

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**PENNSYLVANIA FIRST PROGRAM CONTRACT**

This Contract, entered into by and between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ("the "Commonwealth"), acting through the Department of Community and Economic Development, (the "Grantor"), and

**ECOSPAN, LLC  
753 Springdale Drive  
Exton PA 19341-2829**

(the "Grantee").

**BACKGROUND:**

Section 3 of the Act of May 10, 1939 (P.L. 111, No. 51), known as the Commerce Law authorizes the Grantor to undertake ways and means of promoting and encouraging the prosperous development of Pennsylvania business, industry and commerce, of expanding markets and promoting and developing new markets for Pennsylvania products, to encourage the location and development of new business, industry and commerce within the Commonwealth, to aid in restoring employment in communities affected by unemployment, and to assist persons, firms, associations, political subdivisions, corporations, cooperative associations and other organizations in the execution of its duties and functions under the Act; and

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth has appropriated funds to the Grantor under the Pennsylvania First line item to carry out the provisions of the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and subject to the conditions contained herein, the parties hereto intending to be legally bound hereby, do covenant and agree for themselves, their respective successors and assignees as follows:

**ARTICLE I  
AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT**

Subject to the terms of this Contract, the Grantor hereby makes available to the Grantee out of funds appropriated a grant in the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$115,000.00) AND NO CENTS----- or such portion thereof as may be required by the Grantee and authorized by the Grantor, subject to the condition that it shall be used by the Grantee to carry out the activities described in the letter of intent submitted by the Grantee and as approved by the Grantor, which is incorporated

herein by reference. In addition, this Contract shall be subject to the Appendix A, Commitment Letter, and Appendix B, Special Conditions, which are attached hereto and incorporated herein.

## **ARTICLE II EFFECTIVE DATES**

The term of this Contract shall commence on the Effective Date (as defined below) and shall end on **JUNE 30, 2014**, subject to the other provisions of this Contract.

The Effective Date shall be the date the fully executed Contract is sent to the Grantee. A fully executed contract is one that has been signed by the Grantee and by the Grantor and contains all approvals required by Commonwealth contracting procedures.

This Contract is not binding in any way, nor will the Commonwealth be bound, until this document has been fully executed and sent to the Grantee. Any cost incurred by the Grantee prior thereto is incurred at the Grantee's risk.

## **ARTICLE III PAYMENT PROVISIONS AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

(a) The Grantor agrees to pay the Grantee for eligible project costs incurred under this Contract between **JUNE 1, 2011** and **JUNE 30, 2014** (the "Contract Activity Period") as follows:

(1) Subject to the availability of state funds and other terms and conditions of this Contract, the Grantor will reimburse the Grantee in accordance with the proposed budget as set forth in Appendix A.

The Grantor may pay the Grantee for eligible project costs at intervals to be determined by the Grantor. Under no circumstances shall the Commonwealth or the Grantor be liable for any expenditure exceeding the amount stated in this Contract or amendments hereto.

The Grantor shall have the right to disapprove any expenditure made by the Grantee which is not in accordance with the terms of this Contract and the Grantor may adjust payment to the Grantee accordingly.

(2) Payments shall be made on invoice forms and in accordance with instructions provided by the Grantor.

To receive reimbursement under this Contract, the Grantee shall submit requests for payment based on the Grantee's expenditures, at intervals as determined by the Grantee to meet disbursement needs. The Grantor may, however, set a minimum payment level or amount for each request for payment.

(3) Pennsylvania Electronic Payment Program

(A) The Commonwealth will make payments to the Grantee through the Automated Clearing House (ACH). Within 10 days of grant award, the Grantee must submit or must have already submitted their ACH and electronic addenda information, if desired, to the Commonwealth's Payable Service Center, Vendor Data Management Unit at 717-214-0140 (FAX) or by mail to the Office of Comptroller Operations, Bureau of Payable Services, Payable Service Center, Vendor Data Management Unit, 555 Walnut Street – 9th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101.

(B) The Grantee must submit a unique invoice number with each invoice submitted. The unique invoice number will be listed on the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's ACH remittance advice to enable the Grantee to properly apply the Grantor's payment to the respective invoice or program.

