THIS JOINT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), made and entered into this 9th day of January, 2017, by and between the STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, an agency of the State of Florida, ("Department"), and UniversityCity TMA of Sweetwater, 500 SW 109 Avenue, Sweetwater, FL 33174 ("Agency"). The Department and Agency agree that all terms of this Agreement will be completed on or before December 31, 2017 and this Agreement will expire unless a time extension is provided in accordance with Section 16.00.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Agency has the authority to enter into said Agreement and to undertake the Project hereinafter described, and the Department has been granted the authority to function adequately in all areas of appropriate jurisdiction including the implementation of an integrated and balanced transportation system and is authorized under 341.051, Florida Statutes, to enter into this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and representations herein, the parties agree as follows:

1.00 Purpose of Agreement. The purpose of this Agreement is to provide for the Department's participation in

Provide State Service Development Program funds to the UniversityCity TMA of Sweetwater for the operations of the new community transit service.

State Participation is 50%.

and as further described in Exhibit "A" attached to and incorporated into this Agreement ("Project"), and to provide Departmental financial assistance to the Agency, state the terms and conditions upon which such assistance will be provided, and to set forth the manner in which the Project will be undertaken and completed.

1.10 Exhibits. A, B, C & D are attached and incorporated into this Agreement.
2.00 Accomplishment of the Project:

2.10 General Requirements. The Agency shall commence, and complete the Project, with all practical dispatch, in a sound, economical, and efficient manner, and in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, and all applicable laws.

2.20 Pursuant to Federal, State, and Local Law. In the event that any election, referendum, approval, permit, notice, or other proceeding or authorization is requisite under applicable law to enable the Agency to enter into this Agreement or to undertake the Project, or to observe, assume or carry out any of the provisions of the Agreement, the Agency will initiate and consummate, as provided by law, all actions necessary with respect to any such matters so requisite.

2.30 Funds of the Agency. The Agency shall initiate and prosecute to completion all proceedings necessary, including federal aid requirements, to enable the Agency to provide the necessary funds for completion of the Project.

2.40 Submission of Proceedings, Contracts and Other Documents. The Agency shall submit to the Department such data, reports, records, contracts and other documents relating to the Project as the Department may require as listed in Exhibit "C" attached to and incorporated into this Agreement. The Department has the option to require an activity report on a quarterly basis. The activity report will include details of the progress of the Project towards completion.

3.00 Total Project Cost. The total estimated cost of the Project is $400,000.00. This amount is based upon the estimate summarized in Exhibit "B" attached to and incorporated into this Agreement. The Agency agrees to bear all expenses in excess of the total estimated cost of the Project and any deficits involved.

4.00 Project Costs Participation and Eligibility:

4.10 Department Participation. The Department agrees to maximum participation, including contingencies, in the Project in the amount of $200,000.00 as detailed in Exhibit "B", or in an amount equal to the percentage(s) of total cost shown in Exhibit "B", whichever is less.

4.11 Agency Participation (Non-State Sources). The Agency agrees to minimum participation, including contingencies, in the Project in the amount of $200,000.00 as detailed in Exhibit "B", or in an amount equal to the percentage(s) of the total cost shown in Exhibit "B", whichever is more.

4.12 Federal Awards. The Agency, a non-federal entity, ☐ is ☒ is not a recipient of a federal award, as detailed in Exhibit "B."

4.20 Project Cost Eligibility. Project costs eligible for State participation will be allowed only from the effective date of this Agreement. It is understood that State participation in eligible Project costs is subject to:

a) Legislative approval of the Department's appropriation request in the adopted work program year that the Project is scheduled to be committed;

b) Availability of funds as stated in Section 15.00 of this Agreement; Approval of all plans, specifications, contracts or other obligating documents as required by the Department, and all other terms of this Agreement;

c) Department approval of costs in excess of the approved funding or attributable to actions which have not received the required approval of the Department and all other terms of this Agreement;

d) Department approval of the Project scope and budget (Exhibits "A" and "B") at the time appropriation authority becomes available.
4.30 Front End Funding. Front end funding ☑ is ☒ is not applicable. If applicable, the Department may initially pay 100% of the total allowable incurred Project costs up to an amount equal to its total share of participation as shown in paragraph 4.10.

5.00 Project Budget and Payment Provisions:

5.10 The Project Budget. Prior to the execution of this Agreement, a Project schedule of funding shall be prepared by the Agency and approved by the Department. The Agency shall maintain said schedule of funding, carry out the Project, and shall incur obligations against and make disbursements of Project funds only in conformity with the latest approved schedule of funding for the Project, attached and incorporated into this Agreement as Exhibit "B." The schedule of funding may be revised by execution of a Supplemental Agreement between the Department and the Agency. The Agency acknowledges and agrees that funding for this Project may be reduced upon determination of the Agency's contract award amount. If revised, a copy of the Supplemental Agreement shall be forwarded to the Department's Comptroller. No increase or decrease shall be effective unless it complies with fund participation requirements of this Agreement and is approved by the Department's Comptroller.

5.20 Payment Provisions. Unless otherwise allowed, payment will begin in the year the Project or Project phase is scheduled in the work program as of the date of the Agreement. Payment will be made for actual costs incurred as of the date the invoice is submitted with the final payment due upon receipt of a final invoice. Payment shall be made only after receipt and approval of goods and services unless advance payments are authorized by the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida under Chapters 215 and 216, Florida Statutes. If the Department determines that the performance of the Agency is unsatisfactory, the Department shall notify the Agency of the deficiency to be corrected, which correction shall be made within a time-frame to be specified by the Department. The Agency shall, within sixty (60) days after notice from the Department, provide the Department with a corrective action plan describing how the Agency will address all issues of Agreement non-performance, unacceptable performance, failure to meet the minimum performance levels, deliverable deficiencies, or Agreement non-compliance. If the corrective action plan is unacceptable to the Department, the Agency shall be assessed a non-performance retainage equivalent to 10% of the total invoice amount. The retainage shall be applied to the invoice for the then-current billing period. The retainage shall be withheld until the Agency resolves the deficiency. If the deficiency is subsequently resolved, the Agency may bill the Department for the retained amount during the next billing period. If the Agency is unable to resolve the deficiency, the funds retained may be forfeited at the end of the Agreement's term.

6.00 Accounting Records:

6.10 Establishment and Maintenance of Accounting Records. The Agency shall establish for the Project, in conformity with requirements established by Department's program guidelines/procedures and "Principles for State and Local Governments", 2 CFR Part 226, separate accounts to be maintained within its existing accounting system or establish independent accounts. Such accounts are referred to herein collectively as the "Project account." Records of costs incurred under terms of this Agreement shall be maintained in the Project account and made available upon request to the Department at all times during the period of this Agreement and for five (5) years after final payment is made. Copies of these documents and records shall be furnished to the Department upon request. Records of costs incurred include the Agency's general accounting records and the Project records, together with supporting documents and records, of the Agency and all sub-consultants performing work on the Project and all other records of the Agency and sub-consultants considered necessary by the Department for a proper audit of costs. If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the five (5) year period, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims, or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.

