



**Department of Management Services  
Purchasing/Risk Management Division**  
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**INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)**

The Central County Transportation Authority is soliciting sealed bids for:

**PROJECT NAME: Lift-U Wheelchair Ramps**

**BID REFERENCE #: 95510-154.0**

**IFB ISSUE DATE: January 9, 2026**

**BID DUE/ OPENING DATE: January 28, 2026 @ 3:30 p.m. Local Time.**  
*Electronic Proposals Will Not Be Accepted*

**MAILING ADDRESS & INSTRUCTIONS**

**Mail to:**  
Central County Transportation Authority  
530 N. Rose Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

**Questions about this IFB should be directed to:**  
Department Contact: Rob Branch  
Deputy Director of Fleet and Facilities  
(269) 337-8235 [branchr@kmetro.com](mailto:branchr@kmetro.com)

You are invited to submit a bid for this project. Specifications, terms, conditions and instructions for submitting bids are contained herein. This Invitation for Bid with all pages, documents and attachments contained herein, or subsequently added to and made a part hereof, submitted as a fully and properly executed bid shall constitute the contract between the CCTA and the successful bidder when approved and accepted on behalf of the CCTA by an authorized official or agent of the CCTA. Please review the bid document as soon as possible and note the **DEADLINE FOR QUESTIONS** in the Instructions to Bidders.

All bidders shall complete and return the Bid and Award page(s) and submit all information requested herein in order for a bid to be responsive. The bid document shall be returned in its entirety, in a properly identified and sealed envelope to the Purchasing/Risk Management Division at the above address. **BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE THE DUE DATE - LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.** The CCTA reserves the right to postpone the bid opening for its own convenience.

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**STATEMENT OF NO BID**

**NOTE: If you DO NOT intend to bid on this commodity or service, please complete and return this form immediately.** Your response will assist us in evaluating all responses for this important project and to improve our bid solicitation process.

The Purchasing Division of the CCTA wishes to keep its proposers' list file up to date. If, for any reason you cannot supply the commodity/service noted in this bid solicitation, this form must be completed and returned to remain on the bid list for future projects of this type.

**If you do not respond to this inquiry within the time set for the bid opening date and time noted, we will assume that you can no longer supply this commodity/service, and your name will be removed from this bid list.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications too "tight", i.e. geared toward one brand or manufacturer only (explain below).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications are unclear (explain below).
- \_\_\_\_\_ We are unable to meet specifications.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Insufficient time to respond to the Invitation for Bid.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Our schedule would not permit us to perform.
- \_\_\_\_\_ We are unable to meet bond requirements.
- \_\_\_\_\_ We are unable to meet insurance requirements.
- \_\_\_\_\_ We do not offer this product or service.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Remove us from your proposers list for this commodity or service.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below).

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print)

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if any)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street address) (City) (State) (Zip)

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I  
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

1. **EXAMINATION OF BID DOCUMENT**-Before submitting a bid, bidders shall carefully examine the specifications and shall fully inform themselves as to all existing conditions and limitations. The bidder shall indicate in the bid the sum to cover the cost of all items included on the bid form.
2. **PREPARATION OF BID**-The bid shall be legibly prepared in ink or typed. If a unit price or extension already entered by the bidder on the Bid and Award form is to be altered, it shall be crossed out and the new unit price or extension entered above or below and initialed by the bidder with ink. The bid shall be legally signed, and the complete address of the bidder given thereon.

All bids shall be tightly sealed in an envelope plainly marked SEALED BID and identified by project name, bid opening date and time. Bids opened by mistake, due to improper identification, will be so documented and resealed. The Purchasing Division will maintain and guarantee confidentiality of the contents until the specified opening date and time. Bids submitted electronically will not be accepted.

3. **EXPLANATION TO BIDDERS**-Any binding explanation desired by a bidder regarding the meaning or interpretation of the Invitation for Bids (IFB) and attachments must be requested in writing, **at least 5 business days before the bid opening** so a reply may reach all prospective bidders prior to the submission of bids. Any information given to a prospective bidder concerning the IFB will be furnished to all prospective bidders as an amendment or addendum to the IFB if such information would be prejudicial to uninformed bidders. Receipt of amendments or addenda by a bidder must be acknowledged in the bid by attachment, or by letter or fax received before the time set for opening of bids. Oral explanation or instructions given prior to the opening will not be binding.
4. **CASH DISCOUNTS**-Discount offered for payment of less than thirty (30) days will not be considered in evaluating bids for award. Offered discounts of less than thirty (30) days will be taken if payment is made within the discount period, even though not considered in evaluation of the bid.
5. **WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS**-Bids may be withdrawn in person by a bidder or authorized representative, provided their identity is made known and a receipt is signed for the bid, but only if the withdrawal is made prior to the exact time set for receipt of bid. No bid may be withdrawn for at least ninety (90) days after bid opening.
6. **ALTERNATE BIDS**-bidders are cautioned that any alternate bid, unless specifically requested or any changes, insertions or omissions to the terms and conditions, specifications or any other requirement of this IFB may be considered non-responsive, and at the option of the City, result in rejection of the alternate bid.
7. **LATE BIDS**-Any bid received at the office designated herein after the exact time specified for receipt will not be considered. (Note: The City reserves the right to consider bids that have been determined by the City to be received late due to mishandling by the City after receipt of the bid and no award has been made.)
8. **UNIT PRICES**-If there is a discrepancy between unit prices and their extension, unit prices shall prevail.

9. **BID SUBMITTAL-** Bidders can submit sealed bids in one of the following ways:
- 9.1. **Mail your bid Referencing Lift-U Wheelchair Ramps**, to be received before the bid due date and time indicated in the bid document, to the City of Kalamazoo at the following address:  
City of Kalamazoo  
Purchasing Division  
241 West South Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
  - 9.2. **Deliver your bid to City Hall In-Person** before the bid due date and time indicated in the bid document.
  - 9.3. **Deliver your bid to the Treasurer’s Office Payment Drop Box** located in the northwest corner of City Hall (see photos below) before the bid due date and time indicated in the bid document.



1. Open drop box located at City Hall.



2. Insert SEALED BID here.



10. **BID TABULATIONS-** The Purchasing Division makes an effort to post bid tabulations to the City of Kalamazoo website within 24 hours after the bid opening date and time at: <https://www.kalamazoocity.org/bidopportunities>. However, in certain cases the posting of the bid tabulation may extend beyond the 24-hour window.

