October 18, 2018

Corporal Jared Mosher Santa Fe County Sheriff's Department 35 Camino Justicia Santa Fe, NM 87508

RE: Project Agreement

Dear Corporal Mosher:

Enclosed is one fully executed project agreement for the federal 2019 fiscal year. This letter contains information required to meet Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) and 2 CFR Part 200 requirements. Please provide a copy of this letter to the person responsible for meeting those requirements at your City, County, Town or Tribal agency. The following table contains the information necessary to meet these requirements.

Project Number	Funding Source	CFDA#	FAIN	Award Date	Amount
,	23 U.S.C. § 164	20.608	69A37518300001640 NMA	10/06/2017	\$15,990.00 \$
19-OP-RF-091 19-ST-RF-091	State Road Fund State Road Fund				\$6,601.00 \$4,797.00

2 CFR Subpart F 200.500-521

(a) Audit required. A non-Federal entity that expends \$750,000 or more during the non-Federal entity's fiscal year in Federal awards must have a single or program-specific audit conducted for that year in accordance with the provisions of this part.

- (b) Single audit. A non-Federal entity that expends \$750,000 or more during the non-Federal entity's fiscal year in Federal awards must have a single audit conducted in accordance with \$200.514 Scope of audit except when it elects to have a program-specific audit conducted in accordance with paragraph (c) of this section.
- (c) Program-specific audit election. When an auditee expends Federal awards under only one Federal program (excluding R&D) and the Federal program's statutes, regulations, or the terms and conditions of the Federal award do not require a financial statement audit of the auditee, the auditee may elect to have a program-specific audit conducted in accordance with §200.507 Program-specific audits. A program-specific audit may not be elected for R&D unless all of the Federal awards expended were received from the same Federal agency, or the same Federal agency and the same pass-through entity, and that Federal agency, or pass-through entity in the case of a subrecipient, approves in advance a program-specific audit.

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Billy Moore Commissioner District 6 (d) Exemption when Federal awards expended are less than \$750,000. A non-Federal entity that expends less than \$750,000 during the non-Federal entity's fiscal year in Federal awards is exempt from Federal audit requirements for that year, except as noted in \$200.503 Relation to other audit requirements, but records must be available for review or audit by appropriate officials of the Federal agency, pass-through entity, and Government Accountability Office (GAO).

If expenditures are less than \$750,000 during your agency's fiscal year 2018, please submit a statement to the Traffic Safety Division at the address listed on this letterhead. The Statement should read, "We did not meet the \$750,000 expenditure threshold and therefore we are not required to have a single audit performed for FY {18}."

Your agency must submit copies of any audits and review reports which they have had prepared to the Department for informational purposes if requested regardless of whether the criteria for audit or review are met.

Operational Plan

Your agency is required to develop an operational plan to include a jurisdiction-specific performance goal, problem statement, problem identification and basic crash data upon which the project is based. Performance goals should be specific, measurable, action-oriented, realistic, and time-bound.

Performance Indicators

The Department has implemented performance indicators on Department funded law enforcement projects. The performance indicators are as follows: ENDWI

- Large Agency (Populations above 100,000) 1 DWI in 28 hours
- Medium Agency (Populations 50,000 99,000) 1 DWI in 32 Hours
- Small Agency (Populations below 50,000) 1 DWI in 36 hours

BKLUP 1 seat belt or child restraint citation for every 2 hours of enforcement worked.

STEP 2 citations or warnings for every hour of enforcement worked.

At no time does the New Mexico Department of Transportation require an individual officer to issue a specific number of citations during an enforcement period.

We look forward to working with you to prevent injuries and fatalities. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Franklih Garcia, Director Traffic Safety Division

Enclosure

CONTRACT NUMBER: \\\ \S\ 0498

GRANTEE DUNS NUMBER: 053297131

VENDOR NUMBER: 0000054297

GRANT AGREEMENT

This grant agreement (Agreement) is between the New Mexico Department of Transportation (Department) and County of Santa Fe (Grantee), collectively referred to as "the Parties." The Department and the Grantee agree as follows:

- 1. Award. The Department hereby awards the Grantee funding for the following projects:
 - a. End Driving While Impaired (ENDWI), Project No. 19-AL-64-091, \$15,990.00;
 - b. Buckle Up (BKLUP)/Click It or Ticket (CIOT), Project No. 19-OP-RF-091, \$6,601.00;
 - c. Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP)/100 Days and Nights of Summer (DNOS), Project No. 19-ST-RF-091, \$4,797.00;
 - d. Total Funding awarded per this Agreement \$27,388.00.
- **Scope of Work.** The Grantee shall perform the professional services stated in the following exhibits: **Exhibit A** ENDWI; **Exhibit B** BKLUP/CIOT; **Exhibit C** STEP/DNOS.
- 3. Payment. To be reimbursed for eligible expenses, the Grantee must submit timely, properly prepared reimbursement requests as provided in the Department's Electronic Grant Management System or the Traffic Safety Bureau Financial Management Manual June 22, 2016, as directed by the Department. The Grantee acknowledges that the Department will not pay for any expenses incurred prior to both Parties signing the Agreement, after termination of the Agreement, or in excess of the amount of the award noted in section 1. The Grantee must submit its final reimbursement request no later than thirty days after termination of this Agreement, unless otherwise approved by the Department.
- 4. Records and Audit. The Grantee shall strictly account for all receipts and disbursements related to this Agreement. The Grantee shall record costs incurred, services rendered and payment received, and shall maintain these financial records during the term of this Agreement and for three years from the date of submission of the final reimbursement request. On request, the Grantee shall provide the financial records to the Department and the state auditor, and shall allow the Department and the state auditor to inspect or audit these financial records during business hours at the Grantee's principal office during the term of this Agreement and for three years from the date of submission of the final reimbursement request. If the financial records provided by the Grantee are insufficient to support an audit by customary accounting practices, the Grantee shall reimburse the Department for any expense incurred related to the insufficient documentation within thirty