6.20 Costs Incurred for the Project. The Agency shall charge to the Project account all eligible costs of the Project. Costs in excess of the latest approved budget or attributable to actions which have not received the required approval of the Department shall not be considered eligible costs.
6.30 Documentation of Project Costs. All costs charged to the Project, including any approved services contributed by the Agency or others, shall be supported by properly executed payrolls, time records, invoices, contracts, or vouchers evidencing in proper detail the nature and propriety of the charges.

6.40 Checks, Orders, and Vouchers. Any check or order drawn by the Agency with respect to any item which is or will be chargeable against the Project account will be drawn only in accordance with a properly signed voucher then on file in the office of the Agency stating in proper detail the purpose for which such check or order is drawn. All checks, payrolls, invoices, contracts, vouchers, orders, or other accounting documents pertaining in whole or in part to the Project shall be clearly identified, readily accessible, and, to the extent feasible, kept separate and apart from all other such documents.

6.50 Audits. The administration of Federal or State resources awarded through the Department to the Agency by this Agreement may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by the Department. The following requirements do not limit the authority of the Department to conduct or arrange for the conduct of additional audits or evaluations of Federal awards or State financial assistance or limit the authority of any state agency inspector general, the State of Florida Auditor General, or any other state official. The Agency shall comply with all audit and audit reporting requirements as specified below.

1. Federal Funded

   a) In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements, monitoring procedures may include but not be limited to on-site visits by Department staff and/or other procedures including, reviewing any required performance and financial reports, following up, ensuring corrective action, and issuing management decisions on weaknesses found through audits when those findings pertain to Federal awards provided through the Department by this Agreement. By entering into this Agreement, the Agency agrees to comply and cooperate fully with any monitoring procedures/processes deemed appropriate by the Department. The Agency further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations, or audits deemed necessary by the Department, State of Florida Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or State of Florida Auditor General.

   b) The Agency, a non-Federal entity as defined by 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements, as a subrecipient of a Federal award awarded by the Department through this Agreement is subject to the following requirements:

      I. In the event the Agency expends a total amount of Federal awards equal to or in excess of the threshold established by 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements, the Agency must have a Federal single or program-specific audit conducted for such fiscal year in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements. Exhibit A, B, C & D to this Agreement provides the required Federal award identification information needed by the Agency to further comply with the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements. In determining Federal awards expended in a fiscal year, the Agency must consider all sources of Federal awards based on when the activity related to the Federal award occurs, including the Federal award provided through the Department by this Agreement. The determination of amounts of Federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established by 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements. An audit conducted by the State of Florida Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements, will meet the requirements of this part.

      II. In connection with the audit requirements, the Agency shall fulfill the requirements relative to the auditee responsibilities as provided in 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements.
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iii. In the event the Agency expends less than the threshold established by 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements, in Federal awards, the Agency is exempt from Federal audit requirements for that fiscal year. However, the Agency must provide a single audit exemption statement to the Department at FDOTSingleAudit@dot.state.fl.us no later than nine months after the end of the Agency’s audit period for each applicable audit year. In the event the Agency expends less than the threshold established by 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements, in Federal awards in a fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-Federal resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the Agency’s resources obtained from other than Federal entities).

iv. The Agency must electronically submit to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) at https://harvester.census.gov/facweb/ the audit reporting package as required by 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements, within the earlier of 30 calendar days after receipt of the auditor’s report(s) or nine months after the end of the audit period. The FAC is the repository of record for audits required by 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements. However, the Department requires a copy of the audit reporting package also be submitted to FDOTSingleAudit@dot.state.fl.us within the earlier of 30 calendar days after receipt of the auditor’s report(s) or nine months after the end of the audit period as required by 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements.

v. Within six months of acceptance of the audit report by the FAC, the Department will review the Agency’s audit reporting package, including corrective action plans and management letters, to the extent necessary to determine whether timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies has been taken pertaining to the Federal award provided through the Department by this Agreement. If the Agency fails to have an audit conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F – Audit Requirements, the Department may impose additional conditions to remedy noncompliance. If the Department determines that noncompliance cannot be remedied by imposing additional conditions, the Department may take appropriate actions to enforce compliance, which actions may include but not be limited to the following:

1. Temporarily withhold cash payments pending correction of the deficiency by the Agency or more severe enforcement action by the Department;
2. Disallow (deny both use of funds and any applicable matching credit for) all or part of the cost of the activity or action not in compliance;
3. Wholly or partly suspend or terminate the Federal award;
4. Initiate suspension or debarment proceedings as authorized under 2 CFR Part 180 and Federal awarding agency regulations (or in the case of the Department, recommend such a proceeding be initiated by the Federal awarding agency);
5. Withhold further Federal awards for the Project or program;
6. Take other remedies that may be legally available.

vi. As a condition of receiving this Federal award, the Agency shall permit the Department, or its designee, the CFO or State of Florida Auditor General access to the Agency’s records including financial statements, the independent auditor’s working papers and project records as necessary. Records related to unresolved audit findings, appeals or litigation shall be retained until the action is complete or the dispute is resolved.
vii. The Department's contact information for requirements under this part is as follows:

Office of Comptroller, MS 24  
605 Suwannee Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450  
FDOTSingleAudit@dot.state.fl.us

2. State Funded

a) In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, monitoring procedures to monitor the Agency's use of state financial assistance may include but not be limited to onsite visits by Department staff and/or other procedures including, reviewing any required performance and financial reports, following up, ensuring corrective action, and issuing management decisions on weaknesses found through audits when those findings pertain to state financial assistance awarded through the Department by this Agreement. By entering into this Agreement, the Agency agrees to comply and cooperate fully with any monitoring procedures/processes deemed appropriate by the Department. The Agency further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations, or audits deemed necessary by the Department, the Department of Financial Services (DFS) or State of Florida Auditor General.

b) The Agency, a nonstate entity as defined by Section 215.97(2)(m), Florida Statutes, as a recipient of state financial assistance awarded by the Department through this Agreement is subject to the following requirements:

i. In the event the Agency meets the audit threshold requirements established by Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, the Agency must have a State single or project-specific audit conducted for such fiscal year in accordance with Section 215.97, Florida Statutes; applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. Exhibit A, B, C & D to this Agreement indicates state financial assistance awarded through the Department by this Agreement needed by the Agency to further comply with the requirements of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes. In determining the state financial assistance expended in a fiscal year, the Agency shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from the Department by this Agreement, other state agencies and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include Federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for Federal program matching requirements.

ii. In connection with the audit requirements, the Agency shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of Section 215.97(8), Florida Statutes. This includes submission of a financial reporting package as defined by Section 215.97(2)(e), Florida Statutes, and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.

iii. In the event the Agency does not meet the audit threshold requirements established by Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, the Agency is exempt for such fiscal year from the state single audit requirements of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes. However, the Agency must provide a single audit exemption statement to the Department at FDOTSingleAudit@dot.state.fl.us no later than nine months after the end of the Agency's audit period for each applicable audit year. In the event the Agency does not meet the audit threshold requirements established by Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, in a fiscal year and
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elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, the cost of the audit must be paid from the Agency's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the Agency's resources obtained from other than State entities).

iv. In accordance with Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, copies of financial reporting packages required by this Agreement shall be submitted to:

Florida Department of Transportation
Office of Comptroller, MS 24
605 Suwannee Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0405
FDOTSingleAudit@dot.state.fl.us