**SECTION II  
BID AND AWARD**

The undersigned, having become thoroughly familiar with and understanding all of the bid/contract documents incorporated herein agrees to provide Lift-U Wheelchair Ramps. **See Section III, Specifications and Requirements for more details.**

**Lift-U LU18 Ramps per Specifications**

Item	Description	Unit	Qty	Unit Price	Extended Price
1	Lift-U model: LU18 ramps	EA	10		
<b>TOTAL BID AMOUNT</b>					

**Price to include shipping and all associated costs.**

**F.O.B delivery destination: Metro garage at 530 N. Rose Street, Kalamazoo, MI**

Guaranteed delivery within **135** working days of order.

Contact person for order releases shall be:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposer/Contractor has examined and carefully studied the bidding documents and attachments, and acknowledges receipt of the following addenda:

Addendum No: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposer shall provide all of the information as requested herein with their bid. **Failure to do so and/or failure to provide post-bid requested information may be cause for rejecting the bid as non-responsive.**

By my signature below, I certify that the firm bidding on this contract, when making hiring decisions, does not use a past criminal conviction as a bar to or preclude a person with a criminal conviction from being considered for employment with the bidding firm unless otherwise precluded by federal or state law. I further certify that I have read and agree to be bound by the provisions of the CCTA's Non-Discrimination Clause found in Appendix A as updated by City Ordinance 1856.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Bidder's Form**

(Please return this form with your bid submission.)

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Title

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Gross Receipts of your firm:

- under \$150,000
- \$150,001 to \$300,000
- \$300,001 to \$500,000
- \$500,001 and up

Special Status:

- DBE
- Small Business

**BLANK forms are NOT acceptable. If DBE subcontractor opportunities are available, please fill out sections 1 through 5. If there are no subcontractor opportunities available fill out section 6.**

**SIGNATURE ARE REQUIRED.**  
**DBE PARTICIPATION FORM**

Separate information is required for each DBE subcontractor. This form may be duplicated as necessary.

1) DBE Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2) Dollar amount awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Description of work to be performed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4) CONTRACTOR'S COMMITMENT TO USE DBE FIRM

\_\_\_\_\_ is committed to utilize the DBE contractor  
(Name of Contractor)  
in the manner and amount described on this form.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature)

5) DBE'S COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE

\_\_\_\_\_, as a DBE firm, is committed to perform  
(Name of subcontractor/supplier)  
the work as described above for the amount specified.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature)

6) NO SUBCONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES, AVAILABLE.

\_\_\_\_\_, has no subcontractor opportunities  
(Name of subcontractor/supplier)  
available for work to be performed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature)

**DBE PARTICIPATION FORM**

**Instruction Diagram**

Separate information is required for each DBE subcontractor. This form may be duplicated as necessary.

DBE Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sub contractor name and address

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Dollar amount awarded: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount awarded to Sub contractor

2) Description of work to be performed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work description.

4. **CONTRACTOR'S COMMITMENT TO USE DBE FIRM** Prime contractor fills out.

\_\_\_\_\_ is committed to utilize the DBE contractor to  
(Name of Contractor)

utilize the above named DBE subcontractor/supplier in the manner and amount described on this form.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature)

5. **DBE'S COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE** Sub contractor fills out.

\_\_\_\_\_ as a DBE firm, is committed to perform the  
(Name of subcontractor/supplier)

work as described above for the amount specified.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature)

6. **NO SUBCONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES, AVAILABLE.** Prime contractor fills out.

\_\_\_\_\_, has no subcontractor opportunities  
(Name of subcontractor/supplier)

available for work to be performed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature)

**DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

As required by U.S. Department of Transportation regulations on Government and Suspension at 49 CFR 29.510, the Contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

- (1) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Have not within a three-year period preceding this bid been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or state anti-trust statutes; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.
- (3) Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, state, or local) with the commission of any of the offenses listed in paragraph (2) of this certification.
- (4) Have not within a three-year period preceding this contract had one or more public transactions (Federal, state, or local) terminated for cause of default.

The contractor certifies that if it becomes aware of any later information that contradicts the statements of paragraphs (1) through (4) above, it will promptly inform FTA. Should the contractor be unable to certify the statements of paragraphs (1) through (4) above, it shall acknowledge on its signature page and provide a written explanation to FTA.

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Signature of Authorized Individual

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Title

The certification must be attached and returned with any bid equal to or exceeding \$25,000.

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL CONTRACT CLAUSES**

As required by Federal Transit Administration Circular FTA C 4220.1F Third Party Contracting Guidance, Rev. 4, March 18, 2013, and all subsequent editions, as available on FTA’s website, [www.fta.dot.gov](http://www.fta.dot.gov) and <http://www.KMTS.org/about-metro/purchasing-info>

\_\_\_\_\_ acknowledges receipt of the Contract Clauses available  
(Vendor Name)

at <http://www.KMTS.org/about-metro/purchasing-info> and certifies compliance with all federal requirements for items and services being purchased by the CCTA.

\_\_\_\_\_  
VENDOR REPRESENTATIVE, TITLE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE (Vendor Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**BIDDERS QUESTIONNAIRE**

Please answer the following questions completely on this form.

1. Firm name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address and telephone number:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Established:        Year \_\_\_\_\_        State \_\_\_\_\_

4. Type of organization:  
    a. Individual: \_\_\_\_\_        b. Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
    c. Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_        d. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. State time frame from contract award to when all vehicles completed:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. State length of time the workmanship will be under warranty:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Warranty Service will be provided by:  
Name and Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Provide three current references.  
Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person/Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Service Provided: \_\_\_\_\_

**BIDDER'S QUESTIONNAIRE, continued.**

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Service Provided: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Service Provided: \_\_\_\_\_

9. State any deviations from the specifications listed under Section III.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that all of the information provided is true and answered to the best of my ability.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type or Print

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that all the information I have provided is true, accurate and complete. I hereby state that I have the authority to submit this bid which will become a binding contract if accepted by the CCTA. I hereby state that I have not communicated with nor otherwise colluded with any other bidder, nor have I made any agreement with nor offered/accepted anything of value to/from an official or employee of the CCTA that would tend to destroy or hinder free competition.

The firm's identification information provided will be used by the CCTA for purchase orders, payment, and other contractual purposes. If the contractual relationship is with, or the payment made to, another firm please provide a complete explanation on your letterhead and attach to your bid. Please provide for accounts payable purposes:

Tax Identification Number (Federal ID): \_\_\_\_\_

Remittance Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Contact Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all terms and conditions of this bid document.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print)

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if any)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street address) (City) (State) (Zip)

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR CCTA USE ONLY - DO NOT WRITE BELOW**

**SECTION III  
SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**

**1. SPECIFICATIONS**

- **Quantity of 10** Lift-U Model # LU18-02-12
- Lift-U model number 8967-001
- Gillig part # 82-85099-000

**2. TIMELINE**

**The project must be completed by: 135 working days after award.** If you cannot meet this deadline, please fill out the “Statement of No Bid” form included in this packet, stating this as the reason.

