

**HIGHWAY SAFETY CONTRACT**

This page, the Project Directors Manual and attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, constitute the entire contract between the parties hereto unless the Governor's Highway Safety Representative authorizes deviation in writing.

<b>FAIN: 69A3752330000405bAZL</b>		<b>Assistance Listings: 20.616</b>
<b>1. APPLICANT AGENCY</b> Cochise County Sherriff's Office	<b>GOHS CONTRACT NUMBER</b> 2023-CIOT-006	
<b>ADDRESS</b> 205 N. Judd Drive, Bisbee, AZ 85603	<b>PROGRAM AREA</b> 405b	
<b>2. GOVERNMENTAL UNIT</b> Cochise County	<b>AGENCY CONTACT</b> Tod Linendoll	
<b>ADDRESS</b> 1415 Melody Lane, Bisbee, AZ 85603	<b>3. PROJECT TITLE</b> Buckle Up Arizona Enforcement Campaign (CIOT)	
<b>4. GUIDELINES</b> 405b – Occupant Protection (OP)		
<b>5. BRIEFLY STATE PURPOSE OF PROJECT:</b> Federal 405b funds will support Personnel Services (Overtime) and Employee Related Expenses to participate in the two-week Buckle Up Arizona Enforcement Campaign from May 22, 2023 through June 4, 2023 to enhance seat belt and child safety seat usage throughout Cochise County.		
<b>6. BUDGET COST CATEGORY</b>	<b>Project Period FY 2023</b>	
<b>I. Personnel Services</b>	\$4,286.00	
<b>II. Employee Related Expenses (40%)</b>	\$1,714.00	
<b>III. Professional and Outside Services</b>	\$0.00	
<b>IV. Travel In-State</b>	\$0.00	
<b>V. Travel Out-of-State</b>	\$0.00	
<b>VI. Materials and Supplies</b>	\$0.00	
<b>VII. Capital Outlay</b>	\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>	
<b>PROJECT PERIOD</b>	<b>FROM: Effective Date (Date of GOHS Director Signature)</b>	<b>TO: 6-4-2023</b>
<b>CURRENT GRANT PERIOD</b>	<b>FROM: 5-22-2023</b>	<b>TO: 6-4-2023</b>
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS OBLIGATED THIS FY: \$6,000.00</b>		
<p><b>A political subdivision or state agency that is mandated to provide a certified resolution or ordinance authorizing entry into this contract must do so prior to incurring any expenditures. Failure to do so may result in termination of the awarded contract.</b></p>		

**PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION AND RESOLUTION:**

Motor vehicle collisions continue to be the leading cause of death, injury and property damage in Arizona and the United States. A number of factors contribute to the risk of collision including; vehicle design, speed of operation, road design, road environment, driver skill and/or impairment and driver behavior. The human factor that has been consistently identified in reducing collisions and minimizing their effects is consistent usage of seat belts and child safety seats.

According to the Arizona Motor Vehicle Crash Facts, there were 878 vehicle occupants (driver/passenger) fatalities in 2021, of which 366 (42%) were unrestrained. Children under the age of five accounted for 7 passenger fatalities in 2021, of which 3 (43%) were unrestrained.

In 2022, seat belt usage in Arizona reached 87%, a decrease of 1.8% since 2021. The noted decrease is attributed partly to the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) funded statewide enforcement campaigns, enhanced earned media, and extensive outreach support of educational and public awareness activities.

The summary of the 2017 through 2022 Arizona Seat Belt Use Survey results are presented in the following table:

<b>GROUPS OBSERVED</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
Total Front Seat Occupants Seat Belt Use	86.1%	85.9%	90.6%	90.6%	88.8%	87.0%
All Drivers Seat Belt Use	86.1%	88.4%	92.1%	N/A	90.3%	90.2%
Front Seat Passenger Seat Belt Use	86.0%	90.8%	95.4%	N/A	93.5%	91%
Children Safety Restraint Use	N/A	N/A	N/A	83%	N/A	N/A

Seat belts and child safety seats have proven to significantly reduce the chance of death and injuries of passengers in vehicles. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, seat belt use reduces serious crash-related injuries and deaths by about 50%. The proper and consistent use of Child Safety Seats has been found to reduce the risk of fatal injury by 71% for infants (younger than 1-year-old) and by 54% for toddlers (1 to 4 years old) in passenger cars. Properly installed booster seats reduce the risk for serious injury by 45% among children ages 4 to 8-year-old.