days of written notice from the Department. If an audit or inspection reveals that funds were used for expenses not directly related to the project, or otherwise used inappropriately, or that payments were excessive or otherwise erroneous, the Grantee shall reimburse the Department for those funds or payments within thirty days of written notice.

- **5. Officials Not to Benefit.** The Parties intend that no member of the New Mexico legislature or the United States Congress, or any public official, public employee or tribal council member, in that person's individual capacity, will benefit from this Agreement.
- **6. Termination.** The Department may terminate this Agreement for any reason, by giving the Grantee thirty days written notice. The Grantee may only terminate this Agreement based on the Department's uncured, material breach of the Agreement. On receipt of a "Notice of Cancellation," the Grantee shall suspend work unless otherwise directed by the Department in writing. The Parties acknowledge that termination will not nullify obligations incurred prior to termination.

7. Appropriations. The Grantee acknowledges that:

- a. this Agreement is contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorizations being made by the Congress of the United States or the New Mexico state legislature;
- b. if sufficient appropriations and authorizations are not made, this Agreement will terminate upon written notice by the Department to the Grantee; and
- c. the Department will not expend any funds until they are approved for expenditure, and the Department's determination as to whether approval has been granted will be final.
- **8. Compliance with Law.** The Grantee, its employees, agents and contractors, shall comply with the following:
 - a. Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Environmental Justice Act of 1994, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, and 49 C.F.R. Section 21;
 - b. all federal and state laws, rules, and regulations, and executive orders of the Governor of the state of New Mexico pertaining to equal employment opportunity, including the Human Rights Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 28-1-1 through 28-1-15 (In accordance with such, the Grantee states that no person, on the grounds of race, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, spousal affiliation, serious medical condition, age or handicap, will be excluded from employment with or participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to, discrimination in any activity performed under this Agreement. If the Grantee it is found to be in violation of any of these requirements, the Grantee shall take prompt and appropriate steps to correct such violation);
 - c. state laws applicable to workers compensation benefits for the Grantee's employees, including the Workers' Compensation Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 52-1-1 through

52-1-70, and related regulations;

- d. 2 C.F.R. 200, Subpart F Audit Requirements, Sections 200.500 200.521; and
- e. those sections in Exhibit D labeled "applies to subrecipients as well as states."
- **9. Notices.** For a notice under this Agreement to be valid, it must be in writing; be delivered by hand, registered or certified mail return receipt requested and postage prepaid, fax or email; and be addressed as follows:

to NMDOT at:

New Mexico Dept. of Transportation

Attn: Traffic Safety Division

P.O. Box 1149

Santa Fe, NM 87504

to the Grantee at:

Santa Fe County Sheriff's Department

Attn: Sheriff

35 Camino Justicia

Santa Fe, NM 87508

- **10. Severability.** The Parties intend that if any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable, the rest of the Agreement will remain in effect as written.
- 11. Tort Claims. Neither party shall be responsible for liability incurred as a result of the other party's acts or omissions in connection with this Agreement. Any liability incurred in connection with the Agreement is subject to the immunities and limitations of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 41-4-1, et seq., as amended. This paragraph is intended only to define the liabilities between the Parties and it is not intended to modify in any way, the Parties' liabilities as governed by common law or the New Mexico Tort Claims Act.
- 12. Jurisdiction and Venue. The Grantee acknowledges the jurisdiction of the courts of the state of New Mexico for any adversarial proceeding arising out of this Agreement, and that venue for any such proceeding will be in the First Judicial District Court for the county of Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- **13. Project Responsibility.** The Grantee acknowledges that it bears sole responsibility for performing the services referred to in section 2.
- **14. Term.** This Agreement takes effect upon signature of all Parties. If the Grantee does not deliver the signed Agreement to the Department within sixty days of the Department's signature, the Agreement will be voidable by the Department. The Agreement terminates at midnight on September 30, 2019, unless earlier terminated as provided in section 6 or section 7.
- **15. Applicable Law.** The laws of the state of New Mexico, without giving effect to its choice of law principles, govern all adversarial proceedings arising out of this Agreement.
- **16.** Amendment. No amendment of this Agreement will be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the Parties.
- 17. No Third-party Beneficiary. This Agreement does not confer any rights or remedies on

anyone other than the Department and the Grantee.