And

State of Florida Auditor General
Local Government Audits/342
111 West Madison Street, Room 401
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1450
Email: flaudgen_localgovt@aud.state.fl.us

v. Any copies of financial reporting packages, reports or other information required to be submitted to the Department shall be submitted timely in accordance with Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.

vi. The Agency, when submitting financial reporting packages to the Department for audits done in accordance with Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date the reporting package was delivered to the Agency in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

vii. Upon receipt, and within six months, the Department will review the Agency's financial reporting package, including corrective action plans and management letters, to the extent necessary to determine whether timely and appropriate corrective action on all deficiencies has been taken pertaining to the state financial assistance provided through the Department by this Agreement. If the Agency fails to have an audit conducted consistent with Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, the Department may take appropriate corrective action to enforce compliance.

viii. As a condition of receiving state financial assistance, the Agency shall permit the Department, or its designee, DFS or the Auditor General access to the Agency's records including financial statements, the independent auditor's working papers and project records as necessary. Records related to unresolved audit findings, appeals or litigation shall be retained until the action is complete or the dispute is resolved.
3. The Agency shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this Agreement for a period of five years from the date the audit report is issued and shall allow the Department, or its designee, DFS or State of Florida Auditor General access to such records upon request. The Agency shall ensure that the audit working papers are made available to the Department, or its designee, DFS or State of Florida Auditor General upon request for a period of five years from the date the audit report is issued unless extended in writing by the Department.

6.60 Insurance. Execution of this Agreement constitutes a certification that the Agency has and will maintain the ability to repair or replace any Project equipment or facilities in the event of loss or damage due to any accident or casualty for the useful life of such equipment or facilities. In the event of the loss of such equipment or facilities, the Agency shall either replace the equipment or facilities or reimburse the Department to the extent of its interest in the lost equipment or facility. The Department may waive or modify this section as appropriate.

7.00 Requisitions and Payments:

7.10 Action by the Agency. In order to obtain any Department funds, the Agency shall file with the Department of Transportation, District SIX Public Transportation Office 1000 NW 111 Ave., RM 6108, Miami, FL, 33172, its requisition on a form or forms prescribed by the Department, and any other data pertaining to the Project account (as defined in Paragraph 6.10 hereof) to justify and support the payment requisitions.

7.11 Deliverables. The Agency shall provide the following quantifiable, measurable and verifiable units of deliverables as established in Exhibit "A." Each deliverable must specify the required minimum level of service to be performed and the criteria for evaluating successful completion.

7.12 Invoices. Invoices for fees or other compensation for services or expenses shall be submitted in detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit thereof, based on the quantifiable, measurable and verifiable units of deliverables as established in Exhibit "A." Deliverables must be received and accepted in writing by the Department’s Project Manager prior to payments.

7.13 Supporting Documentation. Supporting documentation must establish that the deliverables were received and accepted in writing by the Department and that the required minimum level of service to be performed based on the criteria for evaluating successful completion as specified in Section 2.00 and Exhibit "A" has been met.

7.14 Travel Expenses. Invoices for any travel expenses by the Agency shall be submitted in accordance with Section 112.061, Florida Statutes, and shall be submitted on the Department’s Contractor Travel Form No. 300-000-06. The Department may establish rates lower than the maximum provided in Chapter 112.061, Florida Statutes.

7.15 Property Acquisition. For real property acquired, submit:
   a) The date the Agency acquired the real property.
   b) A statement by the Agency certifying that the Agency has acquired said real property, and actual consideration paid for real property.
   c) A statement by the Agency certifying that the appraisal and acquisition of the real property together with any attendant relocation of occupants was accomplished in compliance with all federal laws, rules and procedures required by any federal oversight agency and with all state laws, rules and procedures that may apply to the Agency acquiring the real property.

7.20 The Department’s Obligations. Subject to other provisions of this Agreement, the Department will honor requests for reimbursement to the Agency pursuant to this Agreement. However, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Department may elect by notice in writing not to make a payment if:
a) The Agency shall have made misrepresentation of a material nature in its application, or any supplement or amendment to its application, or with respect to any document or data furnished with its application or pursuant to this Agreement;
b) There is any pending litigation with respect to the performance by the Agency of any of its duties or obligations which may jeopardize or adversely affect the Project, the Agreement, or payments to the Project;
c) The Agency shall have taken any action pertaining to the Project which, under this Agreement, requires the approval of the Department or has made related expenditures or incurred related obligations without having been advised by the Department that same are approved;
d) There has been any violation of the conflict of interest provisions contained in this Agreement;
e) The Agency has been determined by the Department to be in default under any of the provisions of the Agreement; or
f) Any federal agency providing federal financial assistance to the Project suspends or terminates federal financial assistance to the Project. In the event of suspension or termination of federal financial assistance, the Agency will reimburse the Department for all disallowed costs, including any and all federal financial assistance as detailed in Exhibit "B."

7.30 Disallowed Costs. In determining the amount of the payment, the Department will exclude all Project costs incurred by the Agency prior to the effective date of this Agreement, after the expiration date of this Agreement, costs which are not provided for in the latest approved scope and budget for the Project, costs attributable to goods or services received under a contract or other arrangements which have not been approved by the Department, and costs invoiced prior to receipt of annual notification of fund availability.

7.40 Payment Offset. If, after Project completion, any claim is made by the Department resulting from an audit or for work or services performed pursuant to this Agreement, the Department may offset such amount from payments due for work or services done under any public transportation joint participation agreement which it has with the Agency owing such amount if, upon demand, payment of the amount is not made within sixty (60) days to the Department. Offsetting amounts shall not be considered a breach of contract by the Department.

8.00 Termination or Suspension of Project:

8.10 Termination or Suspension Generally. If the Agency abandons or, before completion, finally discontinues the Project; or for any other reason, the commencement, prosecution, or timely completion of the Project by the Agency is rendered improbable, infeasible, impossible, or illegal, the Department will, by written notice to the Agency, suspend any or all of its obligations under this Agreement until such time as the event or condition resulting in such suspension has ceased or been corrected, or the Department may terminate any or all of its obligations under this Agreement.

8.11 Action Subsequent to Notice of Termination or Suspension. Upon receipt of any final termination or suspension notice under this Section 8, the Agency shall proceed promptly to carry out the actions required in such notice, which may include any or all of the following: (1) necessary action to terminate or suspend, as the case may be, Project activities and contracts and such other action as may be required or desirable to keep to the minimum the costs upon the basis of which the financing is to be computed; (2) furnish a statement of the Project activities and contracts, and other undertakings the cost of which are otherwise includable as Project costs; and, (3) remit to the Department such portion of the financing and any advance payment previously received as is determined by the Department to be due under the provisions of the Agreement. The termination or suspension shall be carried out in conformity with the latest schedule, plan, and budget as approved by the Department or upon the basis of terms and conditions imposed by the Department upon the failure of the Agency to furnish the schedule, plan, and budget within a reasonable time. The approval of a remittance by the Agency or the closing out of federal financial participation in the Project shall not constitute a waiver of any claim which the Department may otherwise have arising out of this Agreement.
8.12 Access to Documents and Materials. The Department reserves the right to unilaterally cancel this Agreement for refusal by the Agency, contractor, sub-contractor, or materials vendor to comply with the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

9.00 Audit and Inspection. The Agency shall permit, and shall require its contractors to permit, the Department’s authorized representatives to inspect all work, materials, payrolls, records; and to audit the books, records and accounts pertaining to the financing and development of the Project.

