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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Bureau of Aeronautics
August 21, 2013

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Transportation to award a grant to the City of Lebanon (Vendor Code 177422), AIP-49, to conduct an environmental assessment, permitting and mitigation for the removal of obstructions at the Lebanon Municipal Airport. State and Federal participation in the amount of \$546,630.00 is effective upon Governor and Council approval through September 30, 2017. 94.74% Federal Funds, 5.26% General Funds.

Table with 2 columns: Funding description and FY 2014 amount. Rows include FAA Projects and Bonded Expenses for two different project codes, and a Total row.

EXPLANATION

A Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) grant has been awarded for \$517,860.00 (copy attached), which represents 90% of funding to conduct an environmental assessment, permitting and mitigation for the removal of obstructions at the Lebanon Municipal Airport. Obstruction removal (trees) at the airport is necessary for the safe operation of aircraft using the airport. The obstructions were identified in a previous obstruction mapping project (AIP-34). The environmental assessment and permitting are required to allow for the obstruction removal project to be completed.

The Department of Transportation accepts the Federal Funds for this project as a pass through to the City of Lebanon in accordance with RSA 422:15. State participation in the amount of \$28,770.00 (5% of this project) is also requested. The City of Lebanon will participate in the amount of \$28,770.00 (5% of this project). The total cost of this airport improvement project is \$575,400.00.

In the event that the federal funds are no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program. Funds are available immediately and the encumbrance will be fully posted in the first year of the contract.546

Please note that the state funds are from the General Fund and have been previously approved in HB25, 2011 253:1 XIV-A and 2009 145:1, XII-A, and Capital Budget.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. D. Clement".

Christopher D. Clement, Sr.
Commissioner

Attachment
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U.S. Department
of Transportation

Federal Aviation
Administration

New England Region

12 New England Executive Park
Burlington, Massachusetts 01803

GRANT AGREEMENT
Part 1 - Offer

Date of Offer: August 15, 2013

Lebanon Municipal Airport

Project No.: 3-33-0010-049-2013

DUNS No.: 17-036-9318

TO: City of Lebanon, New Hampshire
(herein called the "Sponsor")

FROM: The United States of America (acting through the Federal Aviation Administration,
herein called the "FAA")

WHEREAS, the Sponsor has submitted to the FAA a Project Application dated August 13, 2013,
for a grant of Federal funds for a project at or associated with the Lebanon Municipal
Airport which Project Application, as approved by the FAA, is hereby incorporated herein and
made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the FAA has approved a project for the Airport (herein called the "Project")
consisting of the following:

Environmental Assessment, Permitting and Mitigation for Obstruction Removal,
all as more particularly shown in the project of application.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Title 49, United States Code, herein called Title 49 U.S. C., and in consideration of (a) the Sponsor's adoption and ratification of the representations and assurances contained in said Project Application and its acceptance of this Offer as hereinafter provided, and (b) the benefits to accrue to the United States and the public from the accomplishment of the Project and compliance with the assurances and conditions as herein provided, **THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES, HEREBY OFFERS AND AGREES** to pay, as the United States share of the allowable costs incurred in accomplishing the Project, 90 percent of such costs.

The Offer is made on and subject to the following terms and conditions:

Conditions

1. The maximum obligation of the United States payable under this offer shall be \$517,860.00. For the purposes of any future grant amendments which may increase the foregoing maximum obligation of the United States under the provisions of Section 47108(b) of the Title 49 U.S.C., the following amounts are being specified for this purpose.

\$517,860.00	for planning
\$00.00	for airport development or noise program implementation.

2. The allowable costs of the project shall not include any costs determined by the FAA to be ineligible for consideration as to allowability under Title 49 U.S.C.

3. Payment of the United States share of the allowable project costs will be made pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of such regulations and procedures as the Secretary shall prescribe. Final determination of the United States share will be based upon the final audit of the total amount of allowable project costs and settlement will be made for any upward or downward adjustments to the Federal share of costs.

4. The sponsor shall carry out and complete the Project without undue delays and in accordance with the terms hereof, and such regulations and procedures as the Secretary shall prescribe, and agrees to comply with the assurances which were made part of the project application.

5. The FAA reserves the right to amend or withdraw this offer at any time prior to its acceptance by the sponsor.

6. This offer shall expire and the United States shall not be obligated to pay any part of the costs of the project unless this offer has been accepted by the sponsor on or before September 4, 2013, or such subsequent date as may be prescribed in writing by the FAA.