- **18. Merger.** This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the Parties with respect to the subject matter of the Agreement and supersedes all other Agreements, whether written or oral, between the Parties, except that this Agreement does not supersede the Grantee's rights under any other grant agreement.
- 19. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise. The following provision applies to a USDOT-assisted federally funded agreement only. The recipient shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of any USDOT-assisted contract or in the administration of its DBE program or the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26. The recipient shall take all necessary and reasonable steps under 49 CFR Part 26 to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of USDOT-assisted contracts. The recipient's DBE program, as required by 49 CFR Part 26 and as approved by USDOT, is incorporated by reference in this Agreement. Implementation of this program is a legal obligation and failure to carry out its terms shall be treated as a violation of this Agreement. Upon notification to the recipient of its failure to carry out its approved program, the Department may impose sanctions as provided for under Part 26 and may, in appropriate cases, refer the matter for enforcement under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 (31 U.S.C. 3801 et seq.).

Each party is signing this Agreement on the date stated opposite that party's signature.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: ///20, 2018	Ву:	Cabinet Secretary or Designee
Date: 16 Nov., 2018	Ву:	COUNTY OF SANTA FE Mathemaly Mills Title: Santa Je County Manager
Approved as to form and legal sufficiency. Date: 10/1111 10, 2018	Ву:	Assistant General Counsel Department of Transportation
Approved as to form and legal sufficiency.		
Date:, 2018	By: (Solution of Santa Fe
Traffic Safety Division	4	Shill3/18 Firence

Exhibit A

SCOPE OF WORK, TRAINING, REIMBURSEMENT AND REPORTING

END DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED (ENDWI) Project Number: 19-AL-64-091

- 1. Scope of Work. The Grantee shall conduct sobriety checkpoints (SCs) and DWI directed enforcement patrols (DDEPs) as negotiated between the Department and the Grantee, in high crash locations identified in data compiled by local, state or federal government agencies and included the Grantee's Operational Plan. The Department encourages the Grantee to accompany SCs and DDEPs with public information, media and educational activities. SCs must be scheduled to be staffed by at least 10 officers and must last at least 5 hours. If for any reason, the SC is not staffed with the minimum number of officers or was not conducted for the minimum number of hours, the Grantee must submit a justification with the invoice for these services. The Department may choose to deny the invoice for SCs based on the justification. DDEPs must deploy officers in high crash locations consistent with the enforcement plan. If for any reason, the DDEPs were conducted in areas not consistent with the enforcement plan, the Grantee must submit a justification with the invoice for these services. The Department may choose to deny the invoice for DDEPs based on the justification. The Grantee is encourage to schedule SCs and DDEPs throughout the grant period with a focus on participating during the Superblitz Period, 3 Mini Superblitz Periods, and National DWI Mobilizations as identified below:
- **2. Definitions.** For purposes of this exhibit, the following definitions apply:

"Winter Superblitz Period" means November 9, 2018 to January 5, 2019.

"St. Patrick's Day Mini Superblitz Period" means March 15 to March 23, 2019.

"Cinco de Mayo May Mini Superblitz Period" means May 1 to May 7, 2019.

"Fourth of July Mini Superblitz Period" means July 1 to July 8, 2019.

"National DWI Mobilization Period" means August 16 to September 2, 2019.

"Agency Coordinator" means the person assigned by the Grantee to assume direct responsibility for administering all phases of the grant agreement.

"Directed Enforcement Patrols" means activities that enforce traffic laws in areas consistent with the agency's operational plan.

"Operational Plan" means a plan based on the most current crash data that identifies the problem to be addressed, goals to be achieved; and the performance measures to be employed. The Grantee may update its operational plan as needed to align with current trends.

3. Training and qualifications. The Agency Coordinator must attend the Department's Law Enforcement Coordinators symposium and other Department training as required. The Grantee should notify the Department of any changes in the Agency Coordinator as soon as possible. The

Grantee's participating officers must have law enforcement certifications in all areas necessary to conduct the services noted in Section 1 of this exhibit. The Grantee shall keep documentation of training and provide the Department with a list of certified officers on request.

