## TITLE VI ASSURANCES

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During the performance of this AGREEMENT, the CONSULTANT, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest agrees as follows:

- COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS: The CONSULTANT shall comply with the Regulations relative to non-discrimination in the same manner as in federally assisted programs of the CITY, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of the AGREEMENT.
- 2. NON-DISCRIMINATION: The CONSULTANT, with regard to the work performed by it during the AGREEMENT, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in the selection and retention of subconsultants, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. The CONSULTANT shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by Section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the AGREEMENT covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.
- 3. SOLICITATIONS FOR SUBCONSULTANTS, INCLUDING PROCUREMENTS OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT: In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the CONSULTANT for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subconsultant or supplier shall be notified by the CONSULTANT of the CONSULTANT's obligations under this AGREEMENT and the Regulations relative to non-discrimination on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.
- 4. INFORMATION AND REPORTS: The CONSULTANT shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the CITY to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of a CONSULTANT is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the CONSULTANT shall so certify to the CITY, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
- 5. SANCTIONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE: In the event of the CONSULTANT's non-compliance with the non-discrimination provisions of this AGREEMENT, the CITY shall impose such sanctions as it may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
  - Withholding of payments to the CONSULTANT under the AGREEMENT until the CONSULTANT complies, and/or;
  - Cancellation, termination or suspension of the AGREEMENT, in whole or in part.
- 6. INCORPORATION OF PROVISIONS: The CONSULTANT shall include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (5) in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto. The CONSULTANT shall take such action with respect to any subconsultant or procurement as the CITY may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance; provided, however, that, in the event a CONSULTANT becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subconsultant or supplier as a result of such direction, the CONSULTANT may request the CITY to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the CITY.