

Permit Guide for Projects Funded with Recycled Funds



SC Department of Health and Environmental Control

This guide provides information to assist project sponsors in preparing a permit application package for projects funded through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) or the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) when the loan is designated as a recycle-funded (non-equivalency) loan.

Attached to this cover page are [Appendix A – Recycled Funds \(Mandatory SRF Supplemental Conditions\)](#), [Appendix B \(Optional Format SRF Contract Documents\)](#) and [Appendix C](#) (DHEC Form 3588, Schedule for Construction).

SRF Permit Application Package: In addition to the requirements outlined in Section R.61-67.300 of the Standards for Wastewater Facilities Construction, or Section R.61-58.1C of the State Primary Drinking Water Regulations, the permit application must include the following:

1. *Plans:* Submit four sets of detailed plans, including location maps.
2. *Specifications:* Submit four sets of material and construction specifications.
3. *Mandatory SRF Contract Documents:* Specifications must include the mandatory SRF Contract Documents exactly as presented in the attached Appendix A - Recycled Funds.
4. *Optional Format SRF Contract Documents:* Specifications must include the documents shown in Appendix B. However, document formats may be a reasonable approximation of those appearing in Appendix B.
5. *Final Cost Estimate:* Detailed estimates of the construction cost (including equipment) based on final design drawings; planning and design cost; and construction engineering cost must be submitted along with the final plans and specifications.
6. *Proposed Schedule for Construction:* The proposed "Schedule for Construction" (DHEC Form 3588), attached in Appendix C, must be completed and submitted along with the final plans and specifications.

Review Process: DHEC will review the plans and specifications for compliance with State Regulation 61-67 (Standards for Wastewater Facilities Construction) or Section R.61-58.1.C of the State Primary Drinking Water Regulations and special SRF requirements, and conduct an SRF funding-eligibility review. Any work ineligible for SRF participation must be separated out in the bid items and noted on the plans and specifications.

Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Manuals: An O&M manual must be prepared for all treatment facilities and made available for review, by DHEC staff, at the time of final inspection.

More information? Contact the SRF Section at DHEC's Bureau of Water. Charles Gorman is the program manager, gormancm@dhec.sc.gov, or, 803-898-3993.



APPENDIX A – Recycled Funds

Mandatory Supplemental General Conditions for the South Carolina State Revolving Fund Program

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Non-Discrimination

It is the policy of the Project Sponsor not to discriminate on the basis of age, race, sex, color, national origin or disability in its hiring and employment practices, or in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services and activities. With regard to all aspects of this project, the Contractor certifies and warrants it will comply with this policy.

Special Notice #R-1

Sponsors and contractors must follow the flood hazard area requirements of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 contained in 40 CFR Part 30.

Special Notice #R-2

Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance (Builder's Risk):

- a. The Contractor shall maintain, as applicable, in an Insurance Company or Insurance Companies acceptable to the Owner, Fire, Extended Coverage and Vandalism and Malicious Mischief Insurance on buildings and structures, while in the course of construction, including foundations, additions, attachments and all permanent fixtures belonging to and constituting a part of said buildings or structures. The policy or policies shall also cover machinery if the cost of machinery is included in the Contract. The amount of insurance must at all times be at least equal to the actual cash value of the insured property. The policy shall be in the name of the Owner and the Contractor, as their interests may appear, and shall also cover the interests of all subcontractors performing work.
- b. The Contractor shall provide the Owner with satisfactory evidence certifying that the foregoing insurance is in force; and such evidence shall include provisions that the insurance shall not be cancelled, allowed to expire or be materially changed without giving the Owner advance notice by registered mail.
- c. Cancellation and Re-Insurance:
If any insurance should be cancelled or changed by the insurance company or should any insurance expire during the period of this contract, the Contractor shall be responsible for securing other acceptable insurance to provide the coverage specified in this section to maintain continuous coverage during the life of this contract.

Special Notice #R-3

Each bidder is required to certify that they are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participating in a contract using federal funds. In turn, prime contractors will require subcontractors whose contract amount is expected to equal or exceed \$25,000 to also submit such certification using the *Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters* (DHEC 3590) (See Attachment A).

