3 Total	$0		
PROJECT TOTAL	**$0**		

Additional Explanations/Comments (as necessary)

Construction will be sub-contracted, one of our sub-recipient partners, The Dow Chemical Company, will provide ground clearing/ land prep work while the actual construction contractor is TBD. These amounts have been included on the Contractual tab. At the end of the this file there is a tab, Construct Recon, which summarizes the the capitalized costs.

h. Other Direct Costs

PLEASE READ!!!

Other direct costs are direct cost items required for the project which do not fit clearly into other categories, and are not included in the indirect pool for which the indirect rate is being applied to this project. Examples are meeting costs, postage, couriers or express mail, telephone/fax costs, printing costs, etc.

Basis of cost are items such as vendor quotes, prior purchases of similar or like items, published price list, etc.

Add rows as needed. If rows are added, formulas/calculations may need to be adjusted by the preparer.

General description	Cost	Basis of Cost	Justification of need
		Budget Period 1	
Exemption 4	Exemption 4		
Budget Period 1 Total			
		Budget Period 2	
Exemption 4	Exemption 4		
Budget Period 2 Total			
		Budget Period 3	
Exemption 4	Exemption 4		
Budget Period 3 Total			
PROJECT TOTAL			

Additional Explanations/Comments (as necessary)

i. Indirect Costs

	Budget Period 1	Budget Period 2	Budget Period 3	Total
Rate applied:	Exemption 4			
Total indirect costs requested:				

A federally approved indirect rate agreement, or rate proposed supported and agreed upon by DOE for estimating purposes is required if reimbursement of fringe benfits is requested. Please check (X) one of the options below and provide the requested information if it has not already been provided as requested, or has changed. Calculate the indirect rate dollars and enter the total in the Section B., line 6.j. (Indirect Charges) of form SF 424A.

____ **There is a federally approved indirect rate agreement. A copy is provided with this application and will be provided electronically to the Contracting Officer for this project.**
(When this option is selected, a presentation of the budget that demonstrates the application of the approved rate, to arrive at the proposed indirect charges proposed should also be provided.)

X **There is no current, federally-approved indirect rate agreement.**
(When this option is checked, the entity preparing this form shall submit an indirect cost rate proposal in the format provided at the following website, or in a format that provides the same level of information and which supports the rate(s) being proposed for use in estimating the project. Go to https://www.eere-pmc.energy.gov/forms.aspx and select PMC 400.2 Sample Rate Proposal.)

Additional Explanations/Comments (as necessary)

Cost Share

PLEASE READ!!!

A detailed presentation of the cash or cash value of all cost share proposed for the project must be provided in the table below. Identify the source & amount of each item of cost share proposed by the award recipient and each sub-recipient or vendor. Letters of committment must be submitted for all third party cost share (other than award recipient).

Note that "cost-share" is not limited to cash investment. Other items that may be assigned value in a budget as incurred as part of the project budget and necessary to performance of the project, may be considered as cost share, such as: contribution of services or property; donated, purchased or existing equipment; buildings or land; donated, purchased or existing supplies; and/or unrecovered personnel, fringe benefits and indirect costs, etc. For each cost share contribution identified as other than cash, identify the item and describe how the value of the cost share contribution was calculated.

Funds from other Federal sources MAY NOT be counted as cost share. **This prohibition includes FFRDC sub-recipients. Non-Federal sources include private, state or local Government, or any source not originally derived from Federal funds. Documentation of cost sharing commitments must be provided, if not already provided with the original application and they have not changed since its submission.**

Fee or profit will not be paid to the award recipients or subrecipients of financial assistance awards. Additionally, foregone fee or profit by the applicant shall not be considered cost sharing under any resulting award. Reimbursement of actual costs will only include those costs that are allowable and allocable to the project as determined in accordance with the applicable cost principles prescribed in 10 CFR 600.127, 10 CFR 600.222 or 10 CFR 600.317. Also see 10 CFR 600.318 relative to profit or fee.

Add rows as needed. If rows are added, formulas/calculations may need to be adjusted by the preparer.