Numerous factors affect the occupant protection enforcement program in Arizona:

- Arizona presently conducts enforcement under a secondary seat belt law and a primary child safety seat law
- Arizona currently came near the national average seat belt usage rate of 90.7% in 2019
- Arizona continues to develop and expand a highly visible Occupant Protection Enforcement Program

Selective Traffic Enforcement Programs (STEP) is a proven approach that can be used to quickly change motorists' behavior in a short period of time. This particular STEP is a widely-publicized enforcement campaign focused on changing a particular behavior among motorists.

As part of the National Click It or Ticket Campaign, Arizona has developed and promoted the **"Buckle Up Arizona... It's the Law!"** program, which has been an effective enforcement message in a secondary law state.

This program unites state-wide law enforcement agencies to engage in aggressive traffic enforcement with a **"zero tolerance"** approach to seat belt and child safety seat violations. The goal is to sustain and increase seatbelt usage rates in the designated geographical areas of the participating agencies.

The mobilizations begin with earned media generated at the State and local level followed by a high visibility enforcement campaign lasting two weeks. Paid media phases in approximately one week later followed by high-visibility enforcement lasting for two weeks. Additional earned media conducted through the GOHS has been paramount in enhancing occupant protection message.

### **OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM:**

Federal 405b funding will support Personnel Services (Overtime) and Employee Related Expenses to participate in the national two-week **"Buckle Up Arizona"** enforcement campaign from **May 22, 2023 through June 4, 2023**.

The purpose of the campaign is for the Cochise County Sherriff's Office to engage in aggressive traffic enforcement with a **"zero tolerance"** approach to seat belt and child safety seat violations. The goal is to sustain seatbelt usage rates in the designated geographical areas of the participating agencies.

The campaign will be supported by earned media to reinforce the occupant protection message. The Cochise County Sherriff's Office will participate in other educational and public awareness activities to support the enforcement component.

Occupant protection usage surveys will be conducted subsequent to the enforcement campaign by an independent research organization to analyze the effectiveness of the program. Results will be provided to the respective law enforcement agency upon receipt of the completed study.

### **GOALS/OBJECTIVES:**

The Cochise County Sherriff's Office is required to complete the following goals and objectives under the guidelines of the contract:

- Provide intensive traffic enforcement during designated period with zero tolerance for safety belt/child restraint laws
- Heighten enforcement visibility through news media contacts, safety belt/child seat inspections, and other public awareness and educational activities
- The Cochise County Sherriff's Office shall provide a written press release announcing the enforcement program to the local media affecting their respective areas (a copy of this press release shall be sent to the GOHS Director prior to the initiation of the enforcement campaign)

- The Cochise County Sherriff's Office is additionally encouraged to invite media representatives for live interviews and ride-a-longs during the enforcement activities
- The Cochise County Sherriff's Office shall develop and participate in some form of enforcement activity, such as saturation patrols, multi-agency enforcement task forces etc. related to respective areas with low restraint usage.
- The Cochise County Sherriff's Office shall submit a Final Enforcement Summary Report to GOHS no later than **June 9, 2023**.
- The Cochise County Sherriff's Office shall a Final Statement of Accomplishments Report including press releases, news stories, educational/public awareness activities, enforcement statistics and quality photographs by **June 16, 2023**.
- The Cochise County Sherriff's Office shall provide the names of top enforcement performers for possible future recognition by GOHS and their respective agency

**MEDIA RELEASE**

To prepare complete press release information for media (television, radio, print and on-line) during each campaign period including a main press release, schedule of events, departmental plans and relevant data. **The material will emphasize the campaign's purpose, aggressive enforcement and the high cost of Occupant Protection in terms of money, criminal and human consequences.**

The Cochise County Sherriff's Office will maintain responsibility for **reporting sustained enforcement** activity in a timely manner. Additionally, it is the responsibility of the Cochise County Sherriff's Office to report all holiday task force enforcement statistics to GOHS on-line at the GOHS website **no later than 10:00a.m. the morning following each day of the event.**

**PURSUIT POLICY:**

All law enforcement agencies receiving federal funds are encouraged to follow the guidelines established for vehicular pursuits issued by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) that are currently in effect.