(C) It is the responsibility of the Grantee to ensure that the ACH information contained in the Commonwealth's Central Vendor Master File is accurate and complete. Failure to maintain accurate and complete information may result in delays in payments.

(D) The Grantee may access the ACH enrollment form at [www.vendorregistration.state.pa.us/cvmu/paper/forms/ACH-EFTenrollmentform.pdf](http://www.vendorregistration.state.pa.us/cvmu/paper/forms/ACH-EFTenrollmentform.pdf).

(E) The Grantee may access the electronic addenda form at [http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=711&PageID=228891&mode=2&contentid=http://pubcontent.state.pa.us/published/content/publish/cop\\_general\\_government\\_operations/oa/oa\\_portal/omd/p\\_and\\_p/management\\_directives/financial\\_management/items/310\\_30.html](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=711&PageID=228891&mode=2&contentid=http://pubcontent.state.pa.us/published/content/publish/cop_general_government_operations/oa/oa_portal/omd/p_and_p/management_directives/financial_management/items/310_30.html) by clicking on the attached pdf file and going to the last page of the pdf file.

(b) Conditions for Payment:

(1) Grant payments under this Contract shall be conditioned upon the completion of any Special Conditions set forth in Appendix B or otherwise incorporated into this Contract.

(2) Costs allocated to program administration shall be limited to those set forth in the project budget or as otherwise revised in accordance with the amendment provisions of this Contract set forth in the Article entitled Amendments and Modifications.

(c) The Grantee shall provide to the Grantor all approved costs of the project. All such costs shall be supported by properly executed vouchers or other records indicating in proper detail the nature and propriety of the charge.

(d) Repayment of Interest on Grant Funds:

Interest or any other income or accumulations earned on funds awarded pursuant to this Contract and totaling more than \$50.00 over the Contract Activity Period shall be repaid to the Grantor by means of a check made payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon the termination of this Contract.

(e) Conditions for Repayment of Grant Funds:

(1) Misuse or Failure to Use Funds.

(A) The Grantee agrees that it will use the funds granted hereunder, or as much as may be necessary, to carry out the aforesaid project in accordance with the terms of this Contract. If after all or any part of the funds has been paid to the Grantee and the Grantee shall fail to carry out the activities, the Grantee shall repay the Grantor the funds theretofore paid.

(B) If the Grantee does not use all or a portion of the funds paid under the terms of this Contract for purposes of and in accordance with this Contract, the Grantee shall be liable to the Grantor for the amount of funds unused or improperly used and shall return said funds to the Grantor.

(C) In the event the Grantor shall be entitled to repayment of all or a portion of the funds granted herein, the repayment may include all interest accrued from the date of disbursement. A check shall be written, payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and forwarded to the Grantor for: (1) the principal and (2) the total of any such interest.

(2) Violation of the Prohibition of Illegal Alien Labor on Assisted Projects Act.

In the event that the Grantee

(i) knowingly employs, or knowingly permits any of its subcontractors to knowingly employ, the labor services of an illegal alien on activities funded in whole or in part by grants or loans issued by an executive agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

(ii) the Grantee or any of its subcontractors are sentenced under Federal law for an offense involving knowing use of labor by an illegal alien on activities funded in whole or in part by grants or loans issued by an executive agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

the Grantee shall repay to the Grantor all grant funds received by the Grantee from the Grantor pursuant to this Contract. A check shall be written, payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and forwarded to the Grantor.

**ARTICLE IV  
INSURANCE AND TAX LIABILITY REQUIREMENTS**

(a) Hold Harmless:

The Grantee shall hold the Commonwealth harmless from and indemnify the Commonwealth against any and all claims, demands and actions based or arising out of any activities performed by the Grantee and its employees and agents under this Contract; and shall defend any and all actions brought against the Commonwealth based upon any such claims or demands. It is understood and agreed that the Grantee's standard liability insurance policies shall protect, or shall be endorsed to protect, the Commonwealth from claims of bodily injury and/or property damage arising out of any activities performed by the Grantee or its employees or agents under this Contract, including business and non-business invitees, and their property and all other property sustaining damage as a direct or indirect result of the execution of this project when validly present on Grantee's premises whether or not actually engaged in the project at the time the claim inures. Such policies shall not include any provision limiting then existing sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or of its agents or employees. Upon request, the Grantee shall furnish to the Grantor proof of insurance as required by this paragraph.