Organization/Source	Type (cash or other)	Cost Share Item	Budget Period 1 Cost Share	Budget Period 2 Cost Share	Budget Period 3 Cost Share	Total Project Cost Share
Algenol Biofuels Inc	Exemption 4					
The Dow Chemical Company						
Membrabe Technology and Research, Inc.						
		Totals	Exemption 4			

Total Project Cost: $Exemption 4

Cost Share Percent of Award: Exemption 4 %

Additional Explanations/Comments (as necessary)

ALGENOL BIOFUELS, INC.
28100 Bonita Grande Drive, Suite 200
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Purchase Order

Exemption 4

Vendor
Exemption 4

Date March 18, 2010

Delivery Address:
Algenol Biofuels, Inc.
1700 Union Ave, Suite A
Baltimore, MD 21211
Phone: 410-400-8665
Ed Malkiel
Email:Ed.Malkiel@alganolbiofuels.com

Billing Address:
Algenol Biofuels, Inc.
Attn.: Tammy Hammacher
1700 Union Avenue, Suite A
Baltimore, Maryland 21211
Phone (410) 400-8677
Email: tammy.hammacher@algenolbiolfuels.com

Lina	Qty	Item#	Item	Price

Exemption 4

Development Cost

To

Febuary 9/2010

Project:
Ethanol

Submitted

A	B	C	D		E	F	G	H		
Item Number	Description of Work	WORK COMPLE	Design schedule				Total Completed and Stored	%	Balance to finish	Retainage 0%
			Scheduled Value	Previous Invoice	This application					
					Equip & Mat	Labor				
								0.00%		
2000	Material		8000					0.00%		
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EXEMPTION 4

	DOE WBS	Activity Name	Duration (Days)	Start Date	Finish Date
1		**Algenol DOE Project**	1,380.00	12/4/09	3/19/15
2	A	**Phase I: Development, Planning, & Preparation of Integrated Biorefinery**	431.00	12/4/09	7/29/11
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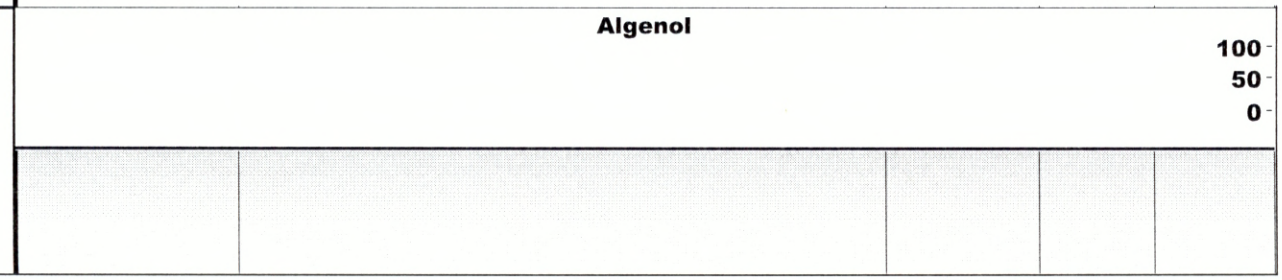

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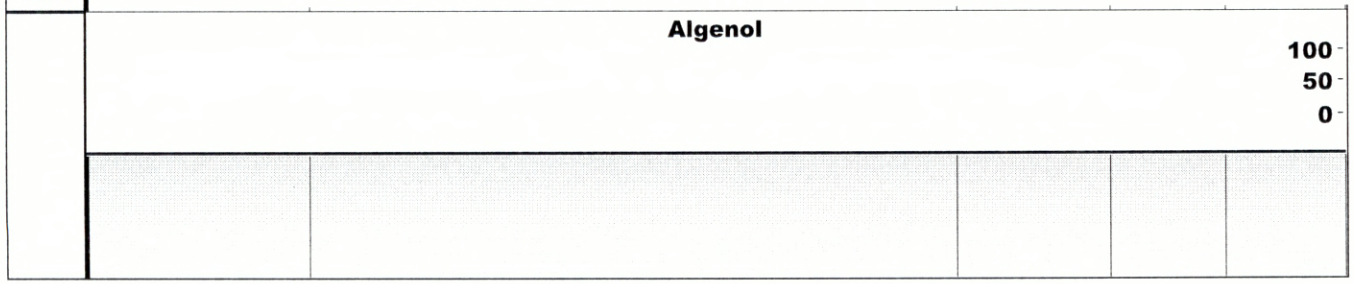