**METHOD OF PROCEDURE:**

The Cochise County Sherriff's Office will make expenditures as follows to meet the outlined Program Goals/Objectives:

**Personnel Services** – To support Overtime for two-week Buckle Up Arizona Enforcement Campaign from May 22, 2023 through June 4, 2023

**Employee Related Expenses** – To support Employee Related Expenses for Agency Overtime

**PRESS RELEASE:**

Agencies are required to develop and distribute a press release announcing this grant award (a copy of this press release shall be sent to the GOHS Director at the same time it is sent to the media). This press release shall include the objective and specify that the funding is from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety. A sample press release for the Buckle Up Arizona Campaign will be provided to the agency.

**PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL:**

**Mark Dannels, Sheriff, Cochise County Sheriff's Office, shall serve as Project Director.**

**Tod Linendoll, Sergeant, Cochise County Sheriff's Office, shall serve as Project Administrator.**

**Gabriela Gallegos, Occupant Protection Coordinator, Governor's Office of Highway Safety, shall serve as Project Coordinator.**

**REPORT OF COSTS INCURRED (RCI):**

The Project Director shall submit a Report of Costs Incurred (RCI) with supporting documentation attached, to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety within thirty (30) days of the enforcement period in correlation with the required report.

RCIs shall be typed and submitted with appropriate supporting documentation to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety. **Electronically submitted RCIs will be accepted.** Final RCIs must be submitted fifteen (15) days after the conclusion of each Federal Fiscal Year (September 30th). **Expenditures submitted after the expiration date may not be reimbursed and the Agency will accept fiscal responsibility.**

**The RCI template and instructions are available on the Governor's Office of Highway Safety website at <http://www.azgohs.gov/grant-opportunities/>. Failure to meet the reporting requirements may be cause to terminate the project.**

**FINAL ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY REPORT:**

All participating agencies shall complete and submit total enforcement statistical data implementing the attached form no later than **June 9, 2023**, to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

**FINAL STATEMENT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

The Project Director shall complete and submit the attached Final Statement of Accomplishments Report no later than **June 16, 2023**, to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety. All agencies receiving funding are required to submit a Final Statement of Accomplishments Report. The report is a summary overview of the contracted project and is reviewed by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety project coordinator to determine the effectiveness of the project.

**PROJECT MONITORING:**

Highway safety grant project monitoring is used by GOHS project coordinators to track the progress of project objectives, performance measures and compliance with applicable procedures, laws, and regulations.

The process is used throughout the duration of the contracted project and serves as a continuous management tool. Project monitoring also presents an opportunity to develop partnerships, share information and provide assistance to contracted agencies. Additionally, project monitoring outlines a set of procedures for project review and documentation.

Project monitoring also serves as a management tool for:

- Detecting and preventing problems
- Helping to identify needed changes
- Identifying training or assistance needed
- Obtaining data necessary for planning, and evaluation
- Identifying exemplary projects

**Types of Monitoring**

Monitoring is formal and informal, financial and operational. The most common types of monitoring are:

- Ongoing contact with the contracted grantee through phone calls, e-mails, correspondence, and meetings
- On-Site and/or In-House monitoring reviews of project operations, management, and financial records and systems
- Review of project Quarterly Reports
- Review and approval of Report of Costs Incurred (RCIs)
- Desk review of other documents in the project-grant files for timely submission and completeness

<b>Monitoring Schedule</b>	
<b>Total Awarded Amount:</b>	<b>Type of Monitoring:</b>
Under \$100,000	Desk Review/Phone Conference
\$100,000 and over	May have an In-House GOHS Review
\$300,000+	May have an On-Site Review
Capital Outlay Greater than \$100,000 (combined)	May have an On-Site Review
Desk Review and Phone Conference	Internal review of all written documentation related to contractual project including, but not limited to the Contract, Quarterly Reports, enforcement data, financial data, e-mails, letters, notes, press releases, photographs, inventories, and other written correspondence. A phone conference call conducted during the course of the project which includes the date and time of the call, the person(s) contacted, and the results. It serves as an informational review to determine progress of programmatic/financial activities. Both the designated project administrator and fiscal contact should be present, if possible, during the phone conference. If identified financial or operational problems are present, GOHS reserves the right to bring the grantee in for an in-house meeting at GOHS. Monitoring form written by Project Coordinator, any findings, areas of improvement, concern, or recognition will be provided to the grantee.