- 2.1 The selected Contractor and its subcontractors shall agree to ensure that disadvantaged businesses have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts and subcontracts financed in whole or in part with federal funds provided under this Agreement. In that regard, all Contractors and subcontractors shall take all necessary and reasonable steps in accordance with 49 CFR Part 23 as amended, to ensure that minority business enterprises have the maximum opportunity to compete for and perform contracts.
- 2.2 Where the Contractor is found to have failed to exert sufficient reasonable and good faith efforts to involve DBEs in the work provided, Kalamazoo Metro Transit may declare the Contractor noncompliant and in breach of contract.
- 2.3 The Contractor shall keep records and documents for a reasonable time following performance of this contract to indicate compliance with Kalamazoo Metro Transit’s DBE program. These records and documents will be made available at reasonable times and placed for inspection by an authorized representative of Kalamazoo Metro Transit and will be submitted to Kalamazoo Metro Transit upon request.
- 2.4 The contractor, sub-recipient, or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR part 26 in the award and administration of DOT assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate.
- 2.5 The prime contractor agrees to pay each subcontractor under this prime contract for satisfactory performance of its contract no later than thirty (30) days from the receipt of each payment the prime contract receives from CCTA. The prime contractor agrees further to return retainage payments to each subcontractor within thirty (30) days after the subcontractor’s work is satisfactorily completed. Any delay or postponement of payment from the above-mentioned time frame may occur only for good cause following written approval of the CCTA. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontracts. Non-compliance with this clause will be considered default under the contract.

### **3. POST DUE DATE INFORMATION**

After receiving bids, the CCTA may request further information or clarification in selected areas. Requested information shall be provided by the proposer either in writing or by oral presentations at no additional cost to the CCTA.

### **4. AWARD CRITERIA**

Award will be made on an aggregate basis, not split.

### **5. PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

The department contact shall have the general authority over the services provided and to make any changes necessary in meeting the CCTA's requirements.

### **6. PART OR DETAIL**

Bidders shall not omit any part or detail which is normally considered to be standard even though such part or detail may not be mentioned in the specifications.

### **7. PRICE ADJUSTMENTS**

7.1 No increases over the base bid period will be allowed the Contractor without prior written authorization from the City Purchasing Manager, and then only after receipt of documentation from the Contractor's suppliers(s) showing the basis for and the amount of increase, and that the increase applies to all customers. **In the event that a price increase is not approved by the Purchasing Department, CCTA / METRO reserves the right to terminate this contract.**

7.2 No increases over the base bid price will be permitted to compensate the Contractor for inefficiency or errors in judgment, increases in labor cost or profit.

### **8. PRICES AND DELIVERY**

All unit prices shall include free delivery to the location. Fuel surcharges and delivery charges will be unacceptable.

### **9. TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The CCTA standard Terms and Conditions in Section V, which will become a part of the Invitation for bid, are attached for your information. It is expected that these terms and conditions will form any contract resulting from this Invitation for Bid. If any additional terms and conditions are proposed, they shall be submitted with the bid and will be considered during the selection process.

### **10. QUESTIONS**

Questions relative to the bid specifications may be addressed to Rob Branch, Deputy Director of Fleet and Facilities, at (269) 337 – 8235, or [branchr@kmetro.com](mailto:branchr@kmetro.com) Questions relative to the bid requirements may be addressed to Kyle Dunn, Buyer, at (269) 337-8720, or [dunnk@kalamazoocity.org](mailto:dunnk@kalamazoocity.org). This does not relieve the requirements of Page 1, Item 3

**SECTION IV  
INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE**

Contractor, or any of their subcontractors, shall not commence work under this contract until they have obtained the insurance required under this paragraph, and shall keep such insurance in force during the entire life of this contract. All coverage shall be with insurance companies licensed and admitted doing business in the State of Michigan with a rating of A- or better from the A.M. Best Company. All coverage shall be with insurance carriers acceptable to the CCTA and be furnished within ten (10) days of Notice of Award.

The Contractor shall procure and maintain the following insurance coverage:

Workers' Compensation Insurance including Employers' Liability Coverage, in accordance with all applicable statutes of the State of Michigan.

Commercial General Liability Insurance on an "Occurrence Basis" with limits of liability not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and aggregate. Coverage shall include the following extensions: (A) Contractual Liability; (B) Products and Completed Operations; (C) Independent Contractors Coverage; (D) Broad Form General Liability Extensions or equivalent, if not already included and (E) XCU coverage if the nature of the contract requires XC or U work.

Automobile Liability including Michigan No-Fault Coverages, with limits of liability not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, combined single limit for Bodily Injury, and Property Damage. Coverage shall include all owned vehicles, all non-owned vehicles, and all hired vehicles.

Additional Insured: Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability, as described above, shall include an endorsement stating that the following shall be *Additional Insureds*: The CCTA, all elected and appointed officials, all employees and volunteers, all boards, commissions, and/or authorities and board members, including employees and volunteers thereof. It is understood and agreed that by naming the CCTA as additional insured, coverage afforded is considered to be primary and any other insurance the CCTA may have in effect shall be considered secondary and/or excess.

To the fullest extent permitted by law the Contractor agrees to defend, pay on behalf of, indemnify, and hold harmless the CCTA, its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and volunteers, and others working on behalf of the CCTA against any and all claims, demands, suits, or loss, including all costs connected therewith, and for any damages which may be asserted, claimed, or recovered against or from the CCTA, by reason of personal injury, including bodily injury or death and/or property damage, including loss of use thereof, which arises out of, or is in any way connected or associated with this contract.

Cancellation Notice: All policies, as described above, shall include an endorsement stating that it is understood and agreed that thirty (30) days, or ten (10) days for non-payment of premium, Advance Written Notice of Cancellation, Non-Renewal, Reduction, and/or Material Change shall be sent to: CCTA, Purchasing Department, 241 W. South Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Proof of Insurance Coverage: The Contractor shall provide the CCTA, at the time that the contracts are returned to the CCTA for execution, a copy of Certificates of Insurance as well as required endorsements. In lieu of required endorsements, if applicable, a copy of the policy sections where coverage is provided for additional insured and cancellation notice would be acceptable. Copies or certified copies of all policies mentioned above shall be furnished, if so, requested for all coverage as listed above or within 10 days of Notice of Award.

If any of the above coverages expire during the term of this contract, the Contractor shall deliver renewal certificates and/or policies to CCTA at least ten (10) days prior to the expiration date.

**INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE**  
***CONTINUED***

Scope of Coverage: The above requirements and conditions shall not be interpreted to limit the liability of the Contractor under this Contract but shall be interpreted to provide the greatest benefit to the CCTA and its officers and employees. The above listed coverages shall protect the Contractor, its employees, agents, representatives, and subcontractors against claims arising out of the work performed. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to provide similar insurance for each subcontractor or to provide evidence that each subcontractor carries such insurance in like amount prior to the time such subcontractor proceeds to perform under the contract.

**SECTION V  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**1. AWARD OF CONTRACT**

- A. The contract will be awarded to that responsible proposer whose bid, conforming to this solicitation, will be most advantageous to the CCTA according to the criteria outlined herein. The CCTA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive informalities and minor irregularities in bids received. The award of this Contract shall be in its entirety to the Proposer determined to be most responsive and responsible.
- B. Notification of award will be in writing by the Purchasing Manager. Upon notification, the Consultant/ Professional Firm (hereinafter Firm) shall submit to the Purchasing Division all required insurance certificates (if required) and such other documentation as may be requested or required hereunder. Upon their receipt and subsequent approval by the CCTA, the Purchasing Manager will forward to the Firm a written **NOTICE TO PROCEED**. Work shall **NOT** be started until such **NOTICE TO PROCEED** is received by the Firm.
- C. Unilateral changes in bid prices by the proposer shall not be allowed. However, the CCTA, at its sole option, reserves the right to negotiate with proposers.

**2. INVITATION FOR BID AS CONTRACT**

Should modifications (after bid opening) NOT be necessary; this Invitation for Bid (IFB) will be executed as the contract. In the event modifications of any nature do occur, a separate agreement shall be negotiated containing mutually agreeable terms and conditions from this Invitation for Bids and any addenda.

**3. SUBCONTRACTORS - NON-ASSIGNMENT**

Proposers shall state in writing any and all sub-contractors to be associated with this bid, including the type of work to be performed. The Firm shall cooperate with the CCTA in meeting its commitments and goals regarding maximum utilization of minority and women-owned business enterprises.

The Firm hereby agrees and understands that the contract resulting from this bid shall not be transferred, assigned, or sublet without prior written consent of the CCTA.

**4. TAXES**

The CCTA is exempt from all federal excise tax and state sales and use taxes. However, depending upon the situation, the vendor or Firm may not be exempt from said taxes and the CCTA is making no representation as to any such exemption.

**5. PAYMENTS**

Unless otherwise specified by the CCTA in this bid, the Firm will be paid in not more than thirty (30) days after receipt of a properly executed invoice, the sum stipulated herein for service rendered and accepted. Payments are processed by the Budget and Accounting Division after receipt of an original invoice from the Firm and approval by the department.

**6. CHANGES AND/OR CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS**

The CCTA reserves the right to increase or decrease services or requirements or make any changes necessary at any time during the term of this contract, or any negotiated extension thereof. Price adjustments due to any of the foregoing changes shall be negotiated and mutually agreed upon by the Firm and the CCTA.

Changes of any nature after contract award which reflect an increase or decrease in requirements or costs shall not be permitted without prior approval by the Purchasing Manager. CCTA Commission approval may also be required. **SUCH CHANGES, IF PERFORMED IN ADVANCE OF PURCHASING MANAGER APPROVAL, MAY BE SUBJECT TO DENIAL AND NON-PAYMENT.**

**7. LAWS, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS**

The Firm shall keep themselves fully informed of all local, state, and federal laws, ordinances and regulations in any manner affecting those engaged or employed in the work and the equipment used. The Firm and/or employees shall, at all times, serve and comply with such laws, ordinances and regulations.

Any permits, licenses, certificates, or fees required for the performance of the work shall be obtained and paid for by the Firm.

This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Michigan.

**8. RIGHT TO AUDIT**

The CCTA or its designee shall be entitled to audit all the Firm's records, and shall be allowed to interview any of the Firm's employees, throughout the term of this contract and for a period of three years after final payment or longer if required by law to the extent necessary to adequately permit evaluation and verification of:

- A. Firm's compliance with contract requirements,
- B. Compliance with provisions for pricing change orders, invoices or claims submitted by the Firm or any of their payees.

**9. HOLD HARMLESS**

If the acts or omissions of the Contractor/Vendor or its employees, agents or officers, cause injury to person or property, the Contractor/Vendor shall defend, indemnify, and save harmless the CCTA, its agents, officials, and employees against all claims, judgments, losses, damages, demands, and payments of any kind to persons or property to the extent occasioned from any claim or demand arising therefrom.

**10. DEFAULT**

The CCTA may at any time, by written notice to the Firm, terminate this contract and the Firm's right to proceed with the work, for just cause, which shall include, but is not limited to the following:

- A. Failure to provide insurance and bonds (when called for), in the exact amounts and within the time specified or any extension thereof.
- B. Failure to perform the services within the time specified herein, or any extension thereof.
- C. Failure to make progress if such failure endangers performance of the contract in accordance with its terms.
- D. Failure to perform in compliance with any provision of the contract.
- E. **Standard of Performance** - Firm guarantees to perform the services rendered herein in accordance with the accepted standards of the industry or industries concerned herein, except that if the specifications call for higher standards, then such higher standards shall be provided.

Upon notice by the CCTA of the Firm's failure to comply with such standards or to otherwise be in default of this contract in any manner following the Notice to Proceed, the Firm shall immediately remedy said defective performance in a manner acceptable to the CCTA. Should the Firm fail to immediately correct said defective performance, said failure shall be considered a breach of this contract and grounds for termination of the same by the CCTA.

In the event of any breach of this contract by the Firm, the Firm shall pay any cost to the CCTA caused by said breach including but not limited to the replacement cost of such services with another Firm.

**DEFAULT (Cont.)**

The CCTA reserves the right to withhold any or all payments until any defects in performance have been satisfactorily corrected.

In the event the Firm is in breach of this contract in any manner, and such breach has not been satisfactorily corrected, the CCTA may bar the Firm from being awarded any future CCTA contracts.

- F. All remedies available to the CCTA herein are cumulative and the election of one remedy by the CCTA shall not be a waiver of any other remedy available to the CCTA, either listed in this contract or available by operation of law.

**11. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

At all times the Firm, any of its employees, or its sub-contractors, and their subsequent employees shall be considered independent contractors and not as CCTA employees. The Contractor shall exercise all supervisory control and general control over all workers' duties, payment of wages to Contractor's employees and the right to hire, fire and discipline their employees and workers. As an independent contractor, payment under this contract shall not be subject to any withholding for tax, social security, or other purposes, nor shall the Contractor or its employees be entitled to CCTA paid sick leave, pension benefit, vacation, medical benefits, life insurance or workers' unemployment compensation or the like.