- 4. Reimbursement. The Department will pay the Grantee for the actual cost paid to personnel that worked the SCs and DDEPs. Claims for payment must specify officers' actual hourly rate of overtime pay based on the Grantee's overtime policy.; the Department will not pay any amount in excess of that rate or for any amount that is not above and beyond the officers normal duties. The Grantee should submit claims at minimum quarterly no later than January 30th, April 30th and July 30th during this Agreement period. The final claim shall be submitted no later than October 31, 2019. If the final claim is submitted after October 31, 2019, the claim must be accompanied by a justification letter. The Department may choose to deny the claim based on the justification. The claim must be on a form approved by the Department. The Department will pay the Grantee for the following:
 - a. pay, including overtime, for officers conducting traffic safety DWI enforcement in areas consistent with the enforcement plan;
 - b. pay, including overtime, for officers attendance at administrative license revocation hearings and court hearings directly related to DWI arrests made while participating in the ENDWI program;
 - c. overtime costs for officers or civilian employees to dispatch or process paperwork directly related to the SCs and/or DDEPsconducted during the claim month. The Grantee can only claim up to 10 percent of the total monthly claim amount; and
 - d. in state travel and related expenses for officers to attend DWI related training approved by the Department in advance, and shall be reimbursed in accordance with the Regulation Governing the New Mexico Per Diem and Mileage Act, 2.42.2 NMAC.
- 5. Reporting. The Grantee must submit activity reports by the 10th of each month using the activity report form provided unless otherwise directed by the Department. Activity reports must include the type of activity and types of citations issued. The Grantee must report all citations to the Motor Vehicle Division of the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department and to the appropriate court in accordance with New Mexico state statute. The Grantee must submit timely crash reports to the Department in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 66-7-207. If the Grantee is not submitting crash reports in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 66-7-207, the Department may hold reimbursement claims until this provision is met.
- **6. Funding.** The Department expects the funding source to be 23 U.S.C. Section 164 and the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number to be 20.608. However, both funding source and CFDA number are subject to change at the Department's discretion. The Grantee may transfer funds between budget categories only with prior written approval from the Department. The project's itemized budget is as follows:

Personal Services	\$15,990.00
Contractual Services	\$0.00
Commodities	\$0.00
Indirect	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
TOTAL	15,990,00

- **7. Goals.** The Department's performance goals for the state are to limit the increase in alcoholimpaired fatalities to 6 percent from 118 in 2016 to 125 by December 31, 2019. (FARS, Annual)
- **8. Equipment.** The Grantee may only purchase equipment under this Agreement with prior written approval of the Department.

Exhibit B

SCOPE OF WORK, TRAINING, REIMBURSEMENT AND REPORTING

BUCKLE UP (BKLUP) and CLICK IT OR TICKET (CIOT) Project Number: 19-OP-RF-091

- 1. Scope of Work. The Grantee shall conduct occupant protection directed enforcement patrols (ODEPs) in high crash locations identified in data compiled by local, state or federal government agencies and the Grantee's Operational Plan. The Department encourages the Grantee to accompany the ODEPs with public information, media and educational activities. ODEPs must deploy officers in high crash locations consistent with the enforcement plan for occupant protection issues. If for any reason, the ODEPs were conducted in areas not consistent with the enforcement plan, the Grantee must submit a justification with the invoice for these services. The Department may choose to deny the invoice for ODEPs based on the justification. The Grantee is encouraged to schedule ODEPs throughout the grant period with a focus on participating during the Superblitz Period, 3 Mini Superblitz Periods, National DWI Mobilizations and the National Click it or Ticket Mobilizations identified below:
- **2. Definitions.** For purposes of this exhibit, the following definitions apply:

"Winter Superblitz Period" means November 9, 2018 to January 5, 2019.

"St. Patrick's Day Mini Superblitz Period" means March 15 to March 23, 2019.

"Cinco de Mayo May Mini Superblitz Period" means May 1 to May 7, 2019.

"Fourth of July Mini Superblitz Period" means July 1 to July 8, 2019.

"National DWI Mobilization Period" means August 16 to September 2, 2019.

"National Occupant Protection Mobilization Click It or Ticket period" means May 20 to June 2, 2019.

"Agency Coordinator" means the person assigned by the Grantee to assume direct responsibility for administering all phases of the grant agreement.

"Directed Enforcement Patrols" means activities that enforce traffic laws in areas consistent with the agency's operational plan.

"Operational Plan" means a plan based on the most current crash data that identifies the problem to be addressed, goals to be achieved, and the performance measures to be employed. The Grantee may update its operational plan as needed to align with current trends.

3. Training and qualifications. The Agency Coordinator must attend the Department's Law Enforcement Coordinators symposium and other Department training as required. The Grantee should notify the Department of any changes in the Agency Coordinator as soon as possible. The

Grantee's participating officers must have law enforcement certifications in all areas necessary to conduct the services noted in Section 1 of this exhibit. The Grantee shall keep documentation of training and provide the Department with a list of certified officers on request.

- 4. **Reimbursement.** The Department will pay the Grantee for the actual cost paid to personnel that worked the ODEPs. Claims for payment must specify officers' actual hourly rate of overtime pay based on the Grantee's overtime policy; the Department will not pay any amount in excess of that rate or for any amount that is not above and beyond the officers normal duties. The Grantee should submit claims at minimum quarterly no later than January 30th, April 30th and July 30th during this Agreement period. The final claim shall be submitted no later than October 31, 2019. If the final claim is submitted after October 31, 2019, the claim must be accompanied by a justification letter. The Department may choose to deny the claim based on the justification. The claim must be on a form approved by the Department. The Department will pay the Grantee for the following:
 - a. pay, including overtime, for officers conducting traffic safety occupant protection focused enforcement in areas consistent with the enforcement plan;
 - b. attendance at, and excess per diem for, operation safe kids training and the four-day NHTSA standardized child passenger safety training; and
 - c. assistance at child safety seat clinics or car seat fitting stations.
- 5. Reporting. The Grantee must submit activity reports by the 10th of each month using the activity report form provided unless otherwise directed by the Department. Activity reports must include the type of activity and types of citations issued. The Grantee must report all citations to the Motor Vehicle Division of the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department and to the appropriate court in accordance with New Mexico state statute. The Grantee must submit timely crash reports to the Department in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 66-7-207. If the Grantee is not submitting crash reports in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 66-7-207, the Department may hold reimbursement claims until this provision is met.
- **6. Funding.** The Department expects the funding source to be state road fund. However, the funding source is subject to change at the Department's discretion. The Grantee may transfer funds between budget categories only with prior written approval from the Department. The project's itemized budget is as follows:

