

TELEPHONE SERVICE REIMBURSABLE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION**

AND

**CITY OF MANKATO MINNESOTA
MANKATO REGIONAL AIRPORT
MAKATO, MINNESOTA**

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) can furnish directly or by contract services which the City of Mankato (Sponsor) requires, has funds available for, and has determined should be obtained from the FAA;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that competition with the private sector for provision of such services is minimal; the proposed activity will advance the FAA's mission; and the FAA has a unique capability that will be of benefit to the Sponsor while helping to advance the agency's mission;

NOW THEREFORE, the FAA and the Sponsor mutually agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Parties

The Parties to this Agreement are the FAA and City of Mankato.

ARTICLE 2. Type of Agreement

This Agreement is an "other transaction" authorized under 49 U.S.C. § 106(l)(6). It is not intended to be, nor will it be construed as, a partnership, corporation, joint venture or other business organization.

ARTICLE 3. Scope

This Agreement provides funding for the FAA to establish or relocate telephone service to support the Sponsor's project to construct a Airport Traffic Control Tower (ATCT) at Mankato Regional Airport (MKT). Costs included in this Agreement are limited to the Non-Recurring Charges (NRC) for the establishment of a new service or relocation of an existing service, 24 months of Annual Recurring Charges (ARC), and labor and materials required to complete establishment or relocation of the telephone service. After the initial 24 months of ARC charges are incurred, the FAA will assume all future ARC costs

for the remaining life of the service at no additional expense to the Sponsor. Therefore, this Agreement is titled:

Telephone Service Reimbursable Agreement for FAA support for construction of a new ATCT at Mankato Regional Airport.

This agreement is in whole or in part funded by an AIP grant ☒ Yes ☐ No. If Yes, the grant date is: TBD and the grant number is: 3-27-0055-037-2025. If the grant information is not available at the time of agreement execution, the Sponsor will provide the grant information to the FAA when it becomes available.

ARTICLE 4. Points of Contact

A. FAA:

1. The FAA Central Service Area Center, Planning and Requirements Group will provide administrative oversight of this Agreement. Ryan Robinson is the Lead Planner and liaison with the Sponsor and can be reached at 817-222-4197 or via email at ryan.a.robinson@faa.gov. This liaison is not authorized to make any commitment, or otherwise obligate the FAA, or authorize any changes which affect the estimated cost, period of performance, or other terms and conditions of this Agreement.
2. The FAA Chicago, Terminal Engineering Center will perform the scope of work included in this Agreement. Douglas Weaver is the Manager of Terminal Engineering Center in Chicago and liaison with the Sponsor and can be reached at 847-294-8187 or via email at doug.e.weaver@faa.gov. This liaison is not authorized to make any commitment, or otherwise obligate the FAA, or authorize any changes which affect the estimated cost, period of performance, or other terms and conditions of this Agreement.
3. FAA Contracting Officer: The execution, amendment, and administration of this Agreement must be authorized and accomplished by the Contracting Officer, Bradley K. Logan who can be reached at 817-222-4395 or via email at brad.logan@faa.gov.

B. Sponsor:

City of Mankato Minnesota
Susan MH Arntz
10 Civic Center Plaza
Post Office Box 3368
Mankato, MN 56002-3368
507-387-8600
sarntz@mankatomn.gov

ARTICLE 5. Reserved

ARTICLE 6. Reserved

ARTICLE 7. Estimated Costs

The fully-loaded estimated FAA costs associated with this Agreement is \$40,682.52.

ARTICLE 8. Period of Agreement and Effective Date

The effective date of this Agreement is the date of the last signature. This Agreement is considered complete when the final invoice is provided to the Sponsor and a refund is sent or payment is received as provided for in Article 9 of this Agreement. This Agreement will not extend more than 36 months beyond its effective date.