In-House Review	Documents performance review results including project activities, reimbursement claims review, equipment purchases, approvals, and other information. Reviews applicable information related to the project(s) including, but not limited to the Contract, Quarterly Reports, enforcement data, financial data, e-mails, letters, notes, press releases, photographs, inventories, and other written correspondence. Completed at GOHS in a meeting with appropriate operational and financial personnel. Monitoring form written by Project Coordinator, any findings, areas of improvement, concern, or recognition will be provided to the grantee.
On-Site Monitoring	Documents performance review results including project activities, reimbursement claims review, equipment purchases, and other information. Reviews applicable information related to the project(s) including, but not limited to the Contract, Quarterly Reports, enforcement data, financial data, e-mails, letters, notes, press releases, photographs, inventories, and other written correspondence. Conducted on-site at the grantee's Agency with monitoring form completed on-site by Project Coordinator. Any findings, areas of improvement, concern, or recognition, will be provided to the grantee.

On-site and/or In-house monitoring for grantees of designated projects with large capital outlay purchases, personnel services, and complex projects must be completed within the second or third quarter of the fiscal year. Contracted projects displaying any problems might need on-site monitoring more than once during the fiscal year.

On-site and/or In-house monitoring includes a review and discussion of all issues related to assure the effective administration of the contracted project. The following are the most important items to review:

- Progress toward meeting goals/objectives and performance measures
- Adherence to the contract specifications, timely submission of complete and correct reports, including required documentation
- Quarterly reports
- Status of expenditures related to the outlined budget
- Accounting records
- Supporting documentation (training documentation, inventory sheets, photographs, press releases, etc.)

In addition, the designated project administrator will assure that any equipment purchased will be available for inspection and is being used for the purpose for which it was bought under the outlined contractual agreement.

### **Documentation**

The Governor's Office of Highway Safety will retain all findings documented on the GOHS Monitoring Form in the grantee's respective federal file. Findings will be discussed with the grantee designated contract representative (project administrator, fiscal specialist) by phone and/or e-mail. All noted deficiencies will be provided to the grantee with guidance for improvement and solutions to problems. Grantees that exhibit significantly poor performance will be placed on a performance plan as outlined by the project coordinator. Grantee monitoring information will additionally provide documentation for potential funding in subsequent fiscal year grant proposal review.

**PROJECT PERIOD:**

The Project Period shall commence on the date the GOHS Director signs the Highway Safety Contract and terminate on June 4, 2023 of that or subsequent year as indicated on the Highway Safety Contract. Any unexpended funds remaining at the termination of the contract shall be released back to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

**DURATION:**

Contracts shall be effective on the date the Governor's Office of Highway Safety Director signs the contract and expire at the end of the project period.

If the Agency is unable to expend the funds in the time specified, the Project Director will submit notification on the Agency's letterhead and hand-deliver or submit via regular mail to the Director of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety a minimum of 90 days prior to the end of the project period.

The Agency shall address all requests to modify the contract to the Director of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety on Agency letterhead and either hand deliver or submit the request via regular mail. All requests for modification must bear the signature of the Project Director.

Failure to comply may result in cancellation of the contract. Any unexpended funds remaining at the termination of the contract shall be released back to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

**ESTIMATED COSTS:**

I.	<b>Personnel Services (overtime)</b>	<b>\$4,286.00</b>
II.	<b>Employee Related Expenses (40%)</b>	<b>\$1,714.00</b>
III.	Professional and Outside Services	\$0.00
IV.	Travel In-State	\$0.00
V.	Travel Out-of-State	\$0.00
VI.	Materials and Supplies	\$0.00
VII.	Capital Outlay	\$0.00
	<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>

\*Includes all applicable training, tax, freight, and advertising costs. The GOHS reserves the right to limit reimbursement of Employee Related Expenses from zero (0) to a maximum rate of 40 percent. This is the maximum ERE amount to be reimbursed. It is agreed and understood that the Cochise County Sherriff's Office shall absorb any and all expenditures in excess of **\$6,000.00**.

**CERTIFICATIONS AND AGREEMENTS**

This CONTRACT, is made and entered into by and between the STATE OF ARIZONA, by and through the Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) hereinafter referred to as "STATE", and the agency named in this Contract, hereinafter referred to as "AGENCY".