**12. CCTA'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

The CCTA agrees to provide full, reliable information regarding its requirements for the Project and, at its expense, shall furnish the information, surveys, and reports, if any, as described in the specifications. In addition, the CCTA agrees to provide, at its expense and in a timely manner, the cooperation of its personnel and such additional information with respect to the Project as may be required from time to time, to be provided by the CCTA for the performance of the Firm's work.

**13. TERMINATION**

This Agreement may be terminated by either the CCTA or the Firm by giving written notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of termination.

- A. In the event of such termination by the Firm, the CCTA, together with any other remedies which are legally available, may withhold any subsequent payment due under this agreement until such time as the services required to be performed under this Agreement have been completed by the CCTA or another firm. In the event that the CCTA incurs additional expenses caused directly or indirectly by the termination of this Agreement, together with such other remedies as are legally available, the CCTA shall be entitled to deduct such expenses from any unpaid amount due to the Firm under this agreement.
- B. In the event of such termination by the CCTA, the CCTA shall pay the Firm for services and reimbursable expenses performed or incurred prior to the termination date plus all costs and expenses directly attributable to such termination for which the Firm is not otherwise compensated.

**14. NO WAIVER**

Either party's failure to insist on strict performance of any term or condition of the contract shall not be deemed a waiver of that term or condition even if the party accepting or acquiescing in the nonconforming performance knows of the nature of the performance and fails to object to it

**APPENDIX A**  
**NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE FOR ALL CCTA CONTRACTS**

The Contractor agrees to comply with the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1991 as amended; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as amended; the Elliott-Larson Civil Rights Act, Act. No. 453, Public Act of 1976 as amended; the Michigan Handicappers Civil Rights Act, Act No. 220, Public Act of 1976 as amended, City Ordinance 1856 and all other applicable Federal and State laws. The Contractor agrees as follows:

1. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, height, weight, marital status, physical or mental disability, family status, sexual orientation or gender identity that is unrelated to the individual's ability to perform the duties of the job or position. Such action should include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.
2. The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, height, weight, marital status, physical or mental disability family status, sexual orientation or gender identity that is unrelated to the individuals ability to perform the duties of the particular job or position.
3. If requested by the CCTA, the Contractor shall furnish information regarding practices, policies and programs and employment statistics for the Contractor and subcontractors. The Contractor and subcontractors shall permit access to all books, records and accounts regarding employment practices by agents and representatives of the CCTA duly charged with investigative duties to assure compliance with this clause.
4. Breach of the covenants herein may be regarded as a material breach of the contract or purchasing agreement as provided in the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act and City Ordinance 1856.
5. The Contractor will include or incorporate by reference the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs 1 through 4 in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by the rules, regulations or orders of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission\* and will provide in every subcontract or purchase order that said provision will be binding upon each subcontractor or seller.
6. The Contractor will not preclude a person with a criminal conviction from being considered for employment unless otherwise precluded by federal or state law. (for contracts over \$25,000)

The Elliott-Larson Civil Rights Act, Sec. 202 of Act. No. 453 of 1976 reads in part as follows:

Sec. 202. (1) An employer shall not:

- (a) Fail or refuse to hire, or recruit, or discharge or otherwise discriminate against an individual with respect to employment, compensation, or a term condition or privilege of employment because of religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, height, weight or marital status.
- (b) Limit, segregate or classify an employee or applicant for employment in a way which deprives or tends to deprive the employee or applicant of an employment opportunity or otherwise adversely affects the status of an employee or applicant because of religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, height, weight or marital status.
- (c) Segregate, classify or otherwise discriminate against a person on the basis of sex with respect to a term, condition or privilege of employment, including a benefit plan or system.

\* Except for contracts entered with parties employing less than three employees.

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**APPENDIX B**  
**APPLICATION OF FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION**  
**REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**

To achieve compliance with changing Federal requirements, the CCTA hereby includes notice that Federal requirements may change and the changed requirements will apply to this contract, as applicable, unless the Federal government determines otherwise.

The contractor also recognizes that the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Federal Highway Administration, and other agencies in the Federal Government have issued and are expected to issue regulations, guidelines, orders, or other requirements that may affect this contract. The Contractor acknowledges that other obligations relative to this contract involving Federal law may exist.

The CCTA has agreed to include provision adequate to ensure compliance of participation entities with Federal requirements. The contractor agrees to include in its subcontracts for service under this contract provisions adequate to impose Federal requirements including those below:

**For all Contracts:**

**NOTICE OF FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS:** The contractor shall comply with the rules of 49 CFR Part 18, relative to third party contracts with the CCTA, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements.

**INTEREST OF MEMBERS OR DELEGATES TO CONGRESS:** No member or delegate to the Congress of the United States shall be admitted to any share or part of this project or any benefit therefrom.

**ENERGY CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS:** The contractor agrees to comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

**ACCESS TO RECORDS** (sole source or offer): The contractor agrees to provide the CCTA, the FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. Contractor also agrees, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 633.17 to provide the FTA Administrator or his authorized representatives including any PMO Contractor access to Contractor's records and construction sites pertaining to a major capital project, defined at 49 U.S.C. 5302(a)1, which is receiving federal financial assistance through the programs described at 49 U.S.C. 5307, 5309, or 5311. The contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed. The Contractor agrees to maintain all books, records, accounts, and reports required under this contract for a period of not less than three years, after the date of termination or expiration of this contract, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this contract, in which case contractor agrees to maintain same until the Metro Transit System, the FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives, have disposed of all such litigation, appeals, claims, or exceptions related thereto. Reference 49 CFR 18.39(I)(11).

**CONTRACTS INVOLVING FEDERAL PRIVACY ACT REQUIREMENTS** (applies to the contractor and its employees that administer any system of records on behalf of the Federal Government under any contract. Specific attention is drawn to contractors administering drug and alcohol enforcement activities for FTA): (1) The contractor agrees to comply with, and assures the compliance of its employees with, the information restrictions and other applicable requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. subsection 552a. Among other things, the contractor agrees to obtain the express consent of the Federal Government before the contractor or its employees operate a system of records on behalf of the Federal Government. The contractor understands that the requirements of the Privacy Act, including the civil and criminal penalties for violation of that Act, apply to those individuals involved, and that failure to comply with the terms of the Privacy Act may result in termination of the underlying contract. (2) The contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract to administer any system of records on behalf of the Federal Government financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

**FEDERAL CHANGES:** Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the Agreement (Form FTA MA (2) dated October, 1999) between the Metro Transit System, and the FTA, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this contract. Contractor's failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

**RECOVERED MATERIALS:** The contractor agrees to comply with all the requirements of Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 6962), including but not limited to the regulatory provisions of 40 CFR Part 247, and Executive Order 12873, as they apply to the procurement of the items designed in Subpart B of 40 CFR Part 247.