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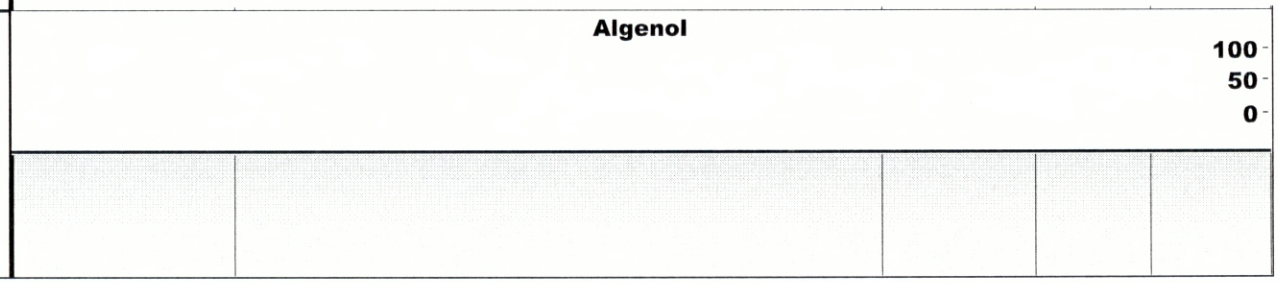

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275	B	**Phase II: Build pilot Scale Integrated Biorefinery**	Exemption 4		
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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

ALGENOL INTEGRATED BIOREFINERY FOR PRODUCING ETHANOL FROM HYBRID ALGAE FORT MEYERS, FLORIDA

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy, Golden Field Office

ACTION: Finding of No Significant Impact

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is proposing to authorize expenditure of federal funding by Algenol Biofuels, Inc. (Algenol) to design, construct and start-up a Direct to Ethanol pilot-scale integrated biorefinery (biorefinery or proposed project). Two potential sites were analyzed in the EA for the location of the biorefinery; the Dow Chemical Company's (Dow) plastics and chemical manufacturing facility in Freeport, Brazoria County, Texas and an industrial site in the Alico Road Business Park in Fort Myers, Florida. Algenol has since selected the site in Fort Myers, Florida, in part due to the time necessary to meet wetland requirements for the Texas site. The Florida property, which is approximately 40 acres owned by Alico Road Business Park, is fairly isolated from the general public and is already zoned for heavy industrial use. The biorefinery would produce approximately 100,000 gallons of ethanol per year, distill onsite the ethanol-water mixture to fuel-grade quality, and produce the ethanol from CO_2 and saline water using hybrid algae to actively carry out photosynthesis in sealed, clear-plastic photobioreactors (that is, closed-system translucent containers).

The purpose of the proposed project is to refine systems, equipment, and processes to maximize ethanol production with minimal costs to ensure the economic and technical viability of commercialization. The ultimate goal is to develop this technology for use in a commercial biorefinery. Funding of the proposed project would be consistent with DOE's goals under the objectives outlined in The Energy Policy Act of 2005, The Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and would partially satisfy DOE's need to accelerate the construction and operation of pilot biorefinery facilities as well as validate refining technologies and help lay the foundation for full commercial-scale development of the biomass industry in the U.S. and reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil.

This FONSI supports DOE's funding of the design, permitting, and construction of the Direct to Ethanol pilot-scale integrated biorefinery. All discussion, analysis, and findings related to the potential impacts of construction and operation of the Algenol project at both locations, including the Algenol committed mitigation measures, are contained in the Final *Environmental Assessment for the Algenol Integrated Biorefinery for Producing Ethanol From Hybrid Algae Freeport, Texas or Fort Meyers, Florida* (EA). All information related to the analysis of the

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Texas site remains in the final EA to maintain the integrity of the NEPA decision-making process and the EA record. The final EA is hereby incorporated by reference.

DOE prepared this Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) in accordance with the *National Environmental Policy Act of 1969* (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality regulations for implementing NEPA, as amended, 40 CFR 1500 to 1508, and DOE NEPA regulations: 10 CFR 1021.322. **Although the EA analyzes both sites, this FONSI applies *only* to the Florida location and therefore, only discusses the analysis of the Florida site.**

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS: In compliance with NEPA and DOE NEPA implementing regulations (10 CFR Part 1021) and procedures, the Final EA examined the potential impacts of DOE's proposed decision to authorize Algenol to expend federal funds for the proposed project and also examined a No-Action Alternative. Under the No-Action Alternative, DOE would not authorize expenditure of Recovery Act funds for the proposed project and Algenol would not design, construct, or start-up the proposed biorefinery.