Personal Services	\$6,601.00
Contractual Services	\$0.00
Commodities	\$0.00
Indirect	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$6,601.00

- **7. Goals.** The Department's performance goals for the state are to:
 - a. Limit the increase in five-year average unrestrained fatalities to 10.5 percent from 105 in 2016 to 116 by December 31, 2019. (FARS 5-year averages)
 - b. Increase the seatbelt use percentage by .5 percent from 91.5 in 2017 to 92 by December 31, 2019. (State, Annual)
- **8. Equipment.** The Grantee may only purchase equipment under this Agreement with prior written approval of the Department.

Exhibit C

SCOPE OF WORK, TRAINING, REIMBURSEMENT AND REPORTING

SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (STEP) and 100 DAYS AND NIGHTS OF SUMMER (DNOS) Project Number: 19-ST-RF-091

- 1. Scope of Work. The Grantee shall conduct directed enforcement patrols (DEPs) in high crash locations identified in data compiled by local, state or federal government agencies and the Grantee's Operational Plan. The Department encourages the Grantee to accompany the DEPs with public information, media and educational activities. DEPs must deploy officers in high crash locations consistent with the Operational Plan. If for any reason, the DEPs were conducted in areas not consistent with the Operational Plan, the Grantee must submit a justification with the invoice for these services. The Department may choose to deny the invoice for DEPs based on the justification. The Grantee is encouraged to schedule DEPS through the grant period with a focus on participating during the 100 Days and Nights of Summer enforcement period which runs June 22, 2019 through September 30, 2019.
- 2. **Definitions.** For purposes of this exhibit, the following definitions apply:

"Agency Coordinator" means the person assigned by the Grantee to assume direct responsibility for administering all phases of the grant agreement.

"Directed Enforcement Patrols" means activities that enforce traffic laws in areas consistent with the agency's operational plan.

"Operational Plan" means a plan based on the most current crash data that identifies the problem to be addressed, goals to be achieved, and the performance measures to be employed. The Grantee may update its operational plan as needed to align with current trends.

- **3.** Training and qualifications. The Agency Coordinator must attend the Department's Law Enforcement Coordinators symposium and other Department training as required. The Grantee should notify the Department of any changes in the Agency Coordinator as soon as possible. The Grantee's participating officers must have law enforcement certifications in all areas necessary to conduct the services noted in Section 1 of this exhibit. The Grantee shall keep documentation of training and provide the Department with a list of certified officers on request.
- 4. Reimbursement. The Department will pay the Grantee for the actual cost paid to personnel that worked the DEPs. Claims for payment must specify officers' actual hourly rate of overtime pay based on the Grantee's overtime policy; the Department will not pay any amount in excess of that rate or for any amount that was not above and beyond the officer's normal duties. The Grantee should submit claims at minimum quarterly no later than January 30th, April 30th and July 30th during this Agreement period. The final claim shall be submitted no later than October 31, 2019. If the final claim is submitted after October 31, 2019, the claim must be accompanied by a

justification letter. The Department may choose to deny the claim based on the justification. The claim must be on a form approved by the Department. The Department will pay the Grantee for the following:

- a. Pay, including overtime pay, for officers conducting the traffic safety enforcement described in paragraph 1 of this **Exhibit C**; and
- b. training for officers not previously trained in STEP.
- 5. Reporting. The Grantee must submit activity reports by the 10th of each month using the activity report form provided unless otherwise directed by the Department. Activity reports must include the type of activity and types of citations issued. The Grantee must report all citations to the Motor Vehicle Division of the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department and to the appropriate court in accordance with New Mexico state statute. The Grantee must submit timely crash reports to the Department in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 66-7-207. If the Grantee is not submitting crash reports in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 66-7-207, the Department may hold reimbursement claims until this provision is met.
- **6. Funding** The Department expects the funding source to be State Road Fund. However, the funding source is subject to change at the Department's discretion. The Grantee may transfer funds between budget categories only with prior written approval from the Department. The project's itemized budget is as follows:

Personal Services	\$4,797.00
Contractual Services	\$0.00
Commodities	\$0.00
Indirect	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$4,797.00

- **7. Goals.** The Department's performance goals for the state are as follows:
 - a. Limit the increase in five-year average speeding-related fatalities by 10 percent from 130 in 2016 to 143 by December 31, 2019. (FARS, 5-year averages)
 - b. Limit the increase in alcohol-impaired fatalities to 6 percent from 118 in 2016 to 125 by December 31, 2019. (FARS, Annual)
 - c. Increase the seatbelt use percentage by .5 percent from 91.5 in 2017 to 92 by December 31, 2019. (State, Annual)
 - d. Reduce the number of fatalities in distracted driving crashes by 3.1 percent from 159 in 2016 to 154 by December 31, 2019. (State, 5-year averages)
- **8. Equipment.** The Grantee may only purchase equipment under this Agreement with prior written approval of the Department.