**NO OBLIGATIONS BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:** (1) The Metro Transit System and Contractor acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government or in approval of the solicitation or award of the underlying contract, absent the express written consent by the Federal Government, the Federal Government is not a party to this contract and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to the Purchaser, Contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying contract. (2) The contractor agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

**INCORPORATION OF FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) TERMS:** These provisions include, in part, certain Standard Terms and Conditions required by DOT, whether or not expressly set forth in the preceding contract provisions. All contractual provisions required by DOT, as set forth in FTA Circular 4220.1D, dated April 15, 1996, are hereby incorporated by reference. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, all FTA mandated terms shall be deemed to control in the event of a conflict with other provisions contained in this Agreement. The Contractor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any Kalamazoo Metro Transit requests which would cause Kalamazoo Metro Transit to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions.

**PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OR RELATED ACTS:** (1) The contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 U.S.C. subsection 3801 et seq. And U.S. DOT regulations, Program Fraud Civil Remedies, 49 CFR Part 31, apply to its actions pertaining to this Project. Upon execution of the underlying contract the Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, it may make, or causes to be made, pertaining to the underlying contract or the FTA assistance project for which this contract work is being performed. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, the Contractor further acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 on the Contractor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate. (2) The contractor also

acknowledges that if it makes or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the Federal Government under a contract connected with a project that is financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance originally awarded by FTA under the authority of 49 U.S.C. subsection 5307, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. subsection 1001 and 49 U.S.C. subsection 5307(n)(1) on the contractor, to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate. (3) The contractor agrees to include the above two clauses in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by the FTA. It is further agreed that the clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the contractor who will be subject to the provisions.

**DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROVISION:** The Federal Fiscal Year goal has been set by Kalamazoo Metro Transit in an attempt to match projected procurements with available qualified disadvantaged businesses. Kalamazoo Metro Transit goals for budgeted service contracts, bus parts, and other material and supplies for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises have been established by Kalamazoo Metro Transit as set forth by the Department of Transportation Regulations 49 C.F.R. Part 23, March 31, 1980, and amended by Section 106(c) of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1987, and is considered pertinent to any contract resulting from this solicitation.

- (1) Policy. It is the policy of the Department of Transportation and Kalamazoo Metro Transit that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, as defined in 49 CFR Part 23, and as amended in Section 106(c) of the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987, shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with federal funds under this Agreement. Consequently, the DBE requirements of 49 CFR Part 23 and Section 106(c) of the STURRA of 1987, apply to this contract.

The Contractor agrees to ensure that DBEs as defined in 49 CFR Part 23 and Section 106(c) of the STURAA of 1987 have the maximum opportunity to participate in the whole or in part with federal funds provided under this Agreement. In this regard, the Contractor shall take all necessary and reasonable steps in accordance with the regulations to ensure that DBEs have the maximum opportunity to compete for and perform subcontracts. The contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or physical handicap in the award and performance of subcontracts. It is further the policy of Kalamazoo metro Transit to promote the development and increase the participation of businesses owned and controlled by disadvantaged individuals. DBE involvement in all phases of Kalamazoo Metro Transit procurement activities are encouraged.

- (2) DBE obligation. The contractor and its subcontractors agree to ensure that disadvantaged businesses have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts and subcontracts financed in whole or in part with federal funds provided under this Agreement. In that regard, all Contractors and subcontractors shall take all necessary and reasonable steps in accordance with 49 CFR Part 23 as amended, to ensure that minority business enterprises have the maximum opportunity to compete for and perform contracts.
- (3) Where the contractor is found to have failed to exert sufficient reasonable and good faith efforts to involved DBEs in the work provided, Kalamazoo Metro Transit may declare the contractor noncompliant and in breach of contract.
- (4) The contractor will keep records and documents for a reasonable time following performance of this contract to indicate compliance with Kalamazoo Metro Transit's DBE program. These records and documents will be made available at reasonable times and placed for inspection by an authorized representative of Kalamazoo Metro Transit and will be submitted to Kalamazoo Metro Transit upon request.
- (5) Kalamazoo Metro Transit will provide affirmative assistance as may be reasonable and necessary to assist the prime contractor in implementing their programs for DBE participation. The assistance may

include the following upon request: identification of a qualified DBE; available listing of minority assistance agencies; holding bid conferences to emphasize requirements.

(6) Definitions:

- X Disadvantaged business: A small business concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of the socially and economically disadvantaged individuals who own it - OR - Which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women, or in the case of public owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and, whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women who own it.
- X Small Business Concern: A small business, as defined by Section 3 of the Small Business Act and Appendix B - (Section 106(c)) Determinations of Business Size.
- X Socially and economically disadvantaged individuals: Those individuals who are citizens of the United States or lawfully admitted permanent residents and who are black Americans, Hispanic Americans, native Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans, Asian-Indian Americans, or women, or any other minorities or individuals found to be disadvantaged by the Small Business Administration pursuant to section 8(a) of the Small Business Act. Black Americans includes persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa; Hispanic Americans includes persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish or Portuguese culture or origin, regardless of race; Native Americans includes persons who are American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians; Asian-Pacific Americans includes persons whose origins are from Japan, China, Taiwan, Korea, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, the Philippines, Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Trust Territories of the Pacific, and the Northern Marianas; Asian-Indian Americans includes persons whose origins are from India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh.