Special Notice #R-4

The Contractor acknowledges to and for the benefit of the Project Sponsor and the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program that it understands the goods and services under this Agreement are being funded with monies made available by the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and/or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund that have statutory requirements commonly known as “American Iron and Steel;” that requires all of the iron and steel products used in the project to be produced in the United States (“American Iron and Steel Requirement”) including iron and steel products provided by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement. The Contractor hereby represents and warrants to and for the benefit of the Project Sponsor and the SRF Program that (a) the Contractor has reviewed and understands the American Iron and Steel Requirement, (b) all of the iron and steel products used in the project will be and/or have been produced in the United States in a manner that complies with the American Iron and Steel Requirement, unless a waiver of the requirement is approved, and (c) the Contractor will provide any further verified information, certification or assurance of compliance with this paragraph, or information necessary to support a waiver of the American Iron and Steel Requirement, as may be requested by the Project Sponsor or the SRF Program. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, any failure to comply with this paragraph by the Contractor shall permit the Project Sponsor or the SRF Program to recover as damages against the Contractor any loss, expense, or cost (including without limitation attorney’s fees) incurred by the Project Sponsor or the SRF Program resulting from any such failure (including without limitation any impairment or loss of funding, whether in whole or in part, from the SRF Program or any damages owed to the SRF Program by the Project Sponsor). While the Contractor has no direct contractual privity with the SRF Program, as a lender to the Project Sponsor for the funding of its project, the Project Sponsor and the Contractor agree that the SRF Program is a third-party beneficiary and neither this paragraph (nor any other provision of this Agreement necessary to give this paragraph force or effect) shall be amended or waived without the prior written consent of the SRF Program.

The prime contractor(s) must certify American Iron and Steel compliance using DHEC Form 2556.

DAVIS-BACON AND RELATED ACTS

WAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL AND FEDERALLY ASSISTED CONTRACTS

Wage Rate Requirements

Preamble

With respect to the Clean Water and Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Funds, EPA provides capitalization grants to each State which in turn provides subgrants or loans to eligible entities within the State. Typically, the subrecipients are municipal or other local governmental entities that manage the funds. For these types of recipients, the provisions set forth under Roman Numeral I, below, shall apply. Although EPA and the State remain responsible for ensuring subrecipients' compliance with the wage rate requirements set forth herein, those subrecipients shall have the primary responsibility to maintain payroll records as described in Section 3(ii)(A), below and for compliance as described in Section I-5.

Occasionally, the subrecipient may be a private for profit or not for profit entity. For these types of recipients, the provisions set forth in Roman Numeral II, ~~below~~ [available upon request], shall apply. Although EPA and the State remain responsible for ensuring subrecipients' compliance with the wage rate requirements set forth herein, those subrecipients shall have the primary responsibility to maintain payroll records as described in Section II-3(ii)(A), ~~below~~ and for compliance as described in Section II-5.

I. Requirements Under The Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (WRRDA) and Under the Safe Drinking Water Act, Section 1452(a)(5) For Subrecipients That Are Governmental Entities:

The following terms and conditions specify how recipients will assist EPA in meeting its Davis-Bacon (DB) responsibilities when DB applies to EPA awards of financial assistance with respect to State recipients and sub recipients that are governmental entities. If a sub recipient has questions regarding when DB applies, obtaining the correct DB wage determinations, DB provisions, or compliance monitoring, it may contact the State recipient. If a State recipient needs guidance, the recipient may contact, Sheryl Parsons, parsons.sheryl@epa.gov, 404-562-9337 of EPA, Region 4 for guidance. The recipient or sub recipient may also obtain additional guidance from DOL's web site at <http://www.dol.gov/whd/>

1. Applicability of the Davis- Bacon (DB) prevailing wage requirements.

Under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 and WRRDA, DB prevailing wage requirements apply to the construction, alteration, and repair of treatment works carried out in whole or in part with assistance made available by a State water pollution control revolving fund and to any construction project carried out in whole or in part by assistance made available by a drinking water treatment revolving loan fund. If a sub recipient encounters a unique situation at a site that presents uncertainties regarding DB applicability, the sub recipient must discuss the situation with the recipient State before authorizing work on that site.

2. Obtaining Wage Determinations.

(a) Sub recipients shall obtain the wage determination for the locality in which a covered activity subject to DB will take place prior to issuing requests for bids, proposals, quotes or other methods for soliciting contracts (solicitation) for activities subject to DB. These wage determinations shall be incorporated into solicitations and any subsequent contracts. Prime contracts must contain a provision requiring that subcontractors follow the wage determination incorporated into the prime contract.

(i) While the solicitation remains open, the sub recipient shall monitor <http://beta.sam.gov/> weekly to ensure that the wage determination contained in the solicitation remains current. The sub recipients shall amend the solicitation if DOL issues a modification more than 10 days prior to the closing date (i.e. bid opening) for the solicitation. If DOL modifies or supersedes the applicable wage determination less than 10 days prior to the closing date, the sub recipients may request a finding from the State recipient that there is not a reasonable time to notify interested contractors of the modification of the wage determination. The State recipient will provide a report of its findings to the sub recipient.

(ii) If the sub recipient does not award the contract within 90 days of the closure of the solicitation, any modifications or supersedes DOL makes to the wage determination contained in the solicitation shall be effective unless the State recipient, at the request of the sub recipient, obtains an extension of the 90 day period from DOL pursuant to 29 CFR 1.6(c)(3)(iv). The sub recipient shall monitor <http://beta.sam.gov/> on a weekly basis if it does not award the contract within 90 days of closure of the solicitation to ensure that wage determinations contained in the solicitation remain current.