ARTICLE 9. Reimbursement and Accounting Arrangements

- A. The Sponsor agrees to prepay the entire estimated cost of the Agreement. The Sponsor will send a copy of the executed Agreement and submit full advance payment in the amount stated in Article 7 to the Reimbursable Receipts Team listed in Section C of this Article. The advance payment will be held as a non-interest bearing deposit. Such advance payment by the Sponsor must be received before the FAA incurs any obligation to implement this Agreement. Upon completion of this Agreement, the final costs will be netted against the advance payment and, as appropriate, a refund or final bill will be sent to the sponsor, except as described in section D of this Article. Per U.S. Treasury guidelines, refunds under \$1.00 will not be processed. Additionally, FAA will not bill the sponsor for amounts less than \$1.00.
- B. The Sponsor certifies that arrangements for sufficient funding have been made to cover the estimated costs of the Agreement.
- C. The Reimbursable Receipts team is identified by the FAA as the billing office for this Agreement. The preferred method of payment for this agreement is via Pay.Gov. The sponsor can use a check or credit card to provide funding in this manner and receipt-processing time is typically within 3 working days. Alternatively, the sponsor can mail the payment to the address shown below. When submitting funding by mail, the Sponsor must include a copy of the executed Agreement and the full advance payment. All payments mailed to the FAA must include the Agreement number, Agreement name, Sponsor name, and project location. Payments submitted by mail are subject to receipt-processing delay of up to 10 working days.

FAA payment remittance address using USPS is:

DOT/FAA/ESC
P.O. Box 25770
AMK-322 – MPB 328
Oklahoma City, OK 73125

FAA payment remittance address using Fed Ex (overnight) is:

DOT/FAA/ESC
6500 S. MacArthur Blvd.
AMK-322 - MPB Room 328
Oklahoma City, OK 73169

The Sponsor hereby identifies the office to which the FAA will render bills for the project costs incurred as:

City of Mankato Minnesota
Attn: Susan MH Arntz
10 Civic Center Plaza
Post Office Box 3368
Mankato, MN 56002-3368
507-387-8600
sarntz@mankatomn.gov

- D. The FAA will accept payments under this Article from only one of two sources: either (1) the Sponsor or (2) a Third Party on behalf of the Sponsor, and the same source must make all required payments. If a Third Party makes the payments, then any refund due from FAA upon completion of the Agreement will be returned to that Third Party.
- E. The FAA will provide the Sponsor a quarterly Statement of Account of costs incurred against the advance payment.
- F. The cost estimates contained in Article 7 are expected to be the maximum costs associated with this Agreement, but may be amended to recover the FAA's actual costs. If during the course of this Agreement actual costs are expected to exceed the estimated costs, the FAA will notify the Sponsor immediately. The FAA will also provide the Sponsor an amendment to the Agreement which includes the FAA's additional costs. The Sponsor agrees to prepay the entire estimated cost of the amendment. The Sponsor will send a copy of the executed amendment to the Agreement to the Reimbursable Receipts Team with the additional advance payment. Work identified in the amendment cannot start until receipt of the additional advance payment. In addition, in the event that a contractor performing work pursuant to the scope of this Agreement brings a claim against the FAA and the FAA incurs additional costs as a result of the claim, the Sponsor agrees to reimburse the FAA for the additional costs incurred whether or not a final bill or a refund has been sent.

ARTICLE 10. Changes and Amendments

A. Changes and/or amendments to this Agreement will be formalized by an appropriate written amendment that will outline in detail the exact nature of the change. Any amendment to this Agreement will be executed in writing and signed by the authorized representative of each party. The parties signing this Agreement and any subsequent amendment(s) represent that each has the authority to execute the same on behalf of their respective organizations. No oral statement by any person will be interpreted as amending or otherwise affecting the terms of the Agreement. Any party to this Agreement may request that it be amended, whereupon the parties will consult to consider such amendments.

B. This Agreement is designated a “Small Scale reimbursable agreement.”
Notwithstanding paragraph A, FAA will not amend the scope of this Agreement.
Notwithstanding paragraph A and Article 9, FAA will neither amend this Agreement to increase estimated costs above \$100,000.00 nor incur actual costs in excess of \$100,000.00.

