Ohio Traffic Safety Office

Provisions for Sub-Grantee

The following are provisions that shall be used by the sub-grantee when entering into an agreement (contract) when funds administered by the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), Ohio Traffic Safety Office (OTSO) that total $5,000 or more are used. This provision includes requirements of both the federal and state government.

Note: For clarification purposes the word contractor is the agency, vendor, individual, etc., that the sub-grantee is contracting with for the desired scope of service.

PROVISION 1  Security Agreement Disclaimer

The sub-grantee warrants that he has not employed or retained any company or person other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Consultant to solicit or secure this agreement, and that he has not paid or has not agreed to pay any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, or other considerations contingent upon or resulting from the awarding or making of this agreement.

For breach or violation of this warrant, the State, in conjunction with the sub-grantee, shall have the right to annul this agreement without liability, or in its discretion, to deduct from the agreement price or consideration, or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts, or contingent fee.

Either party may terminate this agreement by giving the other party written advance notice of its election to do so. If the contract is canceled under this provision, the sub-grantee shall reimburse the Contractor for all work completed and in progress to that date. Upon termination and final payment, all design materials, artwork any other items/products developed by the Contractor shall become the property of the sub-grantee.

PROVISION 2  Reporting Requirements

Performance reports will be required to be submitted by the contractor as frequently as required by the sub-grantee. Performance reports shall include brief information on (1) a comparison of actual accomplishments to the objectives established for the period and can include a computation of the cost per unit of output (2) the reasons for slippage if established objectives were not met (3) additional pertinent information including analysis and explanation of cost overruns or high unit cost.

PROVISION 3  Patent Rights/Copyrights

Neither the Contractor nor any of the Contractor’s employees, agents, subcontractors or assigns shall make a disclosure for the purpose of securing a patent or copyright in the United States or any other country for any product resulting from this agreement unless such disclosures approved in writing by the sub-grantee prior to application for the patent/copyright. In the event that such patent/copyright is obtained, the Contractor shall provide the sub-grantee written authorization for the sub-grantee and any other person, agency or instrumentality contributing financial support to the work covered by this agreement to make use of the subject of the said patent/copyright disclosure without payment.

PROVISION 4  Audit Practices

The contractor agrees access by the grantee, the sub-grantee, the Federal grantor agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives to any books, documents, papers, and records of the contractor which are directly pertinent to that specific contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.
PROVISION 5  Equal Employment Opportunity (E.E.O.)

The sub-grantee and contractor must abide by all E.E.O. regulations, including but not limited to, Executive Order 11264 of September 24, 1965 “Equal Employment Opportunity” as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967 and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations. (41 CFR Chapter 60) and Section 3(a)(2)(C) of the UMT Act of 1934, as amended, which prohibits the use of exclusionary or discriminatory specifications.

PROVISION 6  Certification Regarding Lobbying

None of the funds under this program will be used for any activity specifically designed to urge or influence a Federal, State, or local legislator to favor or oppose the adoption of any specific legislative proposal pending before any Federal, State, or local legislative body. Such activities include both direct and indirect (e.g. “grassroots”) lobbying activities, with one exception. This does not preclude an official whose salary is supported with NHTSA funds from engaging in direct communications with State or local legislative officials, as long as this activity is documented in writing.

PROVISION 7  Labor Relations

The sub-grantee and contractor must comply with Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-330) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR, Part 5).

PROVISION 8  Assurances Regarding the Parent Agreement

The provision of this agreement includes all of the terms and conditions and assurances of the parent agreement between the ODPS and the sub-grantee and is attached hereto as an Appendix. (The sub-grantee shall attach the parent agreement.)

PROVISION 9  Record Retention

The sub-grantee and contractor shall retain all required records for three years after grantee or sub-grantees make final payments and all other pending matters are closed.

PROVISION 10  Liability Disclaimer

The parties agree that the ODPS, OTSO, is not the employer of any personnel involved in said contract. The sub-grantee agrees to pay any wages and related tax obligations resulting from employment of personnel in order to perform the terms of this contract.

PROVISION 11  Line of Credit

That the sub-grantee or contractor shall carry a credit line on the cover or first page of any report that reads substantially as follows:

“Funding provided in part or solely by the:

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Federal Highway Administration
Ohio Department of Public Safety
Ohio Traffic Safety Office

Studies, evaluations, etc., shall also include the following disclaimer.

“The opinions, findings, and conclusions expressed in this publication are those of the author and not necessarily those of, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Federal Highway Administration, Ohio Department of Public Safety and the Ohio Traffic Safety Office.”