**TRANSIT EMPLOYEE PROTECTIVE PROVISIONS:** (1) The contractor agrees to comply with applicable transit employee protective requirements, as follows: (a) General Transit Employee Protective Requirements. To the extent that FTA determines that transit operations are involved, the contractor agrees to carry out the transit operations work on the underlying contract in compliance with terms and conditions determined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor to be fair and equitable to protect the interests of employees employed under this contract and to meet the employee protective requirements of 49 U.S.C. subsection 5333(b), and U.S. DOL guidelines at 29 CFR Part 215, and any amendments thereto. These terms and conditions are identified in the letter of certification from the US DOL to FTA applicable to the FTA Recipient's project from which Federal assistance is provided to support work on the underlying contract. The Contractor agrees to carry out that work in compliance with the conditions stated in that US DOL letter. The requirements of this subsection (1), however, do not apply to any contract financed with Federal assistance provided by FTA either for projects for elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities authorized by 49 U.S.C. subsection 5310(a)(2), or for projects for nonurbanized areas authorized by 49 U.S.C. subsection 5311. Alternate provisions for those projects are set forth in subsections (b) and (c) of this clause. (b) Transit Employee Protective Requirements for Projects Authorized by 49 U.S.C. subsection 5310(a)(2) for Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities. If the contract involves transit operations financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. subsection 5310(a)(2), and if the US Secretary of Transportation has determined or determines in the future that the employee protective requirements of 49 U.S.C. subsection 5333(b) are necessary or appropriate for the state and the public body subrecipient for which work is performed on the underlying contract, the contractor agrees to carry out the Project in compliance with the terms and conditions determined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor to meet the requirements of 49 U.S.C. subsection 5333(b), US DOL guidelines at 29 CFR Part 215, and any amendments thereto. These terms and conditions are identified in the US DOL's letter of certification to FTA, the date of which is set forth Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement with the state. The contractor agrees to perform transit operations in connection with the underlying contract in compliance with the conditions stated in that US DOL letter. (c) Transit Employee Protective Requirements for Projects Authorized by 49 U.S.C. subsection 5311 in Nonurbanized areas. If the contract involves transit operations financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. subsection 5311, the contractor agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of the Special Warranty for the Nonurbanized Area Program agreed to by the US Secretaries of Transportation and Labor, dated May 31, 1979, and the procedures implemented by US DOL or any revision thereto. (2) The contractor also agrees to include any applicable requirements in each subcontract involving transit operations financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by the FTA.

**ACCESS REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:** The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) as amended, 42 USC subsection 12101, et seq; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 USC, subsection 794, 49 USC subsection 5301(d), and the following Federal regulations, as they relate to this contract:

- (1) United States Department of Transportation regulations, Transportation Services for Individuals with Disabilities (ADA), 49 CFR Part 37.
- (2) United States Department of Transportation regulations, Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs and Activities Receiving or Benefitting from Federal Financial Assistance, 49 CFR Part 27.
- (3) United States Department of Transportation regulations, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessibility Specifications for Transportation Vehicles, 49 CFR Part 38.
- (4) United States Department of Justice regulations, Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State and Local Government Services, 28 CFR Part 35.
- (5) United States Department of Justice regulations, Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability by Public Accommodations and in Commercial Facilities, 28 CFR Part 36.

- (6) United States General Services Administration regulations Accommodations for the Physically Handicapped, 41 CFR Subparts 101-19.
- (7) United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the ADA, 29 CFR Part 1630.
- (8) United States Federal Communications Commission regulations, Telecommunications Relay Services and Related Customer Premises Equipment for the Hearing and Speech Disabled, 47 CFR Part 64, Subpart F.
- (9) Federal Transit Administration regulations, Transportation for Elderly and Handicapped Persons, 49 CFR Part 609.
- (10) Any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

**TERMINATION PROVISIONS** – If there is a conflict between the termination provisions of the terms and conditions and these FTA provisions, the FTA provisions prevail.

- a. Termination for Convenience – The CCTA may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, at any time by written notice to the Contractor when it is in the Government’s best interest. The Contractor shall be paid its costs, including contract close-outs, and profit on work performed up to the time of termination. The Contractor shall promptly submit its termination claim to the CCTA to be paid the Contractor. If the Contractor has any property in its possession belonging to the CCTA, the Contractor will account for the same, and dispose of it in the manner the CCTA directs.
- b. Termination for Default (Breach or Cause) – If the Contractor does not deliver supplies in accordance with the contract delivery schedule, or if the contract is for services, the Contractor fails to perform in the manner called for in the contract, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of the contract, the CCTA may terminate this contract for default. Termination shall be effective by serving a notice of termination on the contractor setting forth the manner in which the Contractor is in default. The contractor will only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the contract.  
If it is later determined by the CCTA that the Contractor had an excusable reason for not performing, such as strike, flood, events which are not the fault of or are beyond the control of the Contractor, the CCTA, after setting up a new delivery of performance schedule, may allow the Contractor to continue work or treat the termination as a termination for convenience.
- c. Opportunity to Cure – The CCTA in its sole discretion may, in the case of a termination for breach or default, allow the Contractor an appropriately short period of time in which to cure the defect. In such case, the notice of termination will state the time period in which cure is permitted and other appropriate conditions.  
If Contractor fails to remedy to the CCTA satisfaction the breach or default of any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Contract within the established timeframe, the CCTA shall have the right to terminate the Contract without any further obligation to the Contractor. Such termination for default shall not in any way operate to preclude the CCTA from also pursuing all available remedies against the Contractor and its sureties for said breach or default.
- d. Waiver of Remedies for Any Breach – In the event that the CCTA elects to waive its remedies for any breach by the Contractor of any covenant, term or condition of the Contract, such waiver by the CCTA shall not limit the CCTA remedies for any succeeding breach of that or of any other term, covenant, or condition of this Contract.

**FLY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS** – The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 USC 40118 (the “Fly America” Act) in accordance with the General Services Administration’s regulations at 41 CFR Part 301-10, which provide the recipients and subrecipients of Federal funds and their contractors are required to use U.S. Flag air carriers for U.S. Government-financed international air travel and transportation of their personal effects or property, to the extent such service is available, unless travel by foreign air carrier is a matter of necessity, as defined by the Fly America Act. The Contractor shall submit, if a foreign air carrier was used, an appropriate certification or memorandum adequately explaining why service by a U.S. Flag air carrier was not available or why it was necessary to use a foreign air carrier and shall, in any event, provide a certificate of compliance with the Fly America requirements. The Contractor agrees to include the requirements of this section in all subcontracts that may involve international air transportation.

**CARGO PREFERENCE REQUIREMENTS** - Use of United States Flag Vessels: (applies to anything transported by ocean vessels) The contractor agrees to a) use privately owned United States-Flag commercial vessels to ship at least 50 percent of the gross tonnage (computed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, material, or commodities pursuant to the underlying contract to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States-Flag commercial vessels; b) furnish within 20 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States, or within 30 working days following the date of loading for shipments originating outside the United States, a legible copy of a rates, on-board commercial ocean bill-of-lading in English for each shipment of cargo described in the preceding paragraph to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590 and to the Metro Transit System; c) to include these requirements in all subcontracts issued pursuant to this contract when the subcontract may involve the transport of equipment, material, or commodities by ocean vessel.

**For Operational Contracts (excluding transportation services) in excess of \$2,500; rolling stock contracts; and, construction contracts over \$2,000 (in conjunction with the Davis-Bacon Act clauses set forth below).**

**CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT:** Pursuant to Section 102 (Overtime):

- (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 damage.** In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefore shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States 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 (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 (1) of this section.
- (3) **Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.** The Kalamazoo Metro Transit System shall upon its own action or upon written request for 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 (2) of this section.