(b) If the sub recipient carries out activity subject to DB by issuing a task order, work assignment or similar instrument to an existing contractor (ordering instrument) rather than by publishing a solicitation, the sub recipient shall insert the appropriate DOL wage determination from <http://beta.sam.gov/> into the ordering instrument.

(c) Sub recipients shall review all subcontracts subject to DB entered into by prime contractors to verify that the prime contractor has required its subcontractors to include the applicable wage determinations.

(d) As provided in 29 CFR 1.6(f), DOL may issue a revised wage determination applicable to a sub recipient's contract after the award of a contract or the issuance of an ordering instrument if DOL determines that the sub recipient has failed to incorporate a wage determination or has used a wage determination that clearly does not apply to the contract or ordering instrument. If this occurs, the sub recipient shall either terminate the contract or ordering instrument and issue a revised solicitation or ordering instrument or incorporate DOL's wage determination retroactive to the beginning of the contract or ordering instrument by change order. The sub recipient's contractor must be compensated for any increases in wages resulting from the use of DOL's revised wage determination.

3. Contract and Subcontract provisions.

(a) The Recipient shall insure that the sub recipient(s) shall insert in full in any contract in excess of \$2,000 which is entered into for the actual construction, alteration and/or repair, including painting and decorating, of a treatment work under the CWSRF or a construction project under the DWSRF financed in whole or in part from Federal funds or in accordance with guarantees of a Federal agency or financed from funds obtained by pledge of any contract of a Federal agency to make a loan, grant or annual contribution (except where a different meaning is expressly indicated), and which is subject to the labor standards provisions of any of the acts listed in § 5.1 or the Safe Drinking Water Act, Section 1452(a)(5), or WRRDA, the following clauses:

(1) Minimum wages.

(i) All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR part 3)), the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor and such laborers and mechanics.

Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or

mechanics, subject to the provisions of paragraph (a)(1)(iv) of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in § 5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: Provided that the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classification and wage rates conformed under paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of this section) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers. Sub recipients may obtain wage determinations from the U.S. Department of Labor's web site, www.dol.gov.

(ii)(A) The sub recipient(s), on behalf of EPA, shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics, including helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The State award official shall approve a request for an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefore only when the following criteria have been met:

- (1) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and
- (2) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and
- (3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(B) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the sub recipient(s) agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), documentation of the action taken and the request, including the local wage determination shall be sent by the sub recipient (s) to the State award official. The State award official will transmit the request, to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210 and to the EPA DB Regional Coordinator concurrently. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification request within 30 days of receipt and so advise the State award official or will notify the State award official within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(C) In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the sub recipient(s) do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the award official shall refer the request and the local wage determination, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the State award official, to the Administrator for determination. The request shall be sent to the EPA DB Regional Coordinator concurrently. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt of the request and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(D) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs (a)(1)(ii)(B) or (C) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

(iii) Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor shall either pay the

benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.

(iv) If the contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, Provided, That the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

(2) Withholding.

The sub recipient(s), shall upon written request of the EPA Award Official or an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor under this contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same prime contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work, all or part of the wages required by the contract, the (Agency) may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

(3) Payrolls and basic records.

(i) Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work. Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

(ii)(A) The contractor shall submit weekly, for each week in which any contract work is performed, a copy of all payrolls to the sub recipient, that is, the entity that receives the sub-grant or loan from the State capitalization grant recipient. Such documentation shall be available on request of the State recipient or EPA. As to each payroll copy received, the sub recipient shall provide written confirmation in a form satisfactory to the State indicating whether or not the project is in compliance with the requirements of 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1) based on the most recent payroll copies for the specified week. The payrolls shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(i), except that full social security numbers and home addresses shall not be included on the weekly payrolls. Instead the payrolls shall only need to include an individually identifying number for each employee (e.g., the last four digits of the employee's social security number). The required weekly payroll information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour Division Web site at <http://www.dol.gov/whd/forms/wh347instr.htm> or its successor site.

The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors. Contractors and subcontractors shall maintain the full social security number and current address of each covered worker, and shall provide them upon request to the sub recipient(s) for transmission to the State or EPA if requested by EPA, the State, the contractor, or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation or audit of compliance with prevailing wage requirements. It is not a violation of this section for a prime contractor to require a subcontractor to provide addresses and social security numbers to the prime contractor for its own records, without weekly submission to the sub recipient(s).

(B) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:

(1) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be provided under § 5.5 (a)(3)(ii) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, the appropriate information is being maintained under § 5.5 (a)(3)(i) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, and that such information is correct and complete;

(2) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in Regulations, 29 CFR part 3;

(3) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.

(C) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph (a)(3)(ii)(B) of this section.

