

STATE OF MINNESOTA AGENCY AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AND
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

FOR FEDERAL PARTICIPATION IN FORCE ACCOUNT
FOR
S.P. 141-091-07; M.P. NMTP 2708(120)

This agreement is entered into by and between CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS (“City”) and the State of Minnesota acting through its Commissioner of Transportation (“Mn/DOT”),

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 161.36, the City desires Mn/DOT to act as the City's agent to accept and disburse federal funds for the construction, improvement, or enhancement of transportation financed in whole or in part by federal funds, hereinafter referred to as the “Project”; and

The City is proposing a federal aid project to construct the University trail connection project as part of the Nonmotorized Transportation Partnership Program. A public interest finding has determined that the final design and preparation of bid documents for the project can be completed more economically as a Force Account hereinafter referred to as the “FORCE ACCOUNT”; and

The FORCE ACCOUNT is eligible for the expenditure of federal aid funds, and is identified in Mn/DOT records as State Project 141-091-07, and in Federal Highway Administration (“FHWA”) records as Minnesota Project NMTP 2708(120); and

Mn/DOT requires that the terms and conditions of this agency be set forth in an agreement.

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

I. DUTIES OF THE CITY.

A. DESIGNATION. The City designates Mn/DOT to act as its agent to accept and disburse federal funds made available for the Project.

B. ELIGIBILITY / COSTS. The estimated cost of the FORCE ACCOUNT is \$45,000.

1. It is anticipated that up to \$ 45,000 of the cost of the FORCE ACCOUNT is to be paid from federal funds made available by the FHWA. The City will pay any part of the cost or expense of the work that the FHWA does not pay.

2. Any costs incurred by the City prior to authorization, will not be eligible for federal participation.
3. Eligible cost and expense, if approved, may consist of the following:
 - a) The cost of conducting final design and preparation of bid documents for the project.
 - b) The direct labor charges for City employees for the time that said employees are engaged in the work to be performed by the City pursuant to this agreement. Said labor charges may include the prorata share of "labor additives" applicable to said labor charges. Costs to the City of "labor additives" consisting of holiday pay, vacation, sick leave, retirement, pension, unemployment taxes, compensation and liability insurance, lost time charges and similar costs incidental to labor employment will be reimbursed only when supported by adequate records.
 - c) The applicable equipment rental charges for City owned equipment used by the City and mileage charges for employee owned vehicles used by the City on the work to be performed pursuant to this agreement, at rates reflective of the City actual cost.
 - d) Expenditures for materials, supplies, mechanical data processing and equipment rental, limited to the actual expenditures for the purposes of this agreement.
4. Expenditures for general administration, supervision, maintenance and other overhead or incidental expenses of the City are not eligible for federal participation.
5. Acceptability of costs under this agreement will be determined in accordance with the cost principles and procedures set forth in the applicable Federal Acquisition Regulations, Contract Cost Principles and Procedures, 48 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 31 which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this agreement.
6. For costs expected to exceed \$ 45,000, the City must request the preparation and execution of a supplement to this agreement, prior to incurring such costs.

C. STAFFING.

1. The City will designate a publicly employed registered engineer, ("Project Engineer"), to be in responsible charge of the Project and to supervise and direct the work to be performed under any construction contract let for the Project. If City elects to use a private consultant for engineering services, the City will provide a qualified, full-time public employee of the City, to be in responsible charge of the Project. The services of the City to be performed pursuant to this agreement may not be assigned, sublet, or transferred unless the City is notified in writing by Mn/DOT that such action is permitted under 23 CFR 1.33 and 23 CFR

635.105 and state law. This written consent will in no way relieve the City from its primary responsibility for performance of the work.

2. During the progress of the work on the Project, the City authorizes its Project Engineer to request in writing specific engineering and/or technical services from Mn/DOT, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 161.39. Such services may be covered by other technical service agreements. If Mn/DOT furnishes the services requested, and if Mn/DOT requests reimbursement, then the City will promptly pay Mn/DOT to reimburse the state trunk highway fund for the full cost and expense of furnishing such services. The costs and expenses will include the current Mn/DOT labor additives and overhead rates, subject to adjustment based on actual direct costs that have been verified by audit. Provision of such services will not be deemed to make Mn/DOT a principal or co-principal with respect to the Project.
3. The City will furnish the personnel, services, supplies, and equipment necessary to properly supervise, inspect, and document the work for the Project.

D. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION.

1. The City will request approval from Mn/DOT for all costs in excess of the amount of federal funds previously approved for the Project prior to incurring such costs. Failure to obtain such approval may result in such costs being disallowed for reimbursement.
2. The City will prepare reports, keep records, and perform work so as to enable Mn/DOT to collect the federal aid sought by the City. The City will retain all records and reports in accordance with Mn/DOT's record retention schedule for federal aid projects.
3. Upon completion of the Project, the Project Engineer will determine whether the work will be accepted.

E. PAYMENTS.

1. The entire cost of the Project is to be paid from federal funds made available by the FHWA and by other funds provided by the City. The City will pay any part of the cost or expense of the Project that is not paid by federal funds.
2. The City may request partial payments not more than once each thirty (30) days. The Project Engineer will certify each partial estimate.
3. The invoice and supplements thereto, will contain all details that may be necessary for a proper audit. Such details will consist of at least the following:
 - (a) A breakdown of labor by individual, classification, dates and hours worked times the applicable rate to arrive at a total dollar amount for each individual.

- (b) The labor additive may be applied to total labor dollars, not including overtime labor dollars.
 - (c) The equipment charges must be broken down by type of equipment times the applicable rate and dates used to arrive at total equipment charges.
 - (d) A detailed breakdown of outside services used and supporting invoices. Documentation that costs of outside services have been paid.
 - (e) Detail for materials, supplies, and other items with the description, units, and unit prices included in the invoice. If materials or supplies are purchased from an outside source, a copy of that invoice must be included.
 - (f) The invoices will include 100% of eligible charges applicable to the Force Account so that the prorata share of federal and City participation can be applied to the total costs.
4. Following certification, by the Project Engineer, of the final estimate, the City may request reimbursement for costs eligible for federal funds. The City's request will be made to Mn/DOT and will include a copy of the certified final estimate along with the required records.
 5. Reimbursement of costs under this agreement will be based on actual costs, but limited to eligible items.

F. LIMITATIONS.

1. The City will comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations.
2. Nondiscrimination. It is the policy of the Federal Highway Administration and the State of Minnesota that no person in the United States will, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance (42 U.S.C. 2000d). Through expansion of the mandate for nondiscrimination in Title VI and through parallel legislation, the prescribed bases of discrimination include race, color, sex, national origin, age, and disability. In addition, the Title VI program has been extended to cover all programs, activities and services of an entity receiving Federal financial assistance, whether such programs and activities are Federally assisted or not. Even in the absence of prior discriminatory practice or usage, a recipient in administering a program or activity to which this part applies, is expected to take affirmative action to assure that no person is excluded from participation in, or is denied the benefits of, the program or activity on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. It is the responsibility of the City to carry out the above requirements.
3. Workers' Compensation. Any and all employees of the City or other persons while engaged in the performance of any work or services required or permitted by the City under this agreement will not be considered employees of Mn/DOT, and any and all claims that may arise under the Workers' Compensation Act of Minnesota on behalf of said employees, or other persons while so engaged, will in

no way be the obligation or responsibility of Mn/DOT. The City will require proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance from any contractor and sub-contractor.

G. AUDIT.

1. The City will comply with the Single Audit Act of 1984 and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) circular A-133 including amendments and successors thereto, which are incorporated herein by reference.
2. As provided under Minnesota Statutes Section 16C.05, subdivision 5, all books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices of the City are subject to examination by the United States Government, Mn/DOT, and either the Legislative Auditor or the State Auditor as appropriate, for a minimum of six years. The City will be responsible for any costs associated with the performance of the audit.

H. MAINTENANCE. The City assumes full responsibility for the operation and maintenance of any facility constructed or improved under this Agreement.

I. CLAIMS. The City acknowledges that Mn/DOT is acting only as the City's agent for receipt and disbursement of federal funds, and not as a principal or co-principal with respect to the Project. In all events, the City will indemnify Mn/DOT and hold Mn/DOT harmless from any claims arising out of the Project.

II. DUTIES OF Mn/DOT.

A. ACCEPTANCE. Mn/DOT accepts designation as Agent of the City for the receipt and disbursement of federal funds and will act in accordance herewith.