WHEREAS, the National Highway Safety Act of 1966, as amended (23 USC §§401-404), provides Federal funds to STATE for approved highway safety projects; and

WHEREAS, STATE may make said funds available to various state, county, tribal, or municipal agencies, governments, or political subdivisions upon application and approval by STATE and the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT); and

WHEREAS, AGENCY must comply with the requirements listed herein to be eligible for Federal funds for approved highway safety projects; and

WHEREAS, AGENCY has submitted an application for Federal funds for highway safety projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF MUTUAL PROMISES AND OTHER GOODS AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, it is mutually agreed that AGENCY will strictly comply with the following terms and conditions and the following Federal and State Statutes, Rules, and Regulations:

**I. Project Monitoring, Reports, and Inspections**

- A. AGENCY agrees to fully cooperate with representatives of STATE monitoring the project, either on-site or by telephone, during the life of the Contract.
- B. AGENCY will submit Quarterly Reports (one for each three-month period of the project year) to STATE in the form and manner prescribed by STATE. Notice of the specific requirements for each report will be given in this Contract or at any time thereafter by giving thirty (30) days written notice to AGENCY by ordinary mail at the address listed on the Contract. Failure to comply with Quarterly Report requirements may result in withholding of Federal funds or termination of this Contract.
- C. AGENCY will submit a Final Report/Statement of Accomplishment at completion of the Contract to include all financial, performance, and other reports required as a condition of the grant to STATE within thirty (30) days of the completion of the Contract.
- D. Representatives authorized by STATE and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) will have the right to visit the site and inspect the work under this Contract whenever such representatives may determine such inspection is necessary.

**II. Reimbursement of Eligible Expenses**

- A. AGENCY's Project Director, or Finance Personnel, will submit a Report of Costs Incurred Form (RCI) to STATE each time there have been funds expended for which reimbursement is

being requested. Failure to meet this requirement may be cause to terminate the project under Section XX herein, "Termination and Abandonment".

- B. AGENCY will reimburse STATE for any ineligible or unauthorized expenses for which Federal funds have been claimed and reimbursement received, as may have been determined by a State or Federal audit.
- C. STATE will have the right to withhold any installments equal to the reimbursement received by AGENCY for prior installments which have been subsequently determined to be ineligible or unauthorized.

### **III. Property Agreement**

- A. AGENCY will immediately notify STATE if any equipment purchased under this Contract ceases to be used in the manner as set forth by this Contract. In such event, AGENCY further agrees to either give credit to the project cost or to another active highway safety project for the residual value of such equipment in an amount to be determined by STATE or to transfer or otherwise dispose of such equipment as directed by STATE.
- B. No equipment will be conveyed, sold, salvaged, transferred, etc., without the express written approval of STATE, or unless otherwise provided elsewhere in this Contract.
- C. AGENCY will maintain or cause to be maintained for its useful life, any equipment purchased under this Contract.
- D. AGENCY will incorporate any equipment purchased under this Contract into its inventory records.
- E. AGENCY will insure any equipment purchased under this Contract for the duration of its useful life. Self-insurance meets the requirements of this section.

### **IV. Travel**

#### In-State and Out-of-State Travel

In state and out-of-state travel claims will be reimbursed at rates provided by AGENCY's regulations, provided that such regulations are as restrictive as those of STATE. Where they are less restrictive, ARS §38-624 will apply.

The State must approve all out-of-state travel in writing and in advance.

### **V. Standard of Performance**

AGENCY hereby agrees to perform all work and services herein required or set forth, and to furnish all labor, materials, and equipment, except that labor, material, and equipment as STATE agrees to furnish pursuant to this Contract.

**VI. Hold Harmless Agreement**

Neither party to this agreement agrees to indemnify the other party or hold harmless the other party from liability hereunder. However, if the common law or a statute provides for either a right to indemnify and/or a right to contribution to any party to this agreement then the right to pursue one or both of these remedies is preserved.

**VII. Non-Assignment and Sub-Contracts**

This Contract is not assignable nor may any portion of the work to be performed be subcontracted unless specifically agreed to in writing by STATE. No equipment purchased hereunder may be assigned or operated by other than AGENCY unless agreed to in writing by STATE.

**VIII. Work Products and Title to Commodities and Equipment**

- A. The work product and results of the project are the property of STATE, unless otherwise specified elsewhere in this Contract. All property, instruments, non-consumable materials, supplies, and the like, which are furnished or paid for by STATE under the terms of this Contract, unless otherwise provided for elsewhere in this Contract, are and remain the property of STATE and will be returned at the completion of this project upon request of STATE. The work product and results of the project will be furnished to STATE upon request, if no provision is otherwise made by this Contract.
- B. The provisions of subparagraph A apply whether or not the project contracted for herein is completed.