(D) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under section 1001 of title 18 and section 231 of title 31 of the United States Code.

(iii) The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph (a)(3)(i) of this section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the State, EPA or the Department of Labor, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the Federal agency or State may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

(4) Apprentices and trainees

(i) Apprentices. Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not

registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed. Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeymen hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination. In the event the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(ii) Trainees. Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(iii) Equal employment opportunity. The utilization of apprentices, trainees and journeymen under this part shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended and 29 CFR part 30.

(5) Compliance with Copeland Act requirements. The contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR part 3, which are incorporated by reference in this contract.

(6) Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses contained in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1) through (10) and such other clauses as the EPA determines may be appropriate, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5.

(7) Contract termination; debarment. A breach of the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5 may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.

(8) Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act requirements. All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts contained in 29 CFR parts 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this contract.

(9) Disputes concerning labor standards. Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this contract shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and sub recipient(s), State, EPA, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

(10) Certification of eligibility.

(i) By entering into this contract, the contractor certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has an interest in the contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(ii) No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(iii) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

4. Contract Provision for Contracts in Excess of \$100,000.

(a) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. The sub recipient shall insert the following clauses set forth in paragraphs (a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) of this section in full in any contract in an amount in excess of \$100,000 and subject to the overtime provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. These clauses shall be inserted in addition to the clauses required by Item 3, above or 29 CFR 4.6. As used in this paragraph, the terms laborers and mechanics include watchmen and guards.

(1) Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

(2) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (a)(1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefore shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (a)(1) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (a)(1) of this section.

(3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The sub recipient, upon written request of the EPA Award Official or an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, shall withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(2) of this section.

(4) Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (a)(1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these

clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (a)(1) through (4) of this section.

(b) In addition to the clauses contained in Item 3, above, in any contract subject only to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act and not to any of the other statutes cited in 29 CFR 5.1, the Sub recipient shall insert a clause requiring that the contractor or subcontractor shall maintain payrolls and basic payroll records during the course of the work and shall preserve them for a period of three years from the completion of the contract for all laborers and mechanics, including guards and watchmen, working on the contract. Such records shall contain the name and address of each such employee, social security number, correct classifications, hourly rates of wages paid, daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made, and actual wages paid. Further, the Sub recipient shall insert in any such contract a clause providing that the records to be maintained under this paragraph shall be made available by the contractor or subcontractor for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the (write the name of agency) and the Department of Labor, and the contractor or subcontractor will permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job.

5. Compliance Verification

(a) The sub recipient shall periodically interview a sufficient number of employees entitled to DB prevailing wages (covered employees) to verify that contractors or subcontractors are paying the appropriate wage rates. As provided in 29 CFR 5.6(a)(6), all interviews must be conducted in confidence. The sub recipient must use Standard Form 1445 (SF 1445) or equivalent documentation to memorialize the interviews. Copies of the SF 1445 are available from EPA on request.

(b) The sub recipient shall establish and follow an interview schedule based on its assessment of the risks of noncompliance with DB posed by contractors or subcontractors and the duration of the contract or subcontract. Sub recipients must conduct more frequent interviews if the initial interviews or other information indicated that there is a risk that the contractor or subcontractor is not complying with DB. Sub recipients shall immediately conduct interviews in response to an alleged violation of the prevailing wage requirements. All interviews shall be conducted in confidence."

(c) The sub recipient shall periodically conduct spot checks of a representative sample of weekly payroll data to verify that contractors or subcontractors are paying the appropriate wage rates. The sub recipient shall establish and follow a spot check schedule based on its assessment of the risks of noncompliance with DB posed by contractors or subcontractors and the duration of the contract or subcontract. At a minimum, if practicable, the sub recipient should spot check payroll data within two weeks of each contractor or subcontractor's submission of its initial payroll data and two weeks prior to the completion date the contract or subcontract. Sub recipients must conduct more frequent spot checks if the initial spot check or other information indicates that there is a risk that the contractor or subcontractor is not complying with DB. In addition, during the examinations the sub recipient shall verify evidence of fringe benefit plans and payments there under by contractors and subcontractors who claim credit for fringe benefit contributions.

(d) The sub recipient shall periodically review contractors and subcontractor's use of apprentices and trainees to verify registration and certification with respect to apprenticeship and training programs approved by either the U.S Department of Labor or a state, as appropriate, and that contractors and subcontractors are not using disproportionate numbers of, laborers, trainees and apprentices. These reviews shall be conducted in accordance with the schedules for spot checks and interviews described in Item 5(b) and (c) above.

(e) Sub recipients must immediately report potential violations of the DB prevailing wage requirements to the EPA DB contact listed above and to the appropriate DOL Wage and Hour District Office listed at <http://www.dol.gov/whd/america2.htm>.