B. PROJECT ACTIVITIES. Mn/DOT will make the necessary requests to the FHWA for authorization to use federal funds for the Project, and for reimbursement of eligible costs pursuant to the terms of this agreement.

C. PAYMENTS.

1. Mn/DOT will receive the federal funds to be paid by the FHWA for the Project, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 161.36, Subdivision 2.
2. Mn/DOT will review and certify each partial pay request. Following certification of the partial estimate, Mn/DOT will reimburse the City, from said federal funds made available to the Project, for each partial payment request, subject to the availability and limits of those funds.
3. Upon completion of the Project, the City will prepare a final payment request in accordance with the terms of this agreement. Mn/DOT will review and certify the final payment request with a final audit.
4. No more than 90% of the reimbursement due under this agreement will be paid

until completion of the final audit and approval by Mn/DOT's authorized representative.

5. In the event Mn/DOT does not obtain funding from the FHWA or other funding source, or funding cannot be continued at a sufficient level to allow for the processing of the federal aid reimbursement requests, the City may continue the work with local funds only, until such time as Mn/DOT is able to process the federal aid reimbursement requests.

D. **AUTHORITY.** Mn/DOT may withhold federal funds, where Mn/DOT or the FHWA determines that the Project was not reasonably completed in compliance with federal requirements.

E. **INSPECTION.** Mn/DOT, the FHWA, or duly authorized representatives of the state and federal government will have the right to audit, evaluate and monitor the work performed under this agreement. The City will make available all books, records, and documents pertaining to the work hereunder, for a minimum of seven years following the closing of the construction contract.

III. **AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES.** Each authorized representative will have responsibility to administer this agreement and to ensure that all payments due to the other party are paid pursuant to the terms of this agreement.

A. The City authorized representative is Jon Wertjes, City of Minneapolis, Room 233 City Hall, 350 S. 5th Street, Minneapolis MN 55415, or his successor.

B. Mn/DOT's authorized representative is Lynnette Roshell, Minnesota Department of Transportation, State Aid for Local Transportation, 395 John Ireland Boulevard, Mail Stop 500, St Paul, MN 55155, phone 651.366.3822, or her successor.

IV. **TORT LIABILITY.** Each party is responsible for its own acts and omissions and the results thereof to the extent authorized by law and will not be responsible for the acts and omissions of any others and the results thereof. The Minnesota Tort Claims Act, Minnesota Statutes Section 3.736, governs Mn/DOT liability.

V. **ASSIGNMENT.** Neither party will assign or transfer any rights or obligations under this agreement without prior written approval of the other party.

VI. **AMENDMENTS.** Any amendments/supplements to this Agreement must be in writing and be executed by the same parties who executed the original agreement, or their successors in office.

VII. **TERM OF AGREEMENT.** This agreement will be effective upon execution by the City and by appropriate State officials, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 16C.05, and will remain in effect for five (5) years from the effective date or until all obligations set forth in this agreement have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first.

VIII. **TERMINATION.** This agreement may be terminated by the City or Mn/DOT at any

time, with or without cause, upon ninety (90) days written notice to the other party. Such termination will not remove any unfulfilled financial obligations of the City as set forth in this Agreement. In the event of such a termination the City will be entitled to reimbursement for Mn/DOT-approved federally eligible expenses incurred for work satisfactorily performed on the Project to the date of termination subject to the terms of this agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed intend to be bound thereby.

CITY

City certifies that the appropriate person(s) have executed the contract on its behalf as required by applicable resolutions, ordinances, or charter provisions

Approved By:

Steve Kotke, P.E.
Title: City Engineer and Director of Public Works

Date: _____

Countersigned By:

Title: Finance Officer Designee

Date: _____

Approved as to Form By:

Title: City Attorney

Date: _____

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

By: _____

Title: Director State Aid for Local Transportation

Date: _____

COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION

By: _____

Date: _____

SAMPLE RESOLUTION FOR AGENCY AGREEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Minnesota Stat. Sec. 161.36, the Commissioner of Transportation be appointed as Agent of the City of Minneapolis to accept as its agent, federal aid funds which may be made available for eligible transportation related projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the * (Mayor) and the * (Clerk) are hereby authorized and directed for and on behalf of the City to execute and enter into an agreement with the Commissioner of Transportation prescribing the terms and conditions of said federal aid participation as set forth and contained in “Minnesota Department of Transportation Agency Agreement No. 92693“, a copy of which said agreement was before the City Council and which is made a part hereof by reference.