10.00 Contracts of the Agency:

10.10 Third Party Agreements. The Department specifically reserves the right to review and approve any and all third party contracts with respect to the Project before the Agency executes or obligates itself in any manner requiring the disbursement of Department funds, including consultant, purchase of commodities contracts or amendments thereto. If the Department chooses to review and approve third party contracts for this Project and the Agency fails to obtain such approval, that shall be sufficient cause for nonpayment by the Department as provided in Section 7.20(c). The Department specifically reserves unto itself the right to review the qualifications of any consultant or contractor and to approve or disapprove the employment of the same. If Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds are used in the Project, the Department must exercise the right to third party contract review.

10.20 Procurement of Personal Property and Services:

10.21 Compliance with Consultants’ Competitive Negotiation Act. It is understood and agreed by the parties to this Agreement that participation by the Department in a project with an Agency, where said project involves a consultant contract for engineering, architecture or surveying services, is contingent on the Agency complying in full with provisions of Chapter 287.055, Florida Statutes, Consultants’ Competitive Negotiation Act, the federal Brooks Act, 23 CFR 172, and 23 U.S.C. 112. At the discretion of the Department, the Agency will involve the Department in the Consultant Selection Process for all projects funded under this Agreement. In all cases, the Agency’s Attorney shall certify to the Department that selection has been accomplished in compliance with Chapter 287.055, Florida Statutes, the Consultants’ Competitive Negotiation Act and the federal Brooks Act.

10.22 Procurement of Commodities or Contractual Services. It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that participation by the Department in a project with an Agency, where said project involves the purchase of commodities or contractual services or the purchasing of capital equipment or the constructing and equipping of facilities, which includes engineering, design, and/or construction activities, where purchases or costs exceed the Threshold Amount for CATEGORY TWO per Chapter 287.017, Florida Statutes, is contingent on the Agency complying in full with the provisions of Chapter 287.057, Florida Statutes. The Agency’s Attorney shall certify to the Department that the purchase of commodities or contractual services has been accomplished in compliance with Chapter 287.057, Florida Statutes. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Agency to ensure that any obligations made in accordance with this Section comply with the current threshold limits. Contracts, purchase orders, task orders, construction change orders, or any other agreement that would result in exceeding the current budget contained in Exhibit 'B', or that is not consistent with the Project description and scope of services contained in Exhibit ‘A’ must be approved by the Department prior to Agency execution. Failure to obtain such approval, and subsequent execution of an amendment to the Agreement if required, shall be sufficient cause for nonpayment by the Department as provided in Section 7.20(c).

10.30 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Policy and Obligation. It is the policy of the Department that DBE’s, as defined in 49 CFR Part 26, as amended, shall have the opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Department funds under this Agreement. The DBE requirements of applicable federal and state laws and regulations apply to this Agreement.

The Agency and its contractors agree to ensure that DBE’s have the opportunity to participate in the performance of this Agreement. In this regard, all recipients and contractors shall take all necessary and reasonable steps in accordance
with applicable federal and state laws and regulations to ensure that the DBE's have the opportunity to compete for and perform contracts. The Agency and its contractors and subcontractors shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the award and performance of contracts, entered pursuant to this Agreement.

10.40 Procurement of Construction Services. If the Project is procured pursuant to Chapter 255 for construction services and at the time of the competitive solicitation for the Project 50 percent or more of the cost of the Project is to be paid from state-appropriated funds, then the Agency must comply with the requirements of Section 255.099(1), Florida Statutes.

11.00 Restrictions, Prohibitions, Controls, and Labor Provisions:

11.10 Equal Employment Opportunity. In connection with the carrying out of any project, the Agency shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, age, creed, color, sex or national origin. The Agency will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, age, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: Employment upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Agency shall insert the foregoing provision modified only to show the particular contractual relationship in all its contracts in connection with the development or operation of the Project, except contracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials, and shall require all such contractors to insert a similar provision in all subcontracts, except subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials. When the Project involves installation, construction, demolition, removal, site improvement, or similar work, the Agency shall post, in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment for Project work, notices to be provided by the Department setting forth the provisions of the nondiscrimination clause.

11.20 Title VI - Civil Rights Act of 1964. Execution of this Agreement constitutes a certification that the Agency will comply with all the requirements imposed by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d, et seq.), the Regulations of the Federal Department of Transportation issued thereunder, and the assurance by the Agency pursuant thereto.

11.30 Title VIII - Civil Rights Act of 1968. Execution of this Agreement constitutes a certification that the Agency will comply with all the requirements imposed by Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601, et seq.), which among other things, prohibits discrimination in employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, sex, and age.

11.40 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). Execution of this Agreement constitutes a certification that the Agency will comply with all the requirements imposed by the ADA (42 U.S.C. 12102, et seq.), the regulations of the federal government issued thereunder, and the assurance by the Agency pursuant thereto.

11.50 Prohibited Interests. The Agency shall not enter into a contract or arrangement in connection with the Project or any property included or planned to be included in the Project, with any officer, director or employee of the Agency, or any business entity of which the officer, director or employee or the officer's, director's or employee's spouse or child is an officer, partner, director, or proprietor or in which such officer, director or employee or the officer's, director's or employee's spouse or child, or any combination of them, has a material interest.

a) "Material Interest" means direct or indirect ownership of more than 5% of the total assets or capital stock of any business entity.

b) The Agency shall not enter into any contract or arrangement in connection with the Project or any property included or planned to be included in the Project, with any person or entity who was represented before the
Agency by any person who at any time during the immediately preceding two (2) years was an officer, director or employee of the Agency.

c) The provisions of this subsection shall not be applicable to any agreement between the Agency and its fiscal depositories, any agreement for utility services the rates for which are fixed or controlled by the government, or any agreement between the Agency and an agency of state government.

11.60 Interest of Members of, or Delegates to, Congress or Legislature. No member or delegate to the Congress of the United States, or the State of Florida legislature, shall be admitted to any share or part of the Agreement or any benefit arising therefrom.

12.00 Miscellaneous Provisions:

12.10 Environmental Regulations. Execution of this Agreement constitutes a certification by the Agency that the Project will be carried out in conformance with all applicable environmental regulations including the securing of any applicable permits. The Agency will be solely responsible for any liability in the event of non-compliance with applicable environmental regulations, including the securing of any applicable permits, and will reimburse the Department for any loss incurred in connection therewith.

12.20 Department Not Obligated to Third Parties. The Department shall not be obligated or liable hereunder to any party other than the Agency.

12.30 When Rights and Remedies Not Waived. In no event shall the making by the Department of any payment to the Agency constitute or be construed as a waiver by the Department of any breach of covenant or any default which may then exist, on the part of the Agency, and the making of such payment by the Department while any such breach or default shall exist shall in no way impair or prejudice any right or remedy available to the Department with respect to such breach or default.

12.40 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected. In such an instance the remainder would then continue to conform to the terms and requirements of applicable law.

12.50 Bonus or Commission. By execution of the Agreement the Agency represents that it has not paid and, also, agrees not to pay, any bonus or commission for the purpose of obtaining an approval of its application for the financing hereunder.