**IX. Copyrights and Patents**

Any copyrightable materials, patentable discovery, or invention produced in the course of this project may be claimed by STATE and a copyright or patent obtained by it at its expense. In the event STATE does not wish to obtain such copyright or patent, AGENCY may do so, but in any event, provision will be made by AGENCY for royalty-free, nonexclusive, nontransferable, and irrevocable licenses to be given the United States Government and STATE and its political subdivisions to use such copyrightable material, patented discoveries, or inventions in any manner they see fit. The STATE reserves the right to impose such other terms and conditions upon the use of such copyrights or patents as may be deemed in the best interest of STATE in the event AGENCY is allowed to obtain a copyright or patent.

**X. "Common Rule" and OMB Circular No. A-102 (Revised)**

"Common Rule" (49 CFR Part 18): Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments

OMB Circular No. A-102 (Revised): Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments

The application of USDOT "Common Rule" and Circular A-102 requires that:

AGENCY and sub-grantees will use their own procurement procedures, which reflect applicable State and local laws and regulations, provided that the procurements conform to applicable Federal law. The most stringent purchasing requirement at each level must be met.

The Arizona Procurement Code (ARS §41-2501, et. seq.) and promulgated rules (A.A.C. Title 2, Chapter 7) are a part of this Contract as if fully set forth herein and AGENCY agrees to fully comply with these requirements for any procurement using grant monies from this Contract.

#### **XI. Non-Discrimination**

During the performance of this contract/funding agreement, the contractor/funding recipient agrees—

- A. To comply with all Federal nondiscrimination laws and regulations, as may be amended from time to time;
- B. Not to participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by any Federal non-discrimination law or regulation, as set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR part 21 and herein;
- C. To permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as required by the State highway safety office, US DOT or NHTSA;
- D. That, in event a contractor/funding recipient fails to comply with any nondiscrimination provisions in this contract/funding agreement, the State highway safety agency will have the right to impose such contract/agreement sanctions as it or NHTSA determine are appropriate, including, but not limited to, withholding payments to the contractor/funding recipient under the contract/agreement until the contractor/funding recipient complies; and/or cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract or funding agreement, in whole or in part; and
- E. To insert this clause, including paragraphs A through E, in every subcontract and subagreement and in every solicitation for a subcontract or sub-agreement, that receives Federal funds under this program.
- F. If AGENCY fails or refuses to comply with its undertaking as set forth in these provisions, STATE or the USDOT may take any or all of the following actions:
  1. Cancel, terminate, or suspend, in whole or in part, the agreement, contract, or other arrangement with respect to which the failure or refusal occurred; and
  2. Refrain from extending any further Federal financial assistance to AGENCY under the Highway Safety Program with respect to which the failure or refusal occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from AGENCY.

- G. Pursuant to the requirement of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. §794), AGENCY must operate this Highway Safety Project so that it is accessible and otherwise non-discriminatory to handicapped persons.

**XII. Executive Order 2009-09**

It is mutually agreed that AGENCY will comply with the terms and conditions of Executive Order 2009-09, *Non-Discrimination in Employment by Government Contractors and Subcontractors*. Executive Order 2009-09 is located in Part II of the Project Director's Manual.

**XIII. Application of Hatch Act**

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

**XIV. Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) Policy and Obligation**

- A. Policy: It is the policy of the USDOT that minority business enterprises as defined in 49 CFR Part 23, will have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds under this Contract. Consequently, the minority business enterprises requirements of 49 CFR Part 23 apply to this Contract.
- B. Obligation: The recipient or its contractor agrees to ensure that minority business enterprises, as defined in 49 CFR Part 23, have the subcontracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds provided under this Contract. In this regard, all recipients or contractors will take all necessary and reasonable steps in accordance with 49 CFR, Part 23 to ensure that minority business enterprises have the maximum opportunity to compete for and perform contracts. Recipients and their contractors will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, or national origin in the award and performance of USDOT-assigned contracts.

**XV. Arbitration Clause, ARS §12-1518**

Pursuant to ARS §12-1518, the parties agree to use arbitration, after exhausting applicable administrative reviews, to resolve disputes arising out of this Contract where the provisions of mandatory arbitration apply.