The Final EA describes and analyzes potential impacts on the environment that could result from construction and start-up of the proposed biorefinery on the following resources: land use; visual and aesthetic resources; cultural resources; air quality; noise; geology and soils; water resources; biological resources; waste management and hazardous materials; utilities and energy; transportation and traffic; public and occupational health and safety; socioeconomics; and environmental justice, as well as any cumulative impacts of the proposed project. DOE determined that for the Florida location, there would be no adverse impacts or that the impacts would be small, temporary, or both for all resources.

Resource areas with minor impacts or that require applicant-committed measures are briefly discussed below. The EPA would regulate the hybrid algae under the *Toxic Substances Control Act* (TSCA) as microbial products of biotechnology. EPA indicated that the project would fall under EPA's "contained structure" exemption; thus, there would be no need to submit a TSCA application for the project. Algenol's development, use, transportation, and disposal of hybrid algae would take place in contained facilities or vessels, consistent with EPA's TSCA regulations.

For the Florida site, the proposed biorefinery would be considered a minor source of air emissions and would qualify for a "permit-by-rule" under Florida regulations, which is reserved for minor sources. Lee County is in attainment for all National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). Minor impacts to the local air quality are expected as minimal amounts of emissions would be generated by the proposed biorefinery and associated vehicles.

It is expected that no impacts to state- or federally-protected species would occur due to the generally poor quality of on-site vegetative habitat, overall low diversity of wildlife observed at the site, and the recently disturbed nature of the site. If endangered species are detected prior to or during construction, Algenol would implement the appropriate measures, in consultation with state agencies, to ensure that endangered species and habitats would not be adversely impacted.

Because 96.8 percent of the site is composed of farmland of unique importance, DOE collaborated with the local Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) to complete the required Farmland Conversion Impact Rating form. The NRCS assigned the site a score of 69 out of 260 points. A score of less than 160 points need not be given further consideration for protection and requires no further evaluation. Because the soils at the site are best suited for cultivating pasture grasses and are located in the center of a developing urban area, the impact to the farmland soils is negligible.

In response to the consultation letter DOE sent to the Seminole Tribe of Florida, the tribe deferred further commenting until they could review a Phase I archaeological survey to be conducted by Algenol. Algenol is committed to completing a Phase I archaeological survey and continuing consultation if necessary prior to construction.

DOE evaluated the cumulative impacts of the proposed project and other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable projects in the area. DOE concluded that Algenol's proposed project, in conjunction with other activities considered, would have no or minimal cumulative impacts on the environmental resources considered.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE EA PROCESS: In accordance with applicable regulations and policies, DOE sent a Notice of Scoping on June 10, 2010, to federal, state, and local agencies; tribal governments; elected officials; businesses; organizations and special interest groups; and members of the general public for comments regarding the EA's scope. DOE published the Notice of Scoping online at the DOE Golden Field Office Public Reading Room. One public comment letter was received in response to the Notice of Scoping. All areas of concern contained in the letter were addressed to the extent practicable in the Final EA. These documents are provided in Appendix A of the Final EA.

For the Florida site, DOE initiated consultation with the Florida Division of Historical Resources, applicable U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service offices, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma and the Seminole Indian Tribe of Florida. The consultation letters and responses are provided in Appendix B of the Final EA.

DOE published the Draft EA online at the DOE Golden Field Office Public Reading Room for a 15-day review period ending September 7, 2010. Copies of the Notice of Availability (NOA) were mailed to stakeholders and the NOA was published online at the Golden Field Office Public Reading Room. DOE received no comments during the Draft EA comment period.

DETERMINATION: Based on the information presented in the Final EA (DOE/EA 1786), DOE determines that authorizing expenditure of federal funds by Algenol to support final design, construction, and start-up of the proposed biorefinery at the Ft. Myers, Florida location would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human or natural environment as defined by NEPA. Therefore, the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is not required, and DOE is issuing this FONSI for the Fort Meyers, Florida location.

Alengol's commitment to obtain and comply with all appropriate federal, state, and local permits required for construction and operation of the biorefinery, and to minimize potential impacts through the implementation of best management practices and various applicant-committed measures is detailed in the Final EA, shall be incorporated and enforceable through DOE's financial assistance agreement.