7. The sponsor shall take all steps, including litigation if necessary, to recover Federal funds spent fraudulently, wastefully, or in violation of Federal antitrust statutes, or misused in any other manner in any project upon which Federal funds have been expended. For the purposes of this grant agreement, the term "Federal funds" means funds however used or disbursed by the sponsor that were originally paid pursuant to this or any other Federal grant agreement. It shall obtain the approval of the Secretary as to any determination of the amount of the Federal share of such funds. It shall return the recovered Federal share, including funds recovered by settlement, order or judgment, to the Secretary. It shall furnish to the Secretary, upon request, all documents and records pertaining to the determination of the amount of the Federal share or to any settlement, litigation, negotiation, or other efforts taken to recover such funds. All settlements or other final positions of the sponsor, in court or otherwise, involving the recovery of such Federal share shall be approved in advance by the Secretary.

8. The United States shall not be responsible or liable for damage to property or injury to persons which may arise from, or be incident to, compliance with this grant agreement.

9. Buy American Requirement: Unless otherwise approved by the FAA, the sponsor will not acquire or permit any contractor or subcontractor to acquire any steel or manufactured products produced outside the United States to be used for any project for airport development or noise compatibility for which funds are provided under this grant. The Sponsor will include in every contract a provision implementing this special condition.

10. Central Contractor Registration and Universal Identifier Requirements:

A. Requirement for Central Contractor Registration (CCR)

Unless you are exempted from this requirement under 2 CFR 25.110, you as the recipient must maintain the currency of your information in the CCR until you submit the final financial report required under this award or receive the final payment, whichever is later. This requires that you review and update the information at least annually after the initial registration, and more frequently if required by changes in your information or another award term.

B. Requirement for Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Numbers

If you are authorized to make subawards under this award, you:

1. Must notify potential subrecipients that no entity (see definition in paragraph C of this award term) may receive a subaward from you unless the entity has provided its DUNS number to you.
2. May not make a subaward to an entity unless the entity has provided its DUNS number to you.

C. Definitions

For purposes of this award term:

1. Central Contractor Registration (CCR means the Federal repository into which an entity must provide information required for the conduct of business as a recipient. Additional information about registration procedures may be found at the CCR Internet site (currently at <http://www.ccr.gov>).

2. Data Universal Numbering System

(DUNS) number means the nine-digit number established and assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to uniquely identify business entities. A DUNS number may be obtained from D&B by telephone (currently 866-705-5711) or the Internet (currently at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>).

3. Entity, as it is used in this award term, means all of the following, as defined at 2 CFR part 25, subpart C:

- a. A Governmental organization, which is a State, local government, or Indian Tribe;
- b. A foreign public entity;
- c. A domestic or foreign nonprofit organization;
- d. A domestic or foreign for-profit organization; and
- e. A Federal agency, but only as a subrecipient under an award or subaward to a non-Federal entity.

4. Subaward:

a. This term means a legal instrument to provide support for the performance of any portion of the substantive project or program for which you received this award and that you as the recipient award to an eligible subrecipient.

b. The term does not include your procurement of property and services needed to carry out the project or program (for further explanation, see Sec. 210 of the attachment to OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations"). A subaward may be provided through any legal agreement, including an agreement that you consider a contract.

5. Subrecipient means an entity that:

- a. Receives a subaward from you under this award; and
- b. Is accountable to you for the use of the Federal funds provided by the subaward.
- c. A subaward may be provided through any legal agreement, including an agreement that you consider a contract.

11. It is mutually understood and agreed that if, during the life of the project, the FAA determines that the maximum grant obligation of the United States exceeds the expected needs of the Sponsor by \$25,000.00 or five percent (5%), whichever is greater, the maximum obligation of the United States can be unilaterally reduced by letter from the FAA advising of the budget change. Conversely, if there is an overrun in the total actual eligible and allowable project costs, FAA may increase the maximum grant obligation of the United States to cover the amount of the overrun not to exceed the statutory percent limitation and will advise the Sponsor by letter of the increase. It is further understood and agreed that if, during the life of the project, the FAA determines that a change in the grant description is advantageous and in the best interests of the United States, the change in grant description will be unilaterally amended by letter from the FAA. Upon issuance of the aforementioned letter, either the grant obligation of the United States is adjusted to the amount specified or the grant description is amended to the description specified.

12. In accordance with Section 47108(b) of the Act, as amended, the maximum obligation of the United States, as stated in Condition No. 1 of this Grant Offer:

- a. may not be increased for a planning project;
- b. may be increased by not more than 15 percent for development projects;
- c. may be increased by not more than 15 percent for land projects.