12.60 State or Territorial Law. Nothing in the Agreement shall require the Agency to observe or enforce compliance with any provision thereof, perform any other act or do any other thing in contravention of any applicable State law. Provided, that if any of the provisions of the Agreement violate any applicable State law, the Agency will at once notify the Department in writing in order that appropriate changes and modifications may be made by the Department and the Agency to the end that the Agency may proceed as soon as possible with the Project.

12.70 Use and Maintenance of Project Facilities and Equipment. The Agency agrees that the Project facilities and equipment will be used by the Agency to provide or support public transportation for the period of the useful life of such facilities and equipment as determined in accordance with general accounting principles and approved by the Department. The Agency further agrees to maintain the Project facilities and equipment in good working order for the useful life of said facilities or equipment.

12.71 Property Records. The Agency agrees to maintain property records, conduct physical inventories and develop control systems as required by 49 CFR Part 18, when applicable.
12.80 Disposal of Project Facilities or Equipment. If the Agency disposes of any Project facility or equipment during its useful life for any purpose except its replacement with like facility or equipment for public transportation use, the Agency will comply with the terms of 49 CFR Part 18 relating to property management standards. The Agency agrees to remit to the Department a proportional amount of the proceeds from the disposal of the facility or equipment. Said proportional amount shall be determined on the basis of the ratio of the Department financing of the facility or equipment as provided in this Agreement. The Agency must remit said proportional amount to the Department within one (1) year after the official date of disposal.

12.90 Contractual Indemnity. To the extent provided by Section 768.28, Florida Statues, the Agency shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Department and all of its officers, agents, and employees from any claim, loss, damage, cost, charge, or expense arising out of any act, error, omission, or negligent act by the Agency, its agents, or employees, during the performance of the Agreement, except that neither the Agency, its agents, or its employees will be liable under this paragraph for any claim, loss, damage, cost, charge, or expense arising out of any act, error, omission, or negligent act by the Department or any of its officers, agents, or employees during the performance of the Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver by the Agency of any sovereign immunity protections that may be provided by Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

When the Department receives a notice of claim for damages that may have been caused by the Agency in the performance of services required under this Agreement, the Department will immediately forward the claim to the Agency. The Agency and the Department will evaluate the claim and report their findings to each other within fourteen (14) working days and will jointly discuss options in defending the claim. After reviewing the claim, the Department will determine whether to require the participation of the Agency in the defense of the claim or to require that the Agency defend the Department in such claim as described in this section. The Department’s failure to promptly notify the Agency of a claim shall not act as a waiver of any right herein to require the participation in or defense of the claim by Agency. The Department and the Agency will each pay its own expenses for the evaluation, settlement negotiations, and trial, if any. However, if only one party participates in the defense of the claim at trial, that party is responsible for all expenses at trial.

13.00 Plans and Specifications. In the event that this Agreement involves the purchasing of capital equipment or the constructing and equipping of facilities, where plans and specifications have been developed, the Agency shall provide an Engineer’s Certification that certifies Project compliance as listed below, or in Exhibit "C" if applicable. For the plans, specifications, construction contract documents, and any and all other engineering, construction, and contractual documents produced by the Engineer, hereinafter collectively referred to as “plans”, the Agency will certify that:

a) All plans comply with federal, state, and professional standards as well as minimum standards established by the Department as applicable;

b) The plans were developed in accordance with sound engineering and design principles, and with generally accepted professional standards;

c) The plans are consistent with the Intent of the Project as defined in Exhibits “A” and “B” of this Agreement as well as the Scope of Services; and

d) The plans comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, zoning and permitting requirements, public notice requirements, and other similar regulations.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, the Agency, upon request by the Department, shall provide plans and specifications to the Department for review and approvals.

14.00 Project Completion, Agency Certification. The Agency will certify in writing on or attached to the final invoice, that the Project was completed in accordance with applicable plans and specifications, is in place on the Agency facility, that adequate title is in the Agency and that the Project is accepted by the Agency as suitable for the intended purpose.

15.00 Appropriation of Funds:
15.10 Contingency of Payment. The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature. If the Department's funding for this Project is in multiple fiscal years, funds approval from the Department's Comptroller must be received each fiscal year prior to costs being incurred. See Exhibit "B" for funding levels by fiscal year. Project costs utilizing these fiscal year funds are not eligible for reimbursement if incurred prior to funds approval being received. The Department will notify the Agency, in writing, when funds are available.

15.20 Multi-Year Commitment. In the event this Agreement is in excess of $25,000 and has a term for a period of more than one (1) year, the provisions of Chapter 339.135(6)(a), Florida Statutes, are hereby incorporated:

"The Department, during any fiscal year, shall not expend money, incur any liability, or enter into any contract which, by its terms, involves the expenditure of money in excess of the amounts budgeted as available for expenditure during such fiscal year. Any contract, verbal or written, made in violation of this subsection is null and void, and no money may be paid on such contract. The Department shall require a statement from the comptroller of the Department that funds are available prior to entering into any such contract or other binding commitment of funds. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the making of contracts for periods exceeding 1 year, but any contract so made shall be executory only for the value of the services to be rendered or agreed to be paid for in succeeding fiscal years; and this paragraph shall be incorporated verbatim in all contracts of the Department which are for an amount in excess of $25,000 and which have a term for a period of more than 1 year."

16.00 Expiration of Agreement. The Agency agrees to complete the Project on or before December 31, 2017. If the Agency does not complete the Project within this time period, this Agreement will expire unless an extension of the time period is requested by the Agency and granted in writing by the Department prior to expiration of this Agreement. Expiration of this Agreement will be considered termination of the Project and the procedure established in Section 8.00 of this Agreement shall be initiated. The cost of any work performed after the expiration date of this Agreement will not be reimbursed by the Department.

16.10 Final Invoice. The Agency must submit the final invoice on this Project to the Department within 120 days after the expiration of this Agreement.

17.00 Agreement Format. All words used in this Agreement in the singular form shall extend to and include the plural. All words used in the plural form shall extend to and include the singular. All words used in any gender shall extend to and include all genders.

18.00 Execution of Agreement. This Agreement may be simultaneously executed in a minimum of two counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts together shall constitute one in the same instrument.

19.00 Restrictions on Lobbying:

19.10 Federal. The Agency agrees that no federally-appropriated funds have been paid, or will be paid by or on behalf of the Agency, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence any officer or employee of any federal 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.
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
JOINT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

If any funds other than federally-appropriated funds have been paid by the Agency to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

The Agency shall require that the language of this section be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

19.20 State. No funds received pursuant to this Agreement may be expended for lobbying the Legislature, the judicial branch or a state agency.

20.00 Vendors Rights. The Agency providing goods and services to the Department should be aware of the following time frames:

a) The Department has 20 days to deliver a request for payment (voucher) to DFS. The 20 days are measured from the latter of the date the invoice is received or the date the goods or services are received, inspected, and approved. Approval and inspection of goods or services shall take no longer than 20 days following the receipt of a complete and accurate invoice.

b) If a payment is not available within 40 days, then a separate interest penalty at a rate established pursuant to Section 55.03(1), Florida Statutes, will be due and payable, in addition to the invoice amount, to the Agency. The 40 days are measured from the latter of the date the invoice is received or the date the goods or services are received, inspected, and approved. Interest penalties of less than one (1) dollar will not be enforced unless the Agency requests payment. Invoices that have to be returned to the Agency because of Agency preparation errors will result in a delay in the payment. The invoice payment requirements do not start until a properly completed invoice is provided to the Department. A Vendor Ombudsman has been established within DFS. The duties of this individual include acting as an advocate for Agencies who may be experiencing problems in obtaining timely payment(s) from the Department. The Vendor Ombudsman may be contacted at (850) 413-5516.