**XVI. Inspection and Audit, ARS §35-214**

Pursuant to ARS §35-214, all books, accounts, reports, files, and other records relating to this Contract will be subject at all reasonable times to inspection and audit by STATE for five (5) years after completion of this Contract. The records will be produced at the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

**XVII. Appropriation of Funds by U.S. Congress**

It is agreed that in no event will this Contract be binding on any party hereto unless and until such time as funds are appropriated and authorized by the U.S. Congress and specifically allocated to

the project submitted herein and then only for the fiscal year for which such allocation is made. In the event no funds are appropriated by the U.S. Congress or no funds are allocated for the project proposed herein for subsequent fiscal years, this Contract will be null and void, except as to that portion for which funds have then been appropriated or allocated to this project, and no right of action or damages will accrue to the benefit of the parties hereto as to that portion of the Contract or project that may so become null and void.

#### **XVIII. Continuation of Highway Safety Program**

It is the intention of AGENCY to continue the Highway Safety Program identified in this Contract once Federal funding is completed. This intended continuation will be based upon cost effectiveness and an evaluation by AGENCY of the program's impact on highway safety.

#### **XIX. E-Verify**

Both parties acknowledge that immigration laws require them to register and participate with the E-Verify Program (employment verification program administered by the United States Department of Homeland Security and the Social Security Administration or any successor program) as they both employ one or more employees in this State. Both parties warrant that they have registered with and participate with E-Verify. If either party later determines that the other non-compliant party has not complied with E-Verify, it will notify the non-compliant party by certified mail of the determination and of the right to appeal the determination.

#### **XX. Termination and Abandonment**

- A. The STATE and AGENCY hereby agree to the full performance of the covenants contained herein, except that STATE reserves the right, at its discretion, to terminate or abandon any portion of the project for which services have not been already performed by AGENCY.
- B. In the event STATE abandons the services or any part of the services as herein provided, STATE will notify AGENCY in writing and within twenty-four (24) hours after receiving such notice, AGENCY will discontinue advancing the work under this Contract and proceed to close said operations under the Contract.
- C. The appraisal value of work performed by AGENCY to the date of such termination or abandonment shall be made by STATE on a basis equitable to STATE and AGENCY and a final reimbursement made to AGENCY on the basis of costs incurred. Upon termination or abandonment, AGENCY will deliver to STATE all documents, completely or partially completed, together with all unused materials supplied by STATE.
- D. AGENCY may terminate or abandon this Contract upon thirty (30) days written notice to STATE, provided there is subsequent concurrence by STATE. Termination or abandonment by AGENCY will provide that costs can be incurred against the project up to and including sixty (60) days after notice is given to STATE.

- E. Any equipment or commodities which have been purchased as a part of this Contract and which have not been consumed or reached the end of its useful life will be returned to STATE upon its written request.

**XXI. Cancellation Statute**

All parties are hereby put on notice that this Contract is subject to cancellation pursuant to ARS §38-511, the provisions of which are stated below.

In accordance with ARS §38-511, this Contract may be cancelled without penalty or further obligation if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting, or creating the Contract on behalf of the STATE, its political subdivisions or any department or agency of either, is at any time while the Contract or any extension of the Contract is in effect, an employee of any other party to the Contract in any capacity or a consultant to any other party of the Contract with respect to the subject matter or the Contract.

The cancellation shall be effective when written notice from the Governor or Chief Executive Officer or governing body of the political subdivision is received by all other parties to the Contract unless the notice specifies a later time.

**AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE****Acceptance of Condition**

It is understood and agreed by the undersigned that a grant received as a result of this Contract is subject to the Highway Safety Act of 1966, as amended (23 U.S.C.A. §§401-404), ARS §28-602, and all administrative regulations governing grants established by the USDOT and STATE. It is expressly agreed that this Highway Safety Project constitutes an official part of the STATE's Highway Safety Program and that AGENCY will meet the requirements as set forth in the accompanying Project Director's Manual, which are incorporated herein and made a part of this Contract. All State and Federal Statutes, Rules, Regulations, and Circulars referenced in this Contract are a part of this document as if fully set forth herein. It is also agreed that no work will be performed nor any obligation incurred until AGENCY is notified in writing that this project has been approved by the Governor's Highway Safety Representative.