**[REPLACE THIS PAGE WITH THE APPLICABLE
WAGE DETERMINATION FOR THE SRF PROJECT]**

Wage Rates are county specific for *Heavy* construction
and can be found at:**

<http://beta.sam.gov/>

- **Heavy construction is the most commonly used wage determination for water or wastewater infrastructure projects, but under certain circumstances another category or multiple categories of construction may apply. Consult with the assigned SRF project manager as needed to decide which wage determination(s) is/are needed.
- Monitor <http://beta.sam.gov/> for any wage determination changes before bid opening. Except under special circumstance, if a determination is revised more than 10 days before bid opening, the modified determination must be used in bidding the project.
- If a job classification needed for the project does not appear on the applicable wage determination, the prime contractor is required to submit a conformance request (through DHEC to DOL) after the contract has been signed for the project.
- A wage decision is “locked-in” for the project if the contract is awarded within 90 days after bid opening, otherwise modifications to the wage determination must be incorporated into the contract, unless an extension is granted by DOL.
- Please contact the assigned SRF project manager with questions on the above Davis Bacon items or other Davis Bacon compliance issues.

APPENDIX A
ATTACHMENT A

FORM 2556
FORM 3590



Bidder's American Iron and Steel Certification



SRF Project Number _____

Project Name _____ Division _____

Project Sponsor _____

Both the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) require loan recipients to use iron and steel products that are produced in the United States in a manner that complies with the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirement for projects that involve the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water system or treatment works. For more information about AIS requirements and authorization, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s website: <http://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/state-revolving-fund-american-iron-and-steel-ais-requirement>.

As a bidder for the project listed above, I certify that I have read, understand, and will comply with the "American Iron and Steel" provisions as required by federal law. Furthermore, I understand that AIS provisions apply to any and all portions of this project, including subcontracted portions and that I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that I will identify domestic sources of AIS-covered products, provide verification documentation for AIS-compliance, and when needed provide waiver documentation per current EPA guidance.

I understand that a false statement on this certification may be grounds for rejection or termination of any award.

Signature of Bidder Date

Printed Name and Title of Bidder

Name of Bidder's Company

Bidder's Company Address

Bidder's Telephone Number

Instructions – DHEC 2556

PURPOSE: The Bidder's "American Iron and Steel" Certification is used to certify that, as required by federal law, all of the iron and steel products permanently incorporated into a project funded with assistance by the State Revolving Fund are produced in the United States in a manner that complies with the AIS requirement, unless a waiver is granted by the EPA.

GENERAL INFORMATION: American Iron and Steel (AIS) Guidance identifies "iron and steel" products as the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers, *municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, *structural steel, *reinforced concrete, and *construction materials. (*Note that several of these products are actually categories of products.)

Relevant AIS information is posted on the EPA's website, including guidance, examples of AIS-compliant documentation, currently approved national waivers, and information on how to request an individual project waiver: <http://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/state-revolving-fund-american-iron-and-steel-ais-requirement>.

INSTRUCTIONS: The contractor bidding on a project funded in whole or in part by the SRF will enter SRF project number, name, and project sponsor's name (utility, town, etc.).

Certify that the contractor will comply with AIS requirements by signing the form. Include the date, name, and title of the bidder, name of bidder's company, bidder's address, and bidder's telephone number. Please note that AIS covered materials to be supplied by a subcontractor must be AIS compliant as well.

The Project Sponsor must submit this form from the winning bidder (typically as part of the bid package) either by email to the DHEC project manager or by mail to: SRF Section - Water Facilities Permitting Division, S.C. DHEC, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

DHEC REVIEW AND FILING: The SRF Section will use this form to document bidder compliance with AIS. The form will be kept in the Bidding file for the named project and will be retained for three years following the final SRF disbursement to the project's Sponsor - per Retention Schedule 15795.



**Certification Regarding
Debarment, Suspension, and
Other Responsibility Matters***



SRF Project Number _____

Project Name _____

Project Sponsor _____

**See Instructions for who must submit this form and where/when it should be submitted.*

The prospective participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions 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 records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (2) 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; and
5. Will not contract with an entity that is presently debarred, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.

I understand that a false statement on this certification may be grounds for rejection of this proposal or termination of the award. In addition, under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001, a false statement may result in a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both.