The final EA is available for review at: http://www.eere.energy.gov/golden/Reading_Room.aspx.

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMBINED COST/TECHNICAL EVALUATION AND NEGOTIATION MEMORANDUM

SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

This technical evaluation/negotiation memorandum will be prepared jointly by the assigned DOE/Golden OCPM AND OAFA personnel, to document the specific action being evaluated and supported. Each office is responsible for certain sections of this document. The assigned OCPM and OAFA personnel responsible for the action will both sign this document upon its completion, demonstrating their agreement on its contents.

1. Recipient: Algenol Biofuels Inc.

2. Grant/Cooperative Agreement No.: DE-EE0002867 Modification No. 005
   Requisition No: 11EE003480
   Project Title: Recovery Act: Integrated Pilot-Scale Biorefinery for Producing Ethanol from Hybrid Algae

3. Type of Action: ☐ New Award ☐ Renewal ☐ Continuation ☒ Revision
   Description of this Action: (NOTE: Indicate what is addressed by this Action only):

   The purpose of this action is to revise the scope and budget for Budget Period 1 (BP1) for Algenol Biofuels' project entitled, "Recovery Act: Pilot-Scale Integrated Biorefinery for Producing Ethanol from Hybrid Algae" (DE-EE0002867). Additional tasks and funding from BP2 are being moved to BP1. The BP1 total budget is now $Exemption 4; $15,587,035 of which is the federal portion and Exemption 4 in cost share. This task will also extend both the BP1 end date and the Total Project end date by six months, to 09/30/2011 and 06/30/2015 respectively.

4. Award type, as determined at Procurement Strategy Meeting (for new awards): ☐ Grant ☒ Cooperative Agreement
   If Cooperative Agreement, provide the specifics of the Substantial Involvement. (Note: This language will be used in the Substantial Involvement provision of the award.):

   The Substantial Involvement Provision is not changing from what is currently in the award.

5. New/Revised Project Period for this Award: From: 01/29/2010 To: 06/30/2015
   New/Revised Budget Period 1 for this Award: From: 01/29/2010 To: 09/30/2011
   New/Revised Budget Period 2 for this Award: From: 10/01/2011 To: 06/30/2015

6. Compliance Assessment (skip if new award):
   a. Deliverables
      The Recipient is current in submitting required reports: ☒ Yes ☐ No
      If no, identify the delinquent report(s), indicate what action(s) have been taken to remedy the situation, and identify what further action(s) are necessary, if any:

      N/A

   b. Financial
      The Recipient is current in meeting the cost share requirement: ☒ Yes ☐ No
      If no, indicate what action(s) have been taken to remedy the situation and validate why this new action should proceed:

      N/A

7. Check the applicable box for Funding Appropriation: ☒ Energy and Water ☐ Other _____

8. Check the applicable box for Statutory Authority:
   ☒ 109-58, Energy Policy Act 2005
   ☐ 110-140, Energy Independence and Security Act 2007
   ☒ 111-5, Recovery Act (2009)
   ☐ Other: _____

9. Per 10 CFR 600, the preferred payment method for State/Local Governments, Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, or Other Non-Profit Organizations is **Advance**. The preferred Payment Method for For-Profit organizations is **Reimbursement**. If the preferred payment method is not planned for a new award, provide an explanation below. Also explain below if the payment method for the award is being changed by this action.

The recipient is receiving ARRA funds and will continue to be on the ACH payment method to monitor their funds to ensure costs outside of Budget Period 1 are not charged to the award.

10. Is the proposed Recipient on the debarred or suspended list? Yes ☐ No ☒
Are any of the proposed subrecipients/subcontractors on the debarred or suspended list? Yes ☐ No ☒
Is the Project Director on the debarred or suspended list? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes for either response above, award cannot be made without obtaining a waiver. See attached waiver.
The review was conducted on the Internet on 04/28/2011 (Include Printout in permanent STRIPES file)
(Date)

11. A risk determination has been completed on the PMC Form 460.2 Yes ☐ N/A ☒

12. Negotiation:

	Government Negotiator(s)		Recipient Negotiator(s)	
	Name	**Organization**	**Name**	**Position**
1.	Molly Hames	G&A Specialist	Dr. Craig Smith	COO
2.	Christy Sterner	Project Officer	Pat Ahlm	Assistant Project Manager
3.	Christine English	CN-JV Project Engineer	Dax Denman	Assistant Project Manager

SECTION II – NEGOTIATION SUMMARY

1. Please record any significant application or budget submissions that resulted in a revised budget in the Negotiation History Table below (including SF424A, budget justifications, e-mails, etc.):

Application/Budget Submission	Reference Document(s)	Date of Submission	Summary of Change
	123.1, SOPO, 424A	3/7/2011	BP2 costs are being moved into BP1 to cover additional BP1 activities.
Revision #1	123.1	3/28/2011	Personnel, equipment and other direct cost sections were updated.
Final	123.1	3/31/2011	The travel section was updated.