(b) Other Liability Requirements:

The Grantee shall provide workmen's compensation insurance where the same is required and shall accept full responsibility for the payment of premiums for workmen's compensation and social security and any other taxes or payroll deductions required by law for its employees who are performing the activities specified by this Contract.

**ARTICLE V  
COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS**

All activities authorized by this Contract shall be performed in accordance with applicable statutes, regulations, conditions, directives, guidelines and such additional requirements as may be attached hereto as Appendix B or are otherwise provided by the Grantor. The Grantee acknowledges that this Contract is subject to all requirements set forth herein.

(a) Compliance with State Statutes and Regulations:

The Grantee also agrees to comply with all applicable state statutes and regulations.

(b) Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Provisions:

The Grantee agrees:

- (1) In the hiring of any employee(s) for the manufacture of supplies, performance of work, or any other activity required under the grant agreement or any subgrant agreement, contract, or subcontract, the Grantee, a subgrantee, a contractor, a subcontractor, or any person acting on behalf of the Grantee shall not, by reason of gender, race, creed, or color, discriminate against any citizen of this Commonwealth who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates.
- (2) The Grantee, any subgrantee, contractor or any subcontractor or any person on their behalf shall not in any manner discriminate against or intimidate any of its employees on account of gender, race, creed, or color.
- (3) The Grantee, any subgrantee, contractor or any subcontractor shall establish and maintain a written sexual harassment policy and shall inform their employees of the policy. The policy must contain a notice that sexual harassment will not be tolerated and employees who practice it will be disciplined.
- (4) The Grantee, any subgrantee, contractor or any subcontractor shall not discriminate by reason of gender, race, creed, or color against any subgrantee, contractor, subcontractor or supplier who is qualified to perform the work to which the contracts relates.
- (5) The Grantee, any subgrantee, any contractor or any subcontractor shall, within the time periods requested by the Commonwealth, furnish all necessary employment documents and records and permit access to their books, records, and accounts by the Grantor and the Bureau of Minority and Women Business Opportunities (BMWBO), for purpose of ascertaining compliance with provisions of this Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Clause. Within thirty (30) days after award of any grant, the Grantee shall be required to complete, sign and submit Form STD-21, the "Initial Contract Compliance Data" form. Grantees who have fewer than five employees or whose employees are all from the same family or who have completed the STD-21 form within the past 12 months may, within the 15 days, request an exemption from the STD-21 form from the Grantor.
- (6) The Grantee, any subgrantee, contractor or any subcontractor shall include the provisions of this Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Clause in every subgrant agreement, contract or subcontract so that those provisions applicable to subgrantees,

contractors or subcontractors will be binding upon each subgrantee, contractor or subcontractor.

- (7) The Commonwealth may cancel or terminate the grant agreement and all money due or to become due under the grant agreement may be forfeited for a violation of the terms and conditions of this Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Clause. In addition, the Grantor may proceed with debarment or suspension and may place the Grantee, subgrantee, contractor, or subcontractor in the Contractor Responsibility File.

(c) Compliance with the State Contractor Responsibility Program:

For the purpose of these provisions, the term Contractor is defined as any person, including, but not limited to, a bidder, offeror, loan recipient, grantee, or subgrantee, who has furnished or seeks to furnish goods, supplies, services, or leased space, or who has performed or seeks to perform construction activity under contract, subcontract, grant, or subgrant with the Commonwealth, or with a person under contract, subcontract, grant, or subgrant with the Commonwealth or its state-affiliated entities, and state-related institutions. The term Contractor may include a permittee, licensee, or any agency, political subdivision, instrumentality, public authority, or other entity of the Commonwealth.