Name of Prospective Participant (Town, Utility, Contractor, Subcontractor)

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Official

Signature of the Authorized Official

Date

____ I am unable to certify the above statements. Attached is my explanation.

Submit by email to DHEC project manager or by mail to:
SRF Section - Water Facilities Permitting Division, S.C. DHEC, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201

INSTRUCTIONS – DHEC 3590

PURPOSE: The *Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters* form (Debar form) is used to certify that potential participants are not debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549 “Debarment and Suspension”, as required for State Revolving Fund (SRF) projects designated as equivalency projects.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This form is to be filled out by prospective participants in the State Revolving Loan fund program, including towns, public utilities, contractors, and subcontractors (when the subcontract is greater than \$25,000).
- Fill in the project sponsor’s name, project name, and SRF project number.
- Fill in the potential participants name and name of authorized official for the participant. Sign and date the form to certify that the potential participant is not debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549 “Debarment and Suspension,” or, provide an explanation why the potential participant cannot.
- Where/when to submit:
 - A prospective loan recipient (Sponsor) must return the signed certification or explanation with the preliminary engineering report.
 - A prospective prime contractor must submit a signed certification or explanation to the entity awarding the contract (Sponsor) for submittal to the SRF Section. Upon receipt, the Sponsor must visit sam.gov and search to confirm that the contractor is not presently excluded from participation in federally-assisted opportunities.
 - A prospective subcontractor, with a subcontract worth over \$25,000, must submit a signed certification or explanation to the (prospective) prime contractor for the project for submittal to the SRF Section. Upon receipt, the prime contractor must then visit sam.gov and search to confirm that the entity is not presently excluded from participation in federally-assisted opportunities.
 - See also, SRF guidance documents.

DHEC REVIEW AND FILING. The SRF Section will use this form to document compliance with Executive Order 12549. The Sponsor’s Debar form will be kept in the Loan file for the named project, and the prime contractor or subcontractor’s Debar form will be kept in the DBE/EEO or Bidding file for the named project and will be retained for three years following the final SRF disbursement to the project’s Sponsor - per Retention Schedule 15795.

APPENDIX B

Optional Format SRF Contract Documents (for inclusion in contract specifications)

{Total of 18 pages including this page}

- ▶ Bid Bond
- ▶ Performance Bond
- ▶ Payment Bond
- ▶ Contract Change Order
- ▶ Notice of Award
- ▶ Notice to Proceed
- ▶ Bid/Bid Schedule
- ▶ Agreement

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT: that we, the undersigned, _____
_____ as Principal, and
_____ as Surety, are
hereby held and firmly bound unto _____ as
OWNER in the penal sum of
_____ for payment of
which, well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, successors and
assigns.

Signed, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to
_____ a certain BID,
attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof to enter into a contract in writing, for the

NOW, THEREFORE,

If said BID shall be rejected, or

If said BID shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract in the Form of
Contract attached hereto (properly completed in accordance with said BID) and shall furnish
a BOND for his faithful performance of said contract, and for the payment of all persons
performing labor or furnishing materials in connection therewith, and shall in all other
respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said BID, then this obligation
shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in force and effect; it being expressly
understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for all and all claims hereunder shall, in
no event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its BOND shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the OWNER may accept such BID; and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, the day and year first set forth above.

(L.S.)

Principal

Surety

By: _____

IMPORTANT - Surety companies executing BONDS must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in South Carolina.

PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT: that

(Name of Contractor)

(Address of Contractor)

a _____, hereinafter called Principal, and
(Corporation, Partnership or Individual)

(Name of Surety)

(Address of Surety)

hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

(Name of Owner)

(Address of Owner)

hereinafter called OWNER, in the penal sum of _____ Dollars, \$(_____) in lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that whereas, the Principal entered into a certain contract with the OWNER, dated the _____ day of _____, 20 ____, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof for the construction of:

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform its duties, all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of said contract during the original term thereof, and any extensions thereof which may be granted by the OWNER, with or without notice to the Surety and during the one year guaranty period, and if he shall satisfy all claims and demands incurred under such contract, and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the OWNER from all costs and damages which it may suffer by reason of failure to do so, and shall reimburse and repay the OWNER all outlay and expense which the OWNER may incur in making good any default, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the said Surety, for value received hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to WORK to be performed thereunder or the SPECIFICATIONS accompanying the same shall in any wise affect its obligation on this BOND, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the WORK or to the SPECIFICATIONS.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no final settlement between the OWNER and the CONTRACTOR shall abridge the right of any beneficiary hereunder, whose claim may be unsatisfied.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in _____ counterparts, each of
(Number)
which shall be deemed an original, this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

ATTEST:

(Principal Secretary) (Principal)

BY _____

(SEAL)

(Address)

Witness to Principal

(Address)

ATTEST:

(Surety Secretary) Surety

BY _____

Attorney-in-fact

(SEAL)

(Address)

Witness to Surety

(Address)

NOTE: Date of BOND must not be prior to date of Contract. If CONTRACTOR is Partnership, all partners should execute BOND.

IMPORTANT: Surety companies executing BONDS must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in South Carolina.

