**Suspension and Debarment Certification**

On behalf of your Agency, you certify that:

a. It will comply and facilitate compliance with U.S. DOT regulations, “Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment,” 2 CFR part 1200, which adopts and supplements the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (U.S. OMB) “Guidelines to Agencies on Government wide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement),” 2 CFR part 180.

b. To the best of its knowledge and belief, that its Principals and Subrecipients at the first tier:

(1) Are eligible to participate in covered transactions of any federal department or agency and are not presently:

(a) Debarred,

(b) Suspended,

(c) Proposed for debarment,

(d) Declared ineligible,

(e) Voluntarily excluded, or

(f) Disqualified.

(2) Within a three-year period preceding its latest application or proposal, its management has not been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against any of them for:

(a) 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,

(b) Violation of any federal or state antitrust statute, or

(c) Commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making any false statement, or receiving stolen property.

(3) It is 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 listed in the preceding subsection b(2) of this Certification.

(4) It has not had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default within a three-year period preceding this Certification.

(5) If, at a later time, it receives any information that contradicts the preceding statements of subsections a or b of this Category 01.F Certification, it will promptly provide that information to FTA.

(6) It will treat each lower tier contract or subcontract under its Award as a covered lower tier contract for purposes of 2 CFR part 1200 and 2 CFR part 180 if it:

(a) Equals or exceeds $25,000,

(b) Is for audit services, or

(c) Requires the consent of a federal official.

(7) It will require that each covered lower tier contractor and subcontractor:

(a) Comply and facilitate compliance with the federal requirements of 2 CFR parts 180 and 1200, and

(b) Assure that each lower tier participant in its Award is not presently declared by any federal department or agency to be:

1 Debarred from participation in any federally assisted Award,

2 Suspended from participation in any federally assisted Award,

3 Proposed for debarment from participation in any federally assisted Award,

4 Declared ineligible to participate in any federally assisted Award,

5 Voluntarily excluded from participation in any federally assisted Award, or

6 Disqualified from participation in any federally assisted Award.

c. It will provide a written explanation if it or any of its principals, including any of its first tier Subrecipients or its Third Party Participants at a lower tier, is unable to certify compliance with the preceding statements

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