2. Complete Budget Table below (only include the original budget and final negotiated costs – the Percent of Total Negotiated Budget will calculate automatically)
Note: List proposed amounts by category even if there are no differences in the dollar amount.

Element of Cost	Original BP1 Approved Costs (002 Mod)	Final BP1 Approved Costs (005)	Percent of Total Negotiated Budget	Fringe Benefits and Indirects	
				Proposed Rate	Negotiated Rate
Personnel	Exemption 4				
Fringe Benefits					
Travel					
Equipment					
Supplies					
Contractual					
Construction					
Other					
Total Direct Charges					
Indirect Charges					
TOTAL					
Program Income	$0	$0	0%		
DOE Share (non-FFRDC)	$9,896,607	$15,162,555	Exemption 4		
DOE Share (FFDRC)	$424,480	$424,480			
Total DOE Share	$10,321,087	$15,587,035			
Non-Federal Cost Share	Exemption 4				

SEE ATTACHED SF 424A FOR BUDGET PERIOD BREAKDOWN

3. Total Allowable Adjustment without Concurrence from the Selection Official per the Selection Statement: 10%
Actual Total Adjustment based on Budget Table Above: 0%
Total Project Costs have not changed from Selection Statement – these are BP1 costs only.
Is the original budget the same as the negotiated budget: ☐ Yes ☒ No
If No, please check all boxes that apply:
☒ Change in the Project Scope
☐ Changes due to Time Delays
☐ Math Errors in Budget
☐ Changes in Indirect/Fringe Costs Caused Changes in Direct Costs or Total Project Costs
☐ Indirect/Fringe Rates incorrectly applied
☐ Other (explain) _____

4. Briefly describe and explain any substantial change(s) to the original Statement of Project Objectives submitted by the recipient:

Project Officer Commentary: The purpose of this action is to add tasks to BP1 that were previously slated for BP2. The addition of the six tasks is associated with corresponding changes in the budget that are detailed in the technical evaluation below. The revised scope is consistent with acceptable and previously approved BP1 activities.

Additional Task Element	Existing Related Task	Rationale for Scope Change
A.18.1, Continued Growth in Salt Water	A.12.1: On-going demo of organism performance at 4500L scale in saltwater, outdoors	The primary purpose of this element is to continue on-going demonstration of organism performance at 4500L scale in saltwater outdoors. Moving additional funding into BP1 to continue activities associated with this task will allow Algenol to demonstrate that the selected organism meets required performance metrics with respect to culture longevity and ethanol production
A.18.2, Ongoing Flexible Film Development	A.3: Flexible Film Photobioreactor Development; A.16: Continued flexible film photobioreactor evaluation	The primary purpose of this element is to continue development of commercial scale flexible film photobioreactor systems. Moving additional funding into BP1 to cover activities associated with this task will allow Algenol to continue field testing the fully integrated photobioreactor bags.
A.18.3, Biologic Process Improvement		The primary purpose of this task is to continue evaluation and implementation of improvements in the biological and engineering systems. Moving funds into BP1 to cover these activities will allow Algenol to develop proper SOPs to implement and integrate necessary Biorefinery operations.
A.18.4, On-going Program Management	A.9 Program Management of Extended DOE Phase 1 Activities; A.17: Program Management BP1	Funding for program management activities is necessary for continuing all project efforts.
A.18.5, Final Design Deliverables	A.13 Initiate architect/EPC firm associated fees	The primary purpose of this element is to further vet and utilize final design specification for the various aspects of the project in order to establish better construction plans and deliverables. Moving additional funding into BP1 to cover activities associated with this task will allow Algenol to solicit a greater number of bids from a more diverse list of vendors and service providers for several elements of the project thereby ensuring an appropriate balance of quality and value.