13. **ELECTRONIC GRANT PAYMENT(S)**: The requirements set forth in these terms and conditions supersede previous financial invoicing requirements for FAA grantees. Each payment request under this grant agreement must be made electronically via the Delphi eInvoicing System for Department of Transportation (DOT) Financial Assistance Awardees. The following are the procedures for accessing and utilizing the Delphi eInvoicing System.

a. **Grant Recipient Requirements.**

- (1) Grantees must have Internet access to register and submit payment requests through the Delphi eInvoicing system unless, under limited circumstances, a waiver is granted by the FAA and DOT under section (c) below.
- (2) Grantees must submit payment requests electronically and the FAA will process payment requests electronically.

b. **System User Access.**

- (1) Grantees must contact the FAA Airports District/Regional Office and officially submit a written request to sign up for the system. The FAA Office of Airports will provide the grantee's name, email address and telephone number to the DOT Financial Management Office. The DOT will then invite the grantee via email to sign up for the system and require the grantee to complete two forms. The grantee will complete a web based DOT registration form and download the Proof of Identification form to verify the grantee's identity.
- (2) The grantee must complete the Proof of Identification form, and present it to a Notary Public for verification. The grantee will return the notarized form to:
DOT Enterprise Services Center
FAA Accounts Payable, AMZ-100
PO Box 25710
Oklahoma City, OK 73125
- (3) The DOT will validate the both forms and email a user ID and password to the grantee. Grantees should contact the FAA Airports District/Regional Office with any changes to their system information.

Note: Additional information, including access forms and training materials, can be found on the DOT eInvoicing website (<http://www.dot.gov/cfo/delphi-einvoicing-system.html>).

c. **Waivers.** DOT Financial Management officials may, on a case by case basis, waive the requirement to register and use the electronic grant payment system based on user requests and concurrence of the FAA. Waiver request forms can be obtained on the DOT eInvoicing website (<http://www.dot.gov/cfo/delphi-einvoicing-system.html>) or by contacting the FAA Airports District/Regional Office. Recipients must explain why they are unable to use or access the Internet to register and enter payment requests.

- (1) All waiver requests should be sent to the FAA Airports District/Regional Office for concurrence, prior to sending to the Director of the Office of Financial Management, US Department of Transportation, Office of Financial Management, B-30,

room W93-431, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington DC 20590-0001,
'DOTElectronicInvoicing@dot.gov. The Director of the DOT Office of Financial Management
will confirm or deny the request within approximately 30 days.

- (2) If a grantee is granted a waiver, the grantee should submit all hard-copy
invoices directly to:

DOT/FAA
PO' Box 25082
AMZ-110
Oklahoma City, OK 73125

14. The FAA, in tendering this offer on behalf of the United States, recognizes the
existence of an agency relationship between the City of Lebanon, New Hampshire, as
principal, and the New Hampshire Aeronautics Commission, as agent, created by an Agreement
of Agency dated June 5, 1979, which is incorporated herein by reference, and the sponsor
agrees that said Agency Agreement will not be amended, modified, or terminated without the
prior written approval of FAA.

The Sponsor's acceptance of this Offer and ratification and adoption of the Project Application incorporated herein shall be evidenced by execution of this instrument by the Sponsor, as hereinafter provided, and this Offer and Acceptance shall comprise a Grant Agreement, as provided by Title 49 U.S.C., constituting the contractual obligations and rights of the United States and the Sponsor with respect to the accomplishment of the Project and compliance with the assurances and conditions as provided herein. Such Grant Agreement shall be effective upon the Sponsor's acceptance of this Offer.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

C. Mag. Stals
Title: Manager, Airports Division,
New England Region

Part II - Acceptance

The Sponsor does hereby ratify and adopt all assurances, statements, representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements contained in the Project Application and incorporated materials referred to in the foregoing Offer and does hereby accept this Offer and by such acceptance agrees to comply with all of the terms and conditions in this Offer and in the Project Application.

Executed this 19th day of August, 2013.

[Signature]
City of Lebanon, New Hampshire

(SEAL)

Signature of Sponsor's Designated Official Representative
Gregory D. Lewis

Printed/Typed Name of Sponsor's Designated Official Representative

City Manager

Printed/Typed Title of Sponsor's Designated Official Representative

Attest: *Paula Maville* PAULA MAVILLE, Notary Public
My Commission Expires December 9, 2014
Title: Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SPONSOR'S ATTORNEY

I, _____, acting as Attorney for the Sponsor do hereby certify:

That in my opinion the Sponsor is empowered to enter into the foregoing Grant Agreement under the laws of the State of New Hampshire. Further, I have examined the foregoing Grant Agreement and the actions taken by said Sponsor and Sponsor's official representative has been duly authorized and that the execution thereof is in all respects due and proper and in accordance with the laws of the said State and the Act. In addition, for grants involving projects to be carried out on property not owned by the Sponsor, there are no legal impediments that will prevent full performance by the Sponsor. Further, it is my opinion that the said Grant Agreement constitutes a legal and binding obligation of the Sponsor in accordance with the terms thereof.

Dated at 10:40 am this 16th day of August, 2013.

John M. Putnam (N.H. # 18887)
Signature of Sponsor's Attorney