Exhibit D -CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES

for Fiscal year 2019 Highway Safety Grants (23 U.S.C. Chapter 4 and Sec. 1906, Pub. L. 109-59, as Amended)

[The Governor's Representative for Highway Safety must sign these Certifications and Assurances each fiscal year. Requirements that also apply to subrecipients are noted under the applicable caption, and must be included in agreements with subrecipients.]

State: New Mexico

By applying for Federal grant funds under 23 U.S.C. Chapter 4 or Section 1906, the State Highway Safety Office, through the Governor's Representative for Highway Safety, agrees to the following conditions and requirements.

GENERAL CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES

In my capacity as the Governor's Representative for Highway Safety, I hereby affirm that-

- I have reviewed the information in support of the State's application for 23 U.S.C. Chapter 4 and Section 1906 grants, and based on my review, the information is accurate and complete to the best of my personal knowledge.
- In addition to the certifications and assurances contained in this document, I am aware and I acknowledge that each statement in the State's application bearing the designation "CERTIFICATION" OR "ASSURANCE" constitutes a legal and binding Certification or Assurance that I am making in connection with this application.
- As a Condition of each grant awarded, the State will use the grant funds in accordance with the specific statutory and regulatory requirements of that grant, and will comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and financial and programmatic requirements for Federal grants, including but not limited to
 - o 23 U.S.C. Chapter 4 Highway Safety Act of 1966, as amended
 - o Sec. 1906, Pub. L. 109-59, as amended by Sec. 4011, Pub. L. 114-94
 - O 23 CFR part 1300 Uniform Procedures for State Highway Safety Grant Programs
 - o 2 CFR part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards
 - O 2 CFR part 1201 Department of Transportation, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards
- I understand and accept that incorrect, incomplete, or untimely information submitted in support of the State's application may result in the denial of a grant award. If NHTSA seeks clarification of the State's application, I authorize the Highway Safety Office to provide additional information in support of the State's application for a 23 USC Chapter 4 and Section 1906 grant.

SECTION 402 CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES

In my capacity as the Governor's Representative for Highway Safety, I hereby affirm that-

- The Governor is the responsible official for the administration of the State highway safety program, by appointing a Governor's Representative for Highway Safety who shall be responsible for a State highway safety agency that has adequate powers and is suitably equipped and organized (as evidenced by appropriate oversight procedures governing such areas as procurement, financial administration, and the use, management, and disposition of equipment) to carry out the program. (23 U.S.C. 402(b)(1)(A))
- The political subdivisions of this State are authorized, as part of the State highway safety program, to carry out within their jurisdictions local highway safety programs which have been approved by the Governor and are in accordance with the uniform guidelines promulgated by the Secretary of Transportation. (23 U.S.C. 402(b)(1)(B))
- At least 40 percent of all Federal funds apportioned to this State under 23 U.S.C. 402 for this fiscal year will be expended by or for the benefit of political subdivisions of the State in carrying out local highway safety programs (23 U.S.C. 402(b)(1)(C)) or 95 percent by and for the benefit of Indian tribes (23 U.S.C. 402(h)(2)), unless this requirement is waived in writing. (This provision is not applicable to the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.)
- The State's highway safety program provides adequate and reasonable access for the safe and convenient movement of physically handicapped persons, including those in wheelchairs, across curbs constructed or replaced on or after July 1, 1976, at all pedestrian crosswalks. (23 U.S.C. 402(b)(1)(D))
- The State will provide for an evidenced-based traffic safety enforcement program to prevent traffic violations, crashes, and crash fatalities and injuries in areas most at risk for such incidents. (23 U.S.C. 402(b)(1)(E))
- The State will implement activities in support of national highway safety goals to reduce motor vehicle related fatalities that also reflect the primary data-related crash factors within the State, as identified by the State highway safety planning process, including:
 - o Participation in the National high-visibility law enforcement mobilizations as identified annually in the NHTSA Communications Calendar, including not less than 3 mobilization campaigns in each fiscal year to—
 - Reduce alcohol-impaired or drug-impaired operation of motor vehicles; and
 - Increase use of seatbelts by occupants of motor vehicles;
 - o Sustained enforcement of statutes addressing impaired driving, occupant protection, and driving in excess of posted speed limits;
 - An annual Statewide seat belt use survey in accordance with 23 CFR part 1340 for the measurement of State seat belt use rates, except for the Secretary of Interior on behalf of Indian tribes;