- (4) **Subcontracts.** The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in this section.
- (5) **Special Provision of Section 102 Nonconstruction Contracts: Payroll 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.
- (6) **Section 107 (OSHA): (This section is applicable to construction contracts only) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act -**
- (i) The Contractor agrees to comply with section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, 40 USC section 333 and applicable DOL regulations. “Safety and Health Regulations for Construction” 29 CFR Part 1926. Among other things, the Contractor agrees that it will not require any laborer or mechanic to work in unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous surroundings or working conditions.
- (ii) Subcontracts – The Contractor also agrees to include the requirements of this section in each subcontract. The term “subcontract” under this section is considered to refer to a person who agrees to perform any part of the labor or material requirements of a contract for construction, alteration or repair. A person who undertakes to perform a portion of a contract involving the furnishing of supplies or materials will be considered a “subcontractor” under this section if the work in question involves the performance of construction work and is to be performed: (1) directly on or near the construction site, or (2) by the employer for a specific project on a customized basis. Thus, a supplier of materials which will become an integral part of the construction is a “subcontractor” if the supplier fabricates or assembles the goods or materials in question specifically for the construction project and the work involved may be said to be construction activity. If the goods or materials in question are ordinarily sold to other customers from regular inventory, the supplier is not a “subcontractor.” The requirements of this section do not apply to contracts or subcontracts for the purchase of supplies or materials or articles normally available on the open market.

## **For Operational Service Contracts:**

**DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING:** (Maintenance contractors and subcontractors -- these rules do not apply): The contractor agrees to establish and implement a drug and alcohol testing program that complies with 49 CFR Parts 653 and 654, and permit any authorized representative of the United States Department of Transportation or its operating administrations, the Michigan Department of Transportation, or the Kalamazoo Metro Transit System to inspect the facilities and records associated with the implementation of the drug and alcohol testing program as required under 49 CFR Parts 653 and 654 and review the testing process. The contractor agrees further to certify annually its compliance with Parts 653 and 654 and to submit the Management Information System (MIS) reports before February 15th to the Metro Transit System Operations Supervisor. To certify compliance the contractor shall use the Substance Abuse Certifications in the Annual List of Certifications and Assurances for Federal Transit Administration Grants and Cooperative Agreements, which is published annually in the Federal Register.

**CHARTER BUS REQUIREMENTS:** The contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323(d) and 49 CFR Part 604, which provides that recipients are subrecipients of FTA assistance are prohibited from providing charter service using federally funded equipment or facilities if there is at least one private charter operator willing and able to provide the service, except under one of the exceptions at 49 CFR 604.9. Any charter service provided under one of the exceptions must be incidental (i.e., must not interfere with or detract from the provision of mass transportation).

**SCHOOL BUS REQUIREMENTS:** Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5323(f) and 49 CFR Part 605, recipients and subrecipients of FTA assistance may not engage in school bus operations exclusively for the transportation of students and school personnel in competition with private school bus operators unless qualified under specified exemptions. When operating exclusive school bus service under an allowable exemption, recipients and subrecipients may not use federally funded equipment, vehicles, or facilities.

## **APPEALS AND REMEDIES - FTA GRANT REQUIREMENTS**

### **(A) PROTESTS**

#### **(1) *Right to Protest***

Any actual or prospective bidder, offeror, or contractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract may file a written protest with the Purchasing Director. A protest with respect to an Invitation for Bids or Request for Proposal shall be submitted in writing prior to the opening of bids or the closing date of proposals, unless the aggrieved person did not know and would not have known of the facts giving rise to such protest prior to bid opening or the closing date for proposals. In all cases, the protest shall be submitted within ten (10) calendar days after receiving knowledge of the action about which the protest is being made.

#### **(2) *Stay of Procurement During Protests***

In the event of a timely protest, the Purchasing Director shall not proceed further with the solicitation or award of the contract until all administrative remedies have been exhausted or until the Executive Director makes a determination on the record that the award of a contract without delay is necessary to protect substantial interests of the CCTA.

#### **(3) *Notification of Grantor Agency - Grant Funding***

If a procurement action which spends grant funding is subject to a protest, the grantor agency shall be notified in writing of such protest and any subsequent response made by the CCTA or the challenging vendor.

#### **(4) *Decision of Purchasing Director***

The Purchasing Director shall issue a decision in writing within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of such protest or notice of other controversy. A copy of that decision shall be mailed, or otherwise furnished, to the aggrieved party and shall state the reasons for the action taken.

#### **(5) *Appeal***

The decision of the Purchasing Director shall be final and conclusive unless the aggrieved party files a written appeal with the Purchasing Director, addressed to the CCTA Executive Director within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of the Purchasing Director's decision.

#### **(6) *Decision of Executive Director***

The Executive Director shall issue a decision, in writing, within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of appeal unless the parties agree to a longer period. The decision of the Executive Director shall be final and conclusive, and a copy of that decision shall be mailed, or otherwise furnished, to the aggrieved party and shall state the reasons for the action taken. In the absence of a decision by the Executive Director within the time specified, the decision of the Purchasing Director shall stand.

**(B) CONTRACT CLAIMS**

**(1) *Decision of the Purchasing Director***

All claims by the contract against the CCTA relating to a contractor, except bid protests, shall be submitted in writing to the Purchasing Director for a decision. The contractor may request a conference with the Purchasing Director on the claim. Claims include, without limitation, disputes arising under a contract and those based upon breach of contract, mistake, misrepresentation, or other cause for contract modification or rescission.

**(2) *Notice to the Contractor of the Purchasing Director's Decision***

The decision of the Purchasing Director shall be issued in writing within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of such protest and shall be immediately mailed or otherwise furnished to the contractor. The decision shall state the reasons for the decision reached and shall inform the contractor of its appeal rights.

**(3) *Finality of Purchasing Director's Decision: Contractor's Right to Appeal***

The Purchasing Director's decision shall be final and conclusive unless, within ten (10) calendar days from the date of receipt of the decision, the contractor mails or otherwise delivers a written appeal to the Executive Director or commences an action in a court of competent jurisdiction.

**(4) *Decision of Executive Director***

The Executive Director shall issue a decision, in writing, within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of an appeal unless the parties agree to a longer period. The decision of the Executive Director shall be final and conclusive and a copy of that decision shall be mailed, or otherwise furnished, to the aggrieved party, and shall state the reasons for the action taken. In the absence of a decision by the Executive Director within the time specified, the decision of the Purchasing Director shall stand.