21.00 Restrictions, Prohibits, Controls, and Labor Provisions. During the performance of this Agreement, the Agency agrees as follows, and shall require the following provisions to be included in each contract and subcontract entered into pursuant to this Agreement:

a) A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

b) In accordance with Section 287.134, Florida Statutes, an entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.
c) An entity or affiliate who has had its Certificate of Qualification suspended, revoked, denied or have further been determined by the Department to be a non-responsible contractor may not submit a bid or perform work for the construction or repair of a public building or public work on a contract with the Agency.

d) Neither the Agency nor any of its contractors or their subcontractors shall enter into any contract, subcontract or arrangement in connection with the Project or any property included or planned to be included in the Project in which any member, officer or employee of the Agency or the locality during tenure or for two (2) years thereafter has any interest, direct or indirect. If any such present or former member, officer or employee involuntarily acquires or had acquired prior to the beginning of tenure any such interest, and if such interest is immediately disclosed to the Agency, the Agency, with prior approval of the Department, may waive the prohibition contained in this paragraph provided that any such present member, officer or employee shall not participate in any action by the Agency or the locality relating to such contract, subcontract or arrangement. The Agency shall insert in all contracts entered into in connection with the Project or any property included or planned to be included in any Project, and shall require its contractors to insert in each of their subcontracts, the following provision:

"No member, officer or employee of the Agency or of the locality during his tenure or for 2 years thereafter shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this contract or the proceeds thereof."

The provisions of this paragraph shall not be applicable to any agreement between the Agency and its fiscal depositories or to any agreement for utility services the rates for which are fixed or controlled by a governmental agency.

23.00 Employment Eligibility (Using E-Verify). Agency/Vendors/Contractors:

a) Shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the Agency during the term of the Agreement; and

b) Shall expressly require any contractors and subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the Agreement to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the contractor or subcontractor during the Agreement term.

24.00 Inspector General Cooperation. The Parties agree to comply with Section 20.055(5), Florida Statutes, and to incorporate in all subcontracts the obligation to comply with Section 20.055(5), Florida Statutes.

25.00 Maintenance of Project. The Agency agrees to maintain any project not on the State Highway System constructed under this Agreement.

26.00 Federal Grant Number. If the Federal grant number is not available prior to execution of the Agreement, the Department may unilaterally add the Federal grant number to the Agreement without approval of the Agency and without an amendment to the Agreement. If this occurs, an updated Agreement that includes the Federal grant number will be provided to the Agency and uploaded to the Department of Financial Services' Florida Accountability Contract Tracking System (FACTS).
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused these presents be executed, the day and year first above written.

AGENCY

University City TMA of Sweetwater

SIGNATORY (PRINTED OR TYPED)

Chairman

DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

D6 - Director of Transportation Development

LEGAL REVIEW, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

See attached Encumbrance Form for date of Funding Approval by Comptroller
TO: FT629RF@dot.state.fl.us
SUBJECT: FUNDS APPROVAL/REVIEWED FOR CONTRACT G0E24

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FUNDS APPROVAL

Contract #G0E24  Contract Type:  Method of Procurement:
Vendor Name:
Vendor ID: VP813446717001
Beginning date of this Agmt: 08/19/16
Ending date of this Agmt: 12/31/17

ORG-CODE  *EO  *OBJECT  *AMOUNT  *PIN PROJECT  *FCT  *CFDA
(FISCAL YEAR)  *BUDGET ENTITY  *CATEGORY/CAT YEAR
AMENDMENT ID  *SEQ.  *USER ASSIGNED ID  *ENC LINE(68)/STATUS

Action: ORIGINAL  Funds have been: APPROVED
55 062020629 *A1 *751000 * 200000.00 *43893218401 *632 *
2017 *55100100 *088774/17
0001 *00 *0001/04

TOTAL AMOUNT: *$ 200,000.00 *

FUNDS APPROVED/REVIEWED FOR ROBIN M. NAITOVE, CPA, COMPTROLLER
DATE: 08/22/2016
EXHIBIT "A"
PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

This exhibit forms an integral part of that certain Joint Participation Agreement between the State of Florida, Department of Transportation and

University City TMA of Sweetwater

500 SW 109 Avenue, Sweetwater, FL 33174

referenced by the above Financial Project Number.

PROJECT LOCATION:

Miami-Dade County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Provide State Service Development Program funds to University City TMA of Sweetwater for the operational costs of the new community transit service.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS BY AGENCY:
The audit report(s) required in paragraph 6.5 of the Agreement shall include a schedule of project assistance that will reflect the Department's contract number, Financial Project Number and the Federal Identification number, where applicable, and the amount of state funding action (receipt and disbursement of funds) and any federal or local funding action and the funding action from any other source with respect to the project.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS BY DEPARTMENT:
EXHIBIT "B"
PROJECT BUDGET

This exhibit forms an integral part of that certain Joint Participation Agreement between the State of Florida, Department of Transportation and

University City TMA of Sweetwater

500 SW 109 Avenue, Sweetwater, FL 33174

referenced by the above Financial Project Number.

I. PROJECT COST: $400,000

University City TMA of Sweetwater

TOTAL PROJECT COST: $400,000

II. PARTICIPATION:

Maximum Federal Participation
FTA, FAA (  %) or $

Agency Participation (non-state sources)
In-Kind (  %) $
Cash (50%) $200,000
Other (  %) $

Maximum Department Participation,
Primary (DS)(DDR)(DPTO)(PORT) (50%) or $200,000
Federal Reimbursable (DU)(FR)(DFTA) (  %) or $
Local Reimbursable (DL) (  %) or $

TOTAL PROJECT COST $400,000
EXHIBIT "C"
(GENERAL – with Safety Requirements)

This exhibit forms an integral part of that certain Joint Participation Agreement between the State of Florida Department of Transportation and

University City TMA of Sweetwater
500 SW 109 Ave, Sweetwater, FL. 33172

Safety Requirements

_ X_ Bus Transit System - In accordance with Florida Statute 341.061, and Rule Chapter 14-90, Florida Administrative Code, the Agency shall submit, and the Department shall have on file, an annual safety certification that the Agency has adopted and is complying with its adopted System Safety Program Plan pursuant to Rule Chapter 14-90 and has performed annual safety inspections of all buses operated.

_ _ Fixed Guideway System - (established) In accordance with Florida Statute 341.061, the Agency shall submit, and the Department shall have on file, annual certification by the Agency of compliance with its System Safety Program Plan, pursuant to Rule Chapter 14-15.017.

_ _ Fixed Guideway System - (new) In accordance with Florida Statute 341.061, the Agency shall submit a certification attesting to the adoption of a System Safety Program Plan pursuant to Rule Chapter 14-15.017. Prior to beginning passenger service operations, the Agency shall submit a certification to the Department that the system is safe for passenger service.