ARTICLE 11. Termination

In addition to any other termination rights provided by this Agreement, either party may terminate this Agreement at any time prior to its expiration date, with or without cause, and without incurring any liability or obligation to the terminated party other than payment of amounts due and owing and performance of obligations accrued, in each case on or prior to the termination date, by giving the other party at least thirty (30) days prior written notice of termination. Payment of amounts due and owing may include all costs reimbursable under this Agreement, not previously paid, for the performance of this Agreement before the effective date of the termination; the total cost of terminating and settling contracts entered into by the FAA for the purpose of this Agreement; and any other costs necessary to terminate this Agreement. Upon receipt of a notice of termination, the receiving party will take immediate steps to stop the accrual of any additional obligations which might require payment. All funds due after termination will be netted against the advance payment and, as appropriate, a refund or bill will be issued.

ARTICLE 12. Order of Precedence

If attachments are included in this Agreement and in the event of any inconsistency between the attachments and the terms of this Agreement, the inconsistency will be resolved by giving preference in the following order:

- A. This Agreement
- B. The attachments

ARTICLE 13. Legal Authority

This Agreement is entered into under one or more of the following authorities; 49 U.S.C. § 106(l), 31 U.S. Code 6505 Intergovernmental Cooperation Act. Each of which authorizes the Administrator of the FAA to enter into and perform such contracts, leases, cooperative agreements and other transactions as may be necessary to carry out the functions of the Administrator and the Administration on such terms and conditions as the Administrator may consider appropriate. Nothing in this Agreement will be construed as incorporating by reference or implication any provision of Federal acquisition law or regulation.

ARTICLE 14. Disputes

Where possible, disputes will be resolved by informal discussion between the parties. In the event the parties are unable to resolve any dispute through good faith negotiations, the dispute will be resolved by alternative dispute resolution using a method to be agreed upon by the parties. The outcome of the alternative dispute resolution will be final unless it is timely appealed to the Administrator, whose decision is not subject to further administrative review and, to the extent permitted by law, is final and binding (see 49 U.S.C. § 46110).

ARTICLE 15. Reserved

ARTICLE 16. Insurance

The Sponsor will arrange by insurance or otherwise for the full protection of itself from and against all liability to third parties arising out of, or related to, its performance of this Agreement. The FAA assumes no liability under this Agreement for any losses arising out of any action or inaction by the Sponsor, its employees, or contractors, or any third party acting on its behalf.

ARTICLE 17. Limitation of Liability

To the extent permitted by law, the Sponsor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the FAA, its officers, agents and employees from all causes of action, suits or claims arising out of the work performed under this Agreement. However, to the extent that such claim is determined to have arisen from the act or omission by an officer, agent, or employee of the FAA acting within the scope of his or her employment, this hold harmless obligation will not apply and the provisions of the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2671, et seq., will control. The FAA assumes no liability for any losses arising out of any action or inaction by the Sponsor, its employees, or contractors, or any third party acting on its behalf. In no event will the FAA be liable for claims for consequential, punitive, special and incidental damages, claims for lost profits, or other indirect damages.

ARTICLE 18. Civil Rights Act

The Sponsor will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 relating to nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs.

ARTICLE 19. Protection of Information

The parties agree that they will take appropriate measures to identify and protect proprietary, privileged, or otherwise confidential information that may come into their possession as a result of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 20. Security

In the event that the security office determines that the security requirements under FAA Order 1600.1F applies to work under this Agreement, the FAA is responsible for ensuring that security requirements, including compliance with AMS clause 3.14.2, Contractor Personnel Suitability Requirements are met.

ARTICLE 21. Entire Agreement

This document is the entire Agreement of the parties, who accept the terms of this Agreement as shown by their signatures below. In the event the parties duly execute any amendment to this Agreement, the terms of such amendment will supersede the terms of this Agreement to the extent of any inconsistency. Each party acknowledges participation in the negotiations and drafting of this Agreement and any amendments thereto, and, accordingly, that this Agreement will not be construed more stringently against one party than against the other. If this Agreement is not executed by the Sponsor within 120 calendar days after the FAA transmits it to the Sponsor, the terms contained and set forth in this Agreement shall be null and void. Additionally, the FAA expects this agreement to be funded within 120 days of execution, if funding is not received by that date; the FAA may exercise the right to renegotiate estimated costs.

AGREED:

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

SIGNATURE _____
NAME _____
TITLE Contracting Officer
DATE _____

CITY OF MANKATO

SIGNATURE _____
NAME _____
TITLE _____
DATE _____