PAYMENT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT: that

(Name of Contractor)

(Address of Contractor)

a _____, hereinafter called Principal, and
(Corporation, Partnership or Individual)

(Name of Surety)

(Address of Surety)

hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

(Name of Owner)

(Address of Owner)

hereinafter called OWNER, in the penal sum of _____
Dollars, \$(_____) in lawful money of the United States, for the
payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, successors, and assigns,
jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that whereas, the Principal entered into a
certain contract with the OWNER, dated the _____ day of _____, 20 ____,
a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof for the construction of:

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall promptly make payment to all persons, firms, SUBCONTRACTORS, and corporations furnishing materials for or performing labor in the execution of the WORK provided for in such contract, and any authorized extension or modification thereof, including all amounts due to materials, lubricants, oil, gasoline, coal and coke, repairs on machinery, equipment and tools, consumed or used in connection with the construction of such WORK whether by SUBCONTRACTOR or otherwise, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and effort.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the said Surety, for value received hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to WORK to be performed thereunder or the SPECIFICATIONS accompanying the same shall in any wise affect its obligation on this BOND, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the WORK or to the SPECIFICATIONS.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no final settlement between the OWNER and the CONTRACTOR shall abridge the right of any beneficiary hereunder, whose claim may be unsatisfied.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in _____ counterparts, each
(Number)
of which shall be deemed an original, this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

ATTEST:

(Principal Secretary) (Principal)

BY _____

(SEAL)

(Address)

Witness to Principal

(Address)

ATTEST:

(Surety Secretary) Surety

BY _____

Attorney-in-fact

(SEAL)

(Address)

Witness to Surety

(Address)

NOTE: Date of BOND must not be prior to date of Contract. If CONTRACTOR is Partnership, all partners should execute BOND.

IMPORTANT: Surety companies executing BONDS must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in South Carolina.

CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER

Project: _____

Date: _____ **SRF No.:** _____

Contractor: _____ **Owner:** _____

Contract No.: _____ **Change Order No.:** _____

Description (quantities, units, unit prices, change in contract time, etc.) and necessity of changes (attach adequate documentation-maps, correspondence, etc):

Please attach cost documentation with associated changes (show increase and decrease in contract price).

Original Contract Price:	\$ _____
Change in Contract Price due to this Change Order:.....	\$ _____
Total Decrease of this Change Order:.....	\$ _____
Total Increase of this Change Order:.....	\$ _____
Net (increase)(decrease) in Contract Price:.....	\$ _____

1. Is proposed change an alternate bid? _____yes _____no
2. Will proposed change alter the physical size of the project? _____yes _____no
If yes, explain.
3. Effect of this change on other prime contractors:
4. Has consent of surety been obtained? _____yes _____n/a
5. Will this change affect expiration or extent of insurance coverage? _____yes _____no
If yes, will the policies be extended? _____yes _____no

The sum of \$ _____, is hereby (added to)(deducted from) the total contract price, and the total adjusted contract price to date thereby is \$ _____.

The time provided for completion in the contract is (unchanged) (increased) (decreased) by _____ calendar days. This document shall become an amendment to the contract and all provisions of the contract will apply hereto. Liquidated damages will be assessed: _____yes/no _____\$/days_____

Total \$ _____.

Recommended by _____

Engineer

Date

Accepted by _____

Contractor

Date

Approved by _____

Owner

Date

NOTICE OF AWARD

To: _____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION _____

The OWNER has considered the BID submitted by you for the above described WORK in response to its Advertisement for BIDS dated _____, 20____, and Information for Bidders.

You are hereby notified that your BID has been accepted for items in the amount of \$ _____.

You are required by the Information for BIDDERS to execute the Agreement and furnish the required CONTRACTOR's Performance Bond, Payment Bond, and certificates of insurance within ten (10) calendar days from the date of this Notice to you.

If you fail to execute said Agreement and to furnish said BONDS within ten (10) days from the date of this Notice, said OWNER will be entitled to consider all your rights arising out of the OWNER's acceptance of your BID as abandoned and as a forfeiture of your BID BOND. The OWNER will be entitled to such other rights as may be granted by law.

You are required to return an acknowledged copy of this NOTICE OF AWARD to the OWNER

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Owner

BY _____

TITLE _____

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE

Receipt of the above NOTICE OF AWARD is hereby acknowledged

by _____

this, the _____ day of _____, 20_____

BY _____

TITLE _____

NOTICE TO PROCEED

TO: _____

Date: _____
Project: _____

You are hereby notified to commence WORK in accordance with the Agreement dated _____, 20____, on or before _____, 20____, and you are to complete the WORK within _____ consecutive calendar days thereafter. The date of completion of all WORK is therefore _____, 20____.

Owner

BY _____

TITLE _____

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE

Receipt of the above NOTICE TO PROCEED is hereby acknowledged

by _____

this, the _____ day of _____, 20____

BY _____

TITLE _____

BID

Proposal of _____
(hereinafter called "BIDDER"), organized and existing under the Laws of the State of _____
doing business as _____*. To
the _____
_____ (hereinafter called "OWNER").