Titles of persons authorized to sign on behalf of the City

SAMPLE CERTIFICATION

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true and correct copy of the Resolution presented to and adopted by the City of Minneapolis at a duly authorized meeting thereof held on the ____ day of _____, 20___, as shown by the minutes of said meeting in my possession.

Clerk

Notary Public
My Commission expires _____

(SEAL)



Minnesota Department of Transportation

State Aid for Local Transportation

Mail Stop 500, 4th Floor
395 John Ireland Boulevard
St Paul MN 55155-1899

Office Tel.: 651 366-3822

Fax: 651 366-3801

July 17, 2008

Jon Wertjes
City of Minneapolis
Room 233 City Hall
350 S. 5th St.
Minneapolis MN 55415

SUBJECT: SP 141-091-07, NMTP 2708(120)
Brief description of project
Agency Agreement No. 92693

Dear Mr. Wertjes:

Attached are four copies of the agency agreement between the City of Minneapolis and Mn/DOT, which allows for Mn/DOT to act as the City's agent in accepting federal aid in connection with the above referenced project.

Please review and if approved, have all four copies signed. A Council resolution similar to the example attached, must be passed. The certified resolution should then be placed as the last page in **each** of the four copies of the agreement. Please verify that the person/title authorized to sign as stated in the resolution, corresponds to the signature (person/title) on the signature page. Please return all four copies of the agreement to me for Mn/DOT signatures. A fully executed copy will be returned to you. If you have any questions or need any revisions, please feel free to contact me at 651.366.3822.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynnette Roshell".

Lynnette Roshell, PE
Project Development Engineer

Enclosures

cc: Greg Coughlin—DSAE
Steve Clark—TLC
File



Minnesota Department of Transportation

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Brief description of project
Agency Agreement No. 92693

Dear Mr. Wertjes:

Attached is a fully executed agency agreement between City of Minneapolis and Mn/DOT, which allows for Mn/DOT to act as City's agent in accepting federal aid in connection with the above referenced project.

Also attached is a sample billing summary. Please include this information on any invoices you send me when requesting for payment. It must be signed or it will be returned for signature.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 651.366.3822, or by e-mail at Lynnette.Roshell@dot.state.mn.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynnette Roshell".

Lynnette Roshell, PE
Project Development Engineer

Enclosure

Cc: Greg Coughlin—DSAE
Cyndi Degener—MS 215
Richard Walker- MS 215
Steve Clark—TLC
Shawn Chambers--OIM
Betty Brott—OIM
File



Minnesota Department of Transportation
State Aid for Local Transportation
395 John Ireland Boulevard St. Paul, MN 55155
4th Floor - Mail Stop 500 - FAX (651) 366-3801

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 17, 2008

TO: James Cownie
Contracts Management
MS 130

FROM: Lynnette Roshell
Project Development Engineer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynnette Roshell", written over the printed name.

PHONE: 651.366.3822

SUBJECT: **Agreement No. 92693**
SP 141-091-07; NMTP 2708(120)
AGREEMENT EXECUTION

Please process the attached agency agreement between Mn/DOT and the City of Minneapolis which provides for Mn/DOT to act as the City's agent in accepting federal aid for force account work. Attached are four copies.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

File

Your organization's letterhead

TO: Minnesota Department of Transportation

Date:

State Project number: SP 141-091-07

Federal Project number: NMTP 2708(120)

Agreement number: 92693

Invoice number:

Partial or Final Payment (circle one)

Dates this invoice covers: January 2007 to June 2007 (for example)

Agreement amount: List total amount of project(local and federal share) .

Work completed to date: Briefly list what work has been done .

Percentage complete: pp%

Amount requested this invoice: \$nnn,nnn.nn.

Amount requested to date: \$nnn,nnn,nn

Please forward payment to:

Payment requested by: **Project manager must sign.**

Approval to pay: by GREG COUGHLIN

Date: xx/xx/xxxx

Enclosures *(Include all backup documentation)*