Program Funding and Project Requirements

This project shall be conducted in accordance with the procedure for the Department’s Service Development Program and with all applicable State of Florida Statutes. The Department may provide up to three years of assistance once the project begins.

State participation rate is 50% of eligible project expenses.
EXHIBIT "C"
(continued)

Department funding is provided solely for direct service provision by Agency or a private contractor. Eligible reimbursable expenses for this agreement are limited to operational expenses for transit service.

Purchasing, Payments & Reporting Requirements

Funds encumbered for this contract may be forfeited if not expended by March 31 of the fifth fiscal year following the fiscal year of encumbrance. Forfeiture of said funds may further result in termination or voidance of the contract.

The Agency shall obtain prior written concurrence from the Department for any third party purchases exceeding $10,000. Failure to obtain concurrence may result in non-payment by the Department.

The Agency must submit an invoice to the Department no later than one hundred and twenty days (120) after the period of services covered by said invoice. Failure to submit invoices in a timely manner may result in non-payment by the Department.

The Agency must submit the final invoice on this project to the Department within 120 days after the expiration of this Agreement. Invoices submitted after the 120 day time period will not be paid.

At least one site visit will be conducted annually by the District Public Transportation Office to observe project progress.

A final report on the project shall be completed and submitted to the District Office. This report will address the success of the project in meeting the criteria established at the beginning of the project and the decision to continue or not continue the project. The final report must be completed and accepted by the District Office before final payment will be processed.

The Agency’s Service Development Program Project Proposal is included as part of this Agreement by reference.

The Goals and Criteria for Success and service route for this project are incorporated by reference as described in the Agency’s submitted Project Proposal.
FEDERAL and/or STATE resources awarded to the recipient pursuant to this agreement should be listed below. If the resources awarded to the recipient represent more than one Federal or State program, provide the same information for each program and the total resources awarded. Compliance Requirements applicable to each Federal or State program should also be listed below. If the resources awarded to the recipient represent more than one program, list applicable compliance requirements for each program in the same manner as shown here:

- (e.g., Eligibility requirements for recipients of the resources)
- (Etc...)

NOTE: Instead of listing the specific compliance requirements as shown above, the State awarding agency may elect to use language that requires the recipient to comply with the requirements of applicable provisions of specific laws, rules, regulations, etc. The State awarding agency, if practical, may want to attach a copy of the specific law, rule, or regulation referred to.

FEDERAL RESOURCES

N/A

STATE RESOURCES

State Agency | Catalog of State Financial Assistance (Number & Title) | Amount
FDOT | 55.012 Public Transit Service Development Program | $200,000

Compliance Requirements

In developing audit procedures to test compliance with the requirements for a state project, the auditor should first look to Part Two, Matrix of Compliance Requirements, to identify which of the 10 types of compliance requirements described in Part Three of the Compliance Supplement are applicable and then look to Parts Three and Four for the details of the requirements.

Allowed Activities

Public Transportation Service Development Projects specifically include projects involving the use of new technologies, services, routes, or vehicle frequencies, the purchase of special transportation services, and other such techniques for increasing service to the riding public as are applicable to specific localities and transit groups. (FDOT Procedure Topic Number 725-030-005-e)

Projects involving the application of new technologies or methods for improving operations, maintenance, and marketing in public transit systems can be funded through the Public Transportation Service Development Program. (FDOT Procedure Topic Number 725-030-005-e)
Allowable Cost

Public Transportation Service Development Project funds are selectively applied in the following functional areas and subject to specified times of duration:

1) Improving system operations, including, but not limited to, realigning route structures, increasing system average speed, decreasing deadhead mileage, expanding area coverage, and improving schedule adherence, for a period up to 3 years;

2) Improving system maintenance procedures, including, but not limited to, effective preventive maintenance programs, improved mechanics training programs, decreasing service repair calls, decreasing parts inventory requirements, and decreasing equipment downtime, for a period of up to 3 years;

3) Improving marketing and consumer information programs, including, but not limited to, automated information services, organized advertising and promotion programs, and signing of designated stops, for a period of up to 2 years; and

4) Improving technology involved in overall operations, including, but not limited to, transit equipment, fare collection techniques, electronic data processing applications, and bus locators, for a period of up to 2 years. (Section 341.051(5)(b)3(f), Florida Statutes)

Cash Management

N/A

Eligibility

Public agencies providing or implementing public transit services directly or through contractual agreements are considered eligible recipients. Eligible capital costs are costs that would be determined as capital costs by the Federal Transit Administration. Eligible net operating costs are all operating costs of the project less any federal funds, fares, or other sources of income to the project. (FDOT Procedure Topic Number 725-030-005-e)

Matching

FDOT is authorized to fund up to 50 percent of the capital and net operating costs of Transit Service Development Projects that are local in scope and that will improve system efficiencies, ridership, or revenue. (Section 341.051(5)(f), Florida Statutes)

The Department is authorized to fund up to 100 percent of the capital and net operating cost of statewide transit service development projects. (Section 341.051(5)(e), Florida Statutes)

NOTE: Section .400(d) of OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and Section 215.97(5)(a), Florida Statutes, require that the information about Federal Programs and State Projects included in this exhibit be provided to the recipient.
University City Transportation and Management Association of Sweetwater, Inc. (UTMA)

Certificate

Attached as Exhibit A are the minutes of the 13th UTMA Board Meeting held on Thursday September 22nd 2016, wherein the Public Transportation Joint Participation Agreement (JPA) as between the UTMA and The Florida Department of Transportation was approved.

Attached as Exhibit B are the minutes of the 14th UTMA Board Meeting held on Friday September 30th 2016, wherein the minutes of the 13th UTMA Board Meeting were approved.

Attached as Exhibit C is the JPA as referenced above and signed by the JPA Chairperson, Amy Gonzalez-Hernandez.

The undersign, Robert Herrada, is the Interim Administrator of UTMA, asserts and confirms that Exhibits A, B and C are accurate representations of actions taken as approved by the UTMA Board. A copy of the certificate will be included as a document preserved in the books and records of the UTMA and a copy will be sent to the UTMA Chair and each member of the UTMA Board on this date.

Robert Herrada – UTMA Interim Administrator

January 3, 2017

500 SW 109th Avenue
Sweetwater, Florida 33174
305 221-0411
Exhibit A
University City Transportation and Management Association of Sweetwater, Inc. (UTMA)
500 SW 109th Avenue
Sweetwater, Florida 33174
305 221-0411

Agenda
13th University-City Transportation and Management Association of Sweetwater, Inc. (UTMA) Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday, September 22nd, 2016 11:30AM
Sweetwater City Hall – Third Floor Commission Chambers
500 SW 109th Avenue
Sweetwater, Florida 33174

1) Approval of agenda and previous minutes.
2) Budget review and approval of budget for FY 2016-2017
3) Approval of (CTS) Community Transit Services Agreement between FIU, Sweetwater and the UTMA
4) Approval of the Joint Participation Agreement (JPA) between the UTMA and FDOT in the amount of $200,000.
4) Approval of the engagement of Limousines of South Florida Inc. as a community transit service provider.
6) Update regarding the creation of a UTMA commercial bank account with Chase bank and designation of signatory authority, management of said account and any other matters relating to the account/operations of the UTMA
7) Discussion regarding Sweetwater and FIU contract for support services
8) Next Board Meeting.
9) Adjournment.
13th Meeting of the UTMA Sept. 22nd 2016