In compliance with your Advertisement for BIDS, BIDDER hereby proposes to perform all WORK
for the construction of _____

_____ in strict accordance with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, within the time set forth therein, and at
the prices stated below.

BIDDER certifies (in the case of a joint BID each party thereto certifies as to his own organization)
that this BID has been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement
as to any matter relating to this BID with any other BIDDER or with any competitor.

BIDDER hereby agrees to commence WORK under this contract on or before a date to be specified
in the NOTICE TO PROCEED and to fully complete the PROJECT within _____ consecutive
calendar days thereafter. BIDDER further agrees to pay as liquidated damages in the amount stated
in the Special Conditions for each consecutive calendar day thereafter.

BIDDER acknowledges receipt of the following ADDENDUM:

* Insert "a corporation", "a partnership", or "an individual" as applicable.

BIDDER agrees to perform all the work described in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS for the following unit prices or lump sum:

BID SCHEDULE

NOTE: BIDS shall include sales tax and all other applicable taxes and fees.

SRF ELIGIBLE

NO.	ITEM	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL PRICE

TOTAL: ELIGIBLE

\$ _____

ITEMS INELIGIBLE

NO.	ITEM	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL PRICE

TOTAL: INELIGIBLE \$ _____

TOTAL OF BID.....\$ _____

LUMP SUM PRICE (if applicable)\$ _____

Respectfully submitted:

Signature

Address

Title

Date

License Number

(SEAL - if BID is by a corporation)

ATTEST _____

Note: If any alternates are included, identify each separately.

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made this _____ day of _____, 20____ by and between _____ hereinafter called "OWNER" and _____ doing business as (an individual), or (a partnership), or (a corporation) hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR".

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the payments and agreements hereinafter mentioned:

1. The CONTRACTOR will commence and complete the construction of _____
2. The CONTRACTOR will furnish all of the material, supplies, tools, equipment, labor and other services necessary for the construction and completion of the PROJECT described herein.
3. The CONTRACTOR will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within _____ calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and will complete the same within _____ calendar days unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
4. The CONTRACTOR agrees to perform all of the WORK described in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and comply with the terms therein for the sum of \$ _____, as shown in the BID schedule.
5. The term "CONTRACT DOCUMENTS" means and includes the following:
 - a. Advertisement for Bids
 - b. Information for Bidders
 - c. Bid
 - d. Bid Bond
 - e. Agreement
 - f. General Conditions
 - g. SRF Contract Conditions
 - h. Special Conditions
 - i. Technical Specifications

- j. Payment Bond
- k. Performance Bond
- l. Notice of Award
- m. Notice to Proceed
- n. Change Order
- o. Drawings as stated in Special Conditions
- p. ADDENDA:

No. _____, dated _____, 20____

No. _____, dated _____, 20____

No. _____, dated _____, 20____

No. _____, dated _____, 20____

No. _____, dated _____, 20____

No. _____, dated _____, 20____

- 6. The OWNER will pay to the CONTRACTOR in the manner and at such times as set forth in the General Conditions such amounts as required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
- 7. This Agreement shall be binding upon all parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed, or caused to be executed by their
duly authorized officials, this Agreement in (_____) counterparts, each of
Number of Copies

which shall be deemed an original on the date first above written.

OWNER _____

By _____

(SEAL)

Name _____
(Please Type)

ATTEST:

Title _____

Name _____
(Please Type)

Title _____

CONTRACTOR _____

By _____

Name _____
(Please Type)

(SEAL)

Address _____

ATTEST:

Name _____
(Please Type)

Title _____

APPENDIX C

Proposed Schedule for Construction (DHEC Form 3588)



Schedule for Construction



SRF Project Number _____

Project Name _____

Project Sponsor _____

Enter proposed dates (month/year) for the following:

Bid Opening _____

Contract Execution _____

Notice to Proceed _____

Construction Start / Initiation of Construction _____

DHEC "Approval to Operate" / Initiation of Operation _____

Construction Completion _____

In addition to the above, estimated dates for the following items should be provided (if applicable) and must be enacted prior to placing project in operation:

Sewer Use Ordinance enactment date _____

Pretreatment Program enactment date _____

Prepared by _____ Date _____

Preparer's Title and Organization _____

Submit by email to DHEC project manager or by mail to:
SRF Section - Water Facilities Permitting Division, S.C. DHEC, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201

INSTRUCTIONS/PURPOSE: The Sponsor or the Sponsor's Engineer fills out the *Schedule for Construction* form to inform the State Revolving Fund (SRF) program of the construction schedule that the Sponsor is planning to follow for this project. Enter the requested project information and proposed dates for the indicated construction milestones.

DHEC REVIEW AND RETENTION: The SRF Section will review this form when it is submitted. The form will be kept in the Construction file for the named project and will be retained for three years following the final SRF disbursement to the project's Sponsor - per Retention Schedule 15795.