- O Development of Statewide data systems to provide timely and effective data analysis to support allocation of highway safety resources;
 - O Coordination of Highway Safety Plan, data collection, and information systems with the State strategic highway safety plan, as defined in 23 U.S.C. 148(a). (23 U.S.C. 402(b)(1)(F))
- The State will actively encourage all relevant law enforcement agencies in the State to follow the guidelines established for vehicular pursuits issued by the International Association of Chiefs of Police that are currently in effect. (23 U.S.C. 402(j))
- The State will not expend Section 402 funds to carry out a program to purchase, operate, or maintain an automated traffic enforcement system. (23 U.S.C. 402(c)(4))

OTHER REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES

In my capacity as the Governor's Representative for Highway Safety, I hereby provide the following additional certifications and assurances:

Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs

The State has submitted appropriate documentation for review to the single point of contact designated by the Governor to review Federal programs, as required by Executive Order 12372 (Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs).

Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)

The State will comply with FFATA guidance, <u>OMB Guidance on FFATA Subward and Executive Compensation Reporting</u>, August 27, 2010, (https://www.fsrs.gov/documents/OMB Guidance on FFATA Subaward and Executive Compensation Reporting 08272010.pdf) by reporting to FSRS.gov for each sub-grant awarded:

- Name of the entity receiving the award;
- Amount of the award;
- Information on the award including transaction type, funding agency, the North American Industry Classification System code or Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number (where applicable), program source;
- Location of the entity receiving the award and the primary location of performance under the award, including the city, State, congressional district, and country; and an award title descriptive of the purpose of each funding action;
- A unique identifier (DUNS);
- The names and total compensation of the five most highly compensated officers of the entity if:
 - (i) the entity in the preceding fiscal year received—

- (I) 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues in Federal awards;
- (II) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal awards; and
- (ii) the public does not have access to information about the compensation of the senior executives of the entity through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986:
- Other relevant information specified by OMB guidance.

Nondiscrimination

(applies to subrecipients as well as States)

The State highway safety agency will comply with all Federal statutes and implementing regulations relating to nondiscrimination ("Federal Nondiscrimination Authorities"). These include but are not limited to:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin) and 49 CFR part 21;
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C. 324 et seq.), and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1681-1683 and 1685-1686) (prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. 794 et seq.), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability) and 49 CFR part 27;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (Pub. L. 100-209), (broadens scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal aid recipients, subrecipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally-funded or not);
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12131-12189) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing) and 49 CFR parts 37 and 38;
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in

Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations (prevents discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations); and

• Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency (guards against Title VI national origin discrimination/discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP) by ensuring that funding recipients take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to programs (70 FR 74087-74100).

The State highway safety agency—

- Will take all measures necessary to ensure that no person in the United States shall, on
 the grounds of race, color, national origin, disability, sex, age, limited English
 proficiency, or membership in any other class protected by Federal Nondiscrimination
 Authorities, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise
 subjected to discrimination under any of its programs or activities, so long as any portion
 of the program is Federally-assisted.
- Will administer the program in a manner that reasonably ensures that any of its subrecipients, contractors, subcontractors, and consultants receiving Federal financial assistance under this program will comply with all requirements of the Non-Discrimination Authorities identified in this Assurance;
- Agrees to comply (and require its subrecipients, contractors, subcontractors, and consultants to comply) with all applicable provisions of law or regulation governing US DOT's or NHTSA's access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff, and to cooperate and comply with any program or compliance reviews, and/or complaint investigations conducted by US DOT or NHTSA under any Federal Nondiscrimination Authority;
- Acknowledges that the United States has a right to seek judicial enforcement with regard to any matter arising under these Non-Discrimination Authorities and this Assurance;
- Agrees to insert in all contracts and funding agreements with other State or private entities the following clause:
 - "During the performance of this contract/funding agreement, the contractor/funding recipient agrees—
 - a. To comply with all Federal nondiscrimination laws and regulations, as may be amended from time to time:
 - b. Not to participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by any Federal non-discrimination law or regulation, as set forth in appendix B of 49 CFR part 2l and herein;

- c. To permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as required by the State highway safety office, US DOT or NHTSA;
- d. That, in event a contractor/funding recipient fails to comply with any nondiscrimination provisions in this contract/funding agreement, the State highway safety agency will have the right to impose such contract/agreement sanctions as it or NHTSA determine are appropriate, including but not limited to withholding payments to the contractor/funding recipient under the contract/agreement until the contractor/funding recipient complies; and/or cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract or funding agreement, in whole or in part; and
- e. To insert this clause, including paragraphs (a) through (e), in every subcontract and sub-agreement and in every solicitation for a subcontract or sub-agreement that receives Federal funds under this program.

The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. 8103)

The State will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- a. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- b. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - 1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - 2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - 3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs;
 - 4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug violations occurring in the workplace;
 - 5. Making it a requirement that each employee engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- c. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will—
 - 1. Abide by the terms of the statement;
 - 2. Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction;
- d. Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph (c)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;
- e. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (c)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted—
 - 1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including

termination;

- 2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- f. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of all of the paragraphs above.