**Certificate of Compliance**

This is to certify that AGENCY will comply with all of the State and Federal Statutes, Rules and Regulations identified in this Contract.

**Certification of Non-Duplication of Grant Funds Expenditure**

This is to certify that AGENCY has no ongoing nor completed projects under contract with other Federal fund sources which duplicate or overlap any work contemplated or described in this Contract. It is further certified that any pending or proposed request for other Federal grant funds which would duplicate or overlap work described in the Contract will be revised to exclude any such duplication of grant fund expenditures. It is understood that any such duplication of Federal funds expenditures subsequently determined by audit will be subject to recovery by STATE.

**Single Audit Act**

If your political subdivision has had an independent audit meeting the requirements of the Single Audit Act of 1984, (31 U.S.C.A. §7501 et. seq.), please forward a copy to GOHS, Attention: Fiscal Services Officer, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Contract. If such audit has not been performed, please advise when it is being scheduled.

**Buy America Act**

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

**Prohibition on Using Grant Funds to Check for Helmet Usage**

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

**Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension**

- A. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below and agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 CFR parts 180 and 1300.
- B. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
- C. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default or may pursue suspension or debarment.
- D. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- E. The terms *covered transaction*, *debarment*, *suspension*, *ineligible*, *lower tier*, *participant*, *person*, *primary tier*, *principal*, and *voluntarily excluded*, as used in this clause, have the meaning set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of 2 CFR part 180. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- F. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by NHTSA.
- G. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled Instructions for Lower Tier Certification including the Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transaction, provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations

for lower tier covered transactions and will require lower tier participants to comply with 2 CFR parts 180 and 1300.

- H. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the list of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-procurement Programs.
- I. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- J. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, the department or agency may disallow costs, annul or terminate the transaction, issue a stop work order, debar or suspend you, or take other remedies as appropriate.

#### **Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matter**

- A. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that its principal:
  - 1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;
  - 2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of record, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
  - 3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or Local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
  - 4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

- B. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

**Instructions for Lower Tier Certification**

- A. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below and agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 CFR parts 180 and 1300.
- B. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
- C. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- D. The terms covered transaction, debarment, suspension, ineligible, lower tier, participant, person, primary tier, principal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definition and Coverage sections of 2 CFR part 180. You may contact the person to whom this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- E. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by NHTSA.
- F. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Instructions for Lower Tier Certification" including the "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions and will require lower tier participants to comply with 2 CFR parts 180 and 1300.
- G. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-procurement Programs.

- H. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- I. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may disallow costs, annul or terminate the transaction, issue a stop work order, debar or suspend you, or take other remedies as appropriate.

**Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion**

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

**REIMBURSEMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. Agency Official preparing the Report of Costs Incurred:**

Name: Celina Ybarra

Title: Business Manager

Telephone Number: 520-432-9527

Fax Number: 520-432-1228

E-mail Address: cybarra@cochise.az.gov

**2. Agency's Fiscal Contact:**

Name: Celina Ybarra

Title: Business Manager

Telephone Number: 520-432-9527

Fax Number: 520-432-1228

E-mail Address: cybarra@cochise.az.gov

Federal Identification Number: 86-6000398

**3. REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION:**

Warrant/Check to be made payable to:

Cochise County Sheriff's Office

Warrant/Check to be mailed to:

Cochise County Sheriff's Office

(Agency)

205 N. Judd Drive

(Address)

Bisbee, AZ 85603

(City, State, Zip Code)

**4. DUNS Number:**

179281182

(DUNS #)

CCSO 205 N. Judd Dr. Bisbee, AZ 85603

(Registered Address & Zip Code)

**Lobbying Restrictions**


**Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements**

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

- A. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- B. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- C. The undersigned will require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients will certify and disclose accordingly.
- D. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 USC §1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification will be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

*Signature of Project Director:*

Mark Dannels, Sheriff  
Cochise County Sheriff's Office

  
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 04/24/23 (520) 432-9505  
 Date Telephone

*Signature of Authorized Official of Governmental Unit:*

Ann English, Chairman  
Cochise County Board of Supervisors

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 Date Telephone



Cochise County Sheriff's Office

GOHS Highway Safety Contract

2023-CIOT-006

Approved as to form and authority to accept the contract 2023-CIOT-006:



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Christine Roberts, Legal Counsel for Grantee

4/24/2023  
Date