- (1) The Contractor must certify, in writing, for itself and all its subcontractors, that as of the date of its execution of any Commonwealth contract, that neither the Contractor, nor any subcontractors, nor any suppliers are under suspension or debarment by the Commonwealth or any governmental entity, instrumentality, or authority and, if the Contractor cannot so certify, then it agrees to submit, along with the bid/proposal, a written explanation of why such certification cannot be made.
- (2) The Contractor must also certify, in writing, that as of the date of its execution, of any Commonwealth contract it has no tax liabilities or other Commonwealth obligations.
- (3) The Contractor's obligations pursuant to these provisions are ongoing from and after the Effective Date of this Contract through the termination date thereof. Accordingly, the Contractor shall have an obligation to inform the Grantor if, at any time during the term of this Contract, it becomes delinquent in the payment of taxes, or other Commonwealth obligations, or if it or any of its subcontractors are suspended or debarred by the Commonwealth, the federal government, or any other state or governmental entity. Such notification shall be made within 15 days of the date of suspension or debarment.
- (4) The failure of the Contractor to notify the Grantor of its suspension or debarment by the Commonwealth, any other state, or the

federal government shall constitute an event of default of this Contract with the Commonwealth.

- (5) The Contractor agrees to reimburse the Commonwealth for the reasonable costs of investigation incurred by the Office of State Inspector General for investigations of the Contractor's compliance with the terms of this or any other agreement between the Contractor and the Commonwealth, which results in the suspension or debarment of the Contractor. Such costs shall include, but shall not be limited to, salaries of investigators, including overtime; travel and lodging expenses; and expert witness and documentary fees. The Contractor shall not be responsible for investigative costs for investigations that do not result in the Contractor's suspension or debarment.
- (6) The Contractor may obtain a current list of suspended and debarred Commonwealth contractors by either searching the internet at [http://www.dgsweb.state.pa.us/DebarmentList\\_portlet/](http://www.dgsweb.state.pa.us/DebarmentList_portlet/) or contacting the:

Department of General Services  
Office of Chief Counsel  
603 North Office Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17125  
Telephone No: (717) 783-6472  
FAX No: (717) 787-9138

- (d) Compliance with the Offset Provision for Commonwealth Contracts:

The Grantee agrees that the Commonwealth may set off the amount of any state tax liability or other debt of the Grantee or its subsidiaries that is owed to the Commonwealth and is not being contested on appeal, against any payments due the Grantee under this or any other contract with the Commonwealth.

- (e) Compliance with The Americans with Disabilities Act:

Pursuant to federal regulations promulgated under the authority of The Americans With Disabilities Act, 28 C.F.R. §35.101 et seq., the Grantee understands and agrees that no individual with a disability shall, on the basis of the disability, be excluded from participation in this Contract or from activities provided for under this Contract. As a condition of accepting and executing this Contract, the Grantee agrees to comply with the "General Prohibitions Against Discrimination," 28 C.F.R. §35.130, and all other regulations promulgated under Title II of The Americans With Disabilities Act which are applicable to the benefits, services, programs and activities provided by the Commonwealth through contracts with outside contractors.

The Grantee shall be responsible for and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Commonwealth from all losses, damages, expenses, claims, demands, suits

and actions brought by any party against the Commonwealth as a result of the Grantee's failure to comply with the provisions of the above paragraph.

(f) Reimbursement for Travel and Per Diem:

If applicable, reimbursement to the Grantee for any travel, lodging or meals under this Contract shall be at or below state rates, unless the Grantee has higher rates which have been approved by its officers/officials, and published prior to entering into contract negotiations with the Commonwealth. Documentation in support of travel and per diem will be the same as required of state employees. Higher rates must be supported by a copy of the minutes or other official documents, and submitted to the Grantor.

(g) Compliance with Anti-Pollution Regulations:

The Grantee and its subcontractors agree that in the performance of their obligations under this Contract they shall minimize pollution and shall strictly comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations.

(h) Contractor Integrity Provisions:

It is essential that those who seek to contract with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ("Commonwealth") observe high standards of honesty and integrity. They must conduct themselves in a manner that fosters public confidence in the integrity of the Commonwealth procurement process.