<u>Political Activity (Hatch Act)</u> (applies to subrecipients as well as States)

The State will comply with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. 1501-1508), which limits the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

<u>Certification Regarding Federal Lobbying</u> (applies to subrecipients as well as States)

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;
- 2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions;
- 3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-award at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grant, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Restrictions on State Lobbying

(applies to subrecipients as well as States)

None of the funds under this program will be used for any activity specifically designed to urge or influence a State or local legislator to favor or oppose the adoption of any specific legislative proposal pending before any State or local legislative body. Such activities include both direct and indirect (e.g., "grassroots") lobbying activities, with one exception. This does not preclude a State official whose salary is supported with NHTSA funds from engaging in direct communications with State or local legislative officials, in accordance with customary State practice, even if such communications urge legislative officials to favor or oppose the adoption of a specific pending legislative proposal.

<u>Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension</u> (applies to subrecipients as well as States)

Instructions for Primary Tier Participant Certification (States)

- 1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary tier participant is providing the certification set out below and agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 CFR parts 180 and 1200.
- 2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective primary tier participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary tier participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
- 3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default or may pursue suspension or debarment.
- 4. The prospective primary tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary tier participant learns its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 5. The terms covered transaction, civil judgment, debarment, suspension, ineligible, participant, person, principal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR parts 180 and 1200. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- 6. The prospective primary tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the

proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.

- 7. The prospective primary tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Instructions for Lower Tier Participant Certification" including the "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions and will require lower tier participants to comply with 2 CFR parts 180 and 1200.
- 8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any prospective lower tier participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management Exclusions website (https://www.sam.gov/).
- 9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, the department or agency may terminate the transaction for cause or default.

<u>Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters—Primary Covered Transactions</u>

- (1) The prospective primary tier participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 - (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal 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 antitrust

statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification of destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

- (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or Local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
- (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective primary tier participant is unable to certify to any of the Statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Instructions for Lower Tier Participant Certification

- 1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below and agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 CFR parts 180 and 1200.
- 2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension or debarment.
- 3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- 4. The terms covered transaction, civil judgment, debarment, suspension, ineligible, participant, person, principal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR parts 180 and 1200. You may contact the person to whom this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- 5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
- 6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Instructions for Lower Tier Participant Certification" including the "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions and will require lower tier participants to comply with 2 CFR parts 180 and 1200.

- 7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any prospective lower tier participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management Exclusions website (https://www.sam.gov/).
- 8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies including suspension or debarment.

<u>Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transactions</u>

- 1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.
- 2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Buy America Act (applies to subrecipients as well as States)

The State and each subrecipient will comply with the Buy America requirement (23 U.S.C. 313) when purchasing items using Federal funds. Buy America requires a State, or subrecipient, to purchase with Federal funds only steel, iron and manufactured products produced in the United States, unless the Secretary of Transportation determines that such domestically produced items would be inconsistent with the public interest, that such materials are not reasonably available and of a satisfactory quality, or that inclusion of domestic materials will increase the cost of the overall project contract by more than 25 percent. In order to use Federal funds to purchase foreign produced items, the State must submit a waiver request that provides an adequate basis and justification for approval by the Secretary of Transportation.

<u>Prohibition on Using Grant Funds to Check for Helmet Usage</u> (applies to subrecipients as well as States)

The State and each subrecipient will not use 23 U.S.C. Chapter 4 grant funds for programs to check helmet usage or to create checkpoints that specifically target motorcyclists.

Policy on Seat Belt Use

In accordance with Executive Order 13043, Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States, dated April 16, 1997, the Grantee is encouraged to adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt use policies and programs for its employees when operating company-owned, rented, or personally-owned vehicles. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is responsible for providing leadership and guidance in support of this Presidential initiative. For information and resources on traffic safety programs and policies for employers, please contact the Network of Employers for Traffic Safety (NETS), a public-private partnership dedicated to improving the traffic safety practices of employers and employees. You can download information on seat belt programs, costs of motor vehicle crashes to employers, and other traffic safety initiatives at www.trafficsafety.org. The NHTSA website (www.nhtsa.gov) also provides information on statistics, campaigns, and program evaluations and references.

Policy on Banning Text Messaging While Driving

In accordance with Executive Order 13513, Federal Leadership On Reducing Text Messaging While Driving, and DOT Order 3902.10, Text Messaging While Driving, States are encouraged to adopt and enforce workplace safety policies to decrease crashed caused by distracted driving, including policies to ban text messaging while driving company-owned or -rented vehicles, Government-owned, leased or rented vehicles, or privately-owned when on official Government business or when performing any work on or behalf of the Government. States are also encouraged to conduct workplace safety initiatives in a manner commensurate with the size of the business, such as establishment of new rules and programs or re-evaluation of existing programs to prohibit text messaging while driving, and education, awareness, and other outreach to employees about the safety risks associated with texting while driving.