Meeting Call to Order:

Present:

Chairwoman Amy Gonzalez-Hernandez
Board Member Raul Rodriguez
Board Member Tom Hartley
Board Member Phil Procacci
Mr. Robert Herrada – The City of Sweetwater
Mr. Fabian Cevallos – Lehman Center for Transportation Research at FIU
Mr. Victor De Yurre Esq.
Ms. Lisette O. Hernandez –FIU Parking
Late Mr. Tom Gustafson –FIU

Absent:

Raul: Approval of Item 1: Phil Seconds, Approved 3-0

Item 2 Budget

Hatley Motion Approve Budget: Phil Seconds

Item 3 CTS De Yurre let responsibilities and duties be clear, everything seems to check out

Hartley: Hold off on approval until FIU approves

Herrada: De Yurre will overlook the redlined portions of CTS

Hartley: FIU is reviewing the CTS with their legal counsel

Phil inquires about the Oct 1st deadline and believes we should move forward then amend the contract after FIU sends us their modified contract

Herrada: Original CTS was between UTMA and FIU and Sweetwater was added for expediency

Raul believes FIU is the most important entity in the CTS

Hartley will see how quickly FIU have this contract reviewed. Ken Jessell gets back tomorrow.

Herrada will follow up with Hartley on this Monday
De Yurre: The only issue I have is that entities that give money through the UTMA, through grants, what if FIU decides not to sign off

Hartley: Contract is simple. We like it, but some things in the contract are not relevant, therefore will be modified or omitted. The fundamentals are fine.

Phil: does UTMA have an obligation to have this contract into the state or is this just a target deadline of Oct. 1st?

Herrada: It’s just a target, no penalty. UTMA just decided to use the beginning if the fiscal year, Oct 1st as a target start date

Item 4: Approval if JPA between UTMA and FDOT in the amount of $200,000

De Yurre: It’s a standard grant, 200k from FDOT, matched by Sweetwater. Lots of info reqs, audit reqs, therefore we need to ensure we have the right people working on this to ensure everything is itemized and book-kept

Raul asks Herrada: Did we finalize the accountant contract? Herrada: Yes

Raul motion to approve JPA, Hartley Seconds, Approved 3-0

Chairwoman Gonzalez-Hernandez enters at 11:55am

Item 5: Approval of LoSFL piggyback contract prepped by Victor De Yurre Esq.

Raul: I visited their facilities, their parent company Transportation of America is a $300,000,000 company, operates over 1,000 vehicles in the Tri-County area

Gonzalez-Hernandez: Insurance?

Raul: LoSFL has its own Insurance, UTMA is additionally insured and therefore UTMA has no liability

Hartley Motions to Approved Item 5, Hartley Seconds, Approved 4-0

Gonzalez-Hernandez: instructs Victor De Yurre to look into Marketing and Advertising: Can we do this in our current LoSFL piggyback contract? Can we amend? Will anyone complain?

APPROVAL IS CONTINGENT UPON CLARIFICATION OF ABILITY TO ADVERTISE ON UTMA BUSES WHILE CONTRACTING LoSFL UNDER A PIGGYBACK CONTRACT

Item 6: Chase Bank Account

R. Herrada: Only president and Secretary have the right to open the account and signatory authority is strict. Herrada currently has signatory authority, one more person can be added.

Hartley believes Chairwoman Gonzalez-Hernandez should be the second authorized user
This is deferred until we meet with the accountant

Item 7) FIU and Sweetwater Contract for Support Services

Hartley: FIU redlined and is reviewing the contract with their own legal counsel

Gonzalez-Hernandez: ADD BOARD MEMBER REPORTS TO THE AGENDA AND STAFF REPORTS

Item 8) Next Board Meeting

Third Thursday of every month at 11:30AM

12:10pm Tom Gustafson Walks in

Amend the bylaws to allow teleconference for absent board members, Raul will be out of the country until Oct. 3rd

Gustafson: ITPA must be launched asap because innovation is a requirement of the grant, We need this to work with Transloc, ITPA presentation will be in October. Deadline for ITPA is January.

CATS and Sweetwater Trolley will be eliminated. UTMA is here

De Yurre: Herrada speak with LoSFL about advertising on the busses

Gustafson: All parties at stake must meet to finalize this contract ASAP, Sweetwater, FIU, UTMA and respective legal counsels. We must decide if we will have two contracts or one

Tentative next Meeting: Friday Sept 30th

Meeting Adjourned at 12:25pm
Exhibit B
University City Transportation
and
Management Association of Sweetwater, Inc. (UTMA)
500 SW 109th Avenue
Sweetwater, Florida 33174
305 221-0411

Agenda
14th University-City Transportation and Management Association of Sweetwater, Inc. (UTMA) Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, September 30th, 2016 11:30AM
Sweetwater City Hall – Third Floor
Commission Chambers
500 SW 109th Avenue
Sweetwater, Florida 33174

1) Approval of agenda and previous minutes.
2) Review of Budget for FY 2016-2017
3) Approval of (CTS) Community Transit Services Agreement between FIU, Sweetwater and the UTMA other matters relating to the account/operations of the UTMA
4) Discussion regarding Sweetwater and FIU contract for support services
5) Status of ITPA
6) Individual Board Member Reports
7) Next Board Meeting.
8) Adjournment.
UNIVERSITY-CITY TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (UTMA)

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30th, 2016 TIME:
11:30AM

COMMISSION CHAMBERS 500 SW 109 AVENUE

Board Members Present:
Chairwoman Amy Gonzalez-Hernandez
Board Member Tom Hartley
Board Member Raul Rodriguez
Board Member Phil Procacci

Guests/Staff
Robert Herrada
Victor De Yurre Esq
Tom Gustafson - Late
Fabian Cevallos
Board Member(s) Absent:

Meeting Commences At 11:31am

1. Approval of the Agenda and Previous Minutes
   Motion Made by Board Member Tom Hartley
   Passes Unanimously 4-0

2. Review of Budget FY 2016-2017
   Motion to Approve made by Board Member Raul Rodriguez
   Passes Unanimously 4-0

3. Approval of Both CTS Contracts, FIU and UTMA as well as Sweetwater and UTMA

   The Sweetwater contract is ready for approval by the board and the commission; however the FIU contract still needs approval from the board, commission and FIU.

   Tom Gustafson: Stresses the fact that this needs to move forward quick otherwise we will not get timely approval from FIU and will miss our November 1st deadline.

   Motion made by Board Member Tom Hartley to approve contracts as they are pending necessary approvals, second by Board Member Raul Rodriguez.

   Passes Unanimously 4-0

4. Discussion Regarding Sweetwater and FIU Contract for Support Services
Tom Gustafson: We need the commission to approve then we will just be waiting on FIU’s legal to review and revise the contact to their liking.

5. Status of ITPA

Robert: For the time being we will use Transloc, because ITPA is still under development.

Tom Gustafson: ITPA must be released before the July 1st Deadline otherwise we will lose funding. ITPA is required to meet the innovative portion of this grant, smart, multimodal transit.

6. Individual Board Member Reports – None

7. Next Board Meeting – TBA

8. Meeting Adjourned at 12:14 PM
Exhibit C