In furtherance of this policy, Contractor agrees to the following:

- (1) Contractor shall maintain the highest standards of honesty and integrity during the performance of this contract and shall take no action in violation of state or federal laws or regulations or any other applicable laws or regulations, or other requirements applicable to Contractor or that govern contracting with the Commonwealth.
- (2) Contractor shall establish and implement a written business integrity policy, which includes, at a minimum, the requirements of these provisions as they relate to Contractor employee activity with the Commonwealth and Commonwealth employees, and which is distributed and made known to all Contractor employees.
- (3) Contractor, its affiliates, agents and employees shall not influence, or attempt to influence, any Commonwealth employee to breach the standards of ethical conduct for Commonwealth employees set forth in the Public Official and Employees Ethics Act, 65 Pa.C.S. §§1101 et seq.; the State Adverse Interest Act, 71 P.S. §776.1 et seq.; and the Governor's Code of Conduct, Executive Order 1980-18, 4 Pa. Code §7.151 et seq., or to breach any other state or federal law or regulation.

- (4) Contractor, its affiliates, agents and employees shall not offer, give, or agree or promise to give any gratuity to a Commonwealth official or employee or to any other person at the direction or request of any Commonwealth official or employee.
- (5) Contractor, its affiliates, agents and employees shall not offer, give, or agree or promise to give any gratuity to a Commonwealth official or employee or to any other person, the acceptance of which would violate the Governor's Code of Conduct, Executive Order 1980-18, 4 Pa. Code §7.151 et seq. or any statute, regulation, statement of policy, management directive or any other published standard of the Commonwealth.
- (6) Contractor, its affiliates, agents and employees shall not, directly or indirectly, offer, confer, or agree to confer any pecuniary benefit on anyone as consideration for the decision, opinion, recommendation, vote, other exercise of discretion, or violation of a known legal duty by any Commonwealth official or employee.
- (7) Contractor, its affiliates, agents, employees, or anyone in privity with him or her shall not accept or agree to accept from any person, any gratuity in connection with the performance of work under the contract, except as provided in the contract.
- (8) Contractor shall not have a financial interest in any other contractor, subcontractor, or supplier providing services, labor, or material on this project, unless the financial interest is disclosed to the Commonwealth in writing and the Commonwealth consents to Contractor's financial interest prior to Commonwealth execution of the contract. Contractor shall disclose the financial interest to the Commonwealth at the time of bid or proposal submission, or if no bids or proposals are solicited, no later than Contractor's submission of the contract signed by Contractor.
- (9) Contractor, its affiliates, agents and employees shall not disclose to others any information, documents, reports, data, or records provided to, or prepared by, Contractor under this contract without the prior written approval of the Commonwealth, except as required by the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law, 65 P.S. §§ 67.101-3104, or other applicable law or as otherwise provided in this contract. Any information, documents, reports, data, or records secured by Contractor from the Commonwealth or a third party in connection with the performance of this contract shall be kept confidential unless disclosure of such information is:
  - (A) Approved in writing by the Commonwealth prior to its disclosure; or

- (B) Directed by a court or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction unless the contract requires prior Commonwealth approval; or
  - (C) Required for compliance with federal or state securities laws or the requirements of national securities exchanges; or
  - (D) Necessary for purposes of Contractor's internal assessment and review; or
  - (E) Deemed necessary by Contractor in any action to enforce the provisions of this contract or to defend or prosecute claims by or against parties other than the Commonwealth; or
  - (F) Permitted by the valid authorization of a third party to whom the information, documents, reports, data, or records pertain: or
  - (G) Otherwise required by law.
- (10) Contractor certifies that neither it nor any of its officers, directors, associates, partners, limited partners or individual owners has been officially notified of, charged with, or convicted of any of the following and agrees to immediately notify the Commonwealth agency contracting officer in writing if and when it or any officer, director, associate, partner, limited partner or individual owner has been officially notified of, charged with, convicted of, or officially notified of a governmental determination of any of the following:
- (A) Commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements or receiving stolen property.
  - (B) Commission of fraud or a criminal offense or other improper conduct or knowledge of, approval of or acquiescence in such activities by Contractor or any affiliate, officer, director, associate, partner, limited partner, individual owner, or employee or other individual or entity associated with:
    - (I) obtaining;
    - (II) attempting to obtain; or
    - (III) performing a public contract or subcontract.

Contractor's acceptance of the benefits derived from the conduct shall be deemed evidence of such knowledge, approval or acquiescence.

- (C) Violation of federal or state antitrust statutes.
- (D) Violation of any federal or state law regulating campaign contributions.
- (E) Violation of any federal or state environmental law.
- (F) Violation of any federal or state law regulating hours of labor, minimum wage standards or prevailing wage standards; discrimination in wages; or child labor violations.
- (G) Violation of the Act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No. 338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, 77 P.S. 1 et seq.
- (H) Violation of any federal or state law prohibiting discrimination in employment.
- (I) Debarment by any agency or department of the federal government or by any other state.
- (J) Any other crime involving moral turpitude or business honesty or integrity.

Contractor acknowledges that the Commonwealth may, in its sole discretion, terminate the contract for cause upon such notification or when the Commonwealth otherwise learns that Contractor has been officially notified, charged, or convicted.

- (11) If this contract was awarded to Contractor on a non-bid basis, Contractor must, (as required by *Section 1641* of the *Pennsylvania Election Code*) file a report of political contributions with the Secretary of the Commonwealth on or before February 15 of the next calendar year. The report must include an itemized list of all political contributions known to Contractor by virtue of the knowledge possessed by every officer, director, associate, partner, limited partner, or individual owner that has been made by:

- (A) Any officer, director, associate, partner, limited partner, individual owner or members of the immediate family when the contributions exceed an aggregate of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) by any individual during the preceding year; or

- (B) Any employee or members of his immediate family whose political contribution exceeded one thousand dollars (\$1,000) during the preceding year.

To obtain a copy of the reporting form, Contractor shall contact the Bureau of Commissions, Elections and Legislation, Division of Campaign Finance and Lobbying Disclosure, Room 210, North Office Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

- (12) Contractor shall comply with requirements of the Lobbying Disclosure Act, 65 Pa.C.S. § 13A01 et seq., and the regulations promulgated pursuant to that law. Contractor employee activities prior to or outside of formal Commonwealth procurement communication protocol are considered lobbying and subjects the Contractor employees to the registration and reporting requirements of the law. Actions by outside lobbyists on Contractor's behalf, no matter the procurement stage, are not exempt and must be reported.
- (13) When Contractor has reason to believe that any breach of ethical standards as set forth in law, the Governor's Code of Conduct, or in these provisions has occurred or may occur, including but not limited to contact by a Commonwealth officer or employee which, if acted upon, would violate such ethical standards, Contractor shall immediately notify the Commonwealth contracting officer or Commonwealth Inspector General in writing.
- (14) Contractor, by submission of its bid or proposal and/or execution of this contract and by the submission of any bills, invoices or requests for payment pursuant to the contract, certifies and represents that it has not violated any of these contractor integrity provisions in connection with the submission of the bid or proposal, during any contract negotiations or during the term of the contract.
- (15) Contractor shall cooperate with the Office of Inspector General in its investigation of any alleged Commonwealth employee breach of ethical standards and any alleged Contractor non-compliance with these provisions. Contractor agrees to make identified Contractor employees available for interviews at reasonable times and places. Contractor, upon the inquiry or request of the Office of Inspector General, shall provide, or if appropriate, make promptly available for inspection or copying, any information of any type or form deemed relevant by the Inspector General to Contractor's integrity and compliance with these provisions. Such information may include, but shall not be limited to, Contractor's business or financial records, documents or files of any type or form that refers to or concern this contract.

- (16) For violation of any of these Contractor Integrity Provisions, the Commonwealth may terminate this and any other contract with Contractor, claim liquidated damages in an amount equal to the value of anything received in breach of these provisions, claim damages for all additional costs and expenses incurred in obtaining another contractor to complete performance under this contract, and debar and suspend Contractor from doing business with the Commonwealth. These rights and remedies are cumulative, and the use or non-use of any one shall not preclude the use of all or any other. These rights and remedies are in addition to those the Commonwealth may have under law, statute, regulation, or otherwise.
- (17) For purposes of these Contractor Integrity Provisions, the following terms shall have the meanings found in this Paragraph 17.
- (A) "Confidential information" means information that a) is not already in the public domain; b) is not available to the public upon request; c) is not or does not become generally known to Contractor from a third party without an obligation to maintain its confidentiality; d) has not become generally known to the public through a act or omission of Contractor; or e) has not been independently developed by Contractor without the use of confidential information of the Commonwealth.
- (B) "Consent" means written permission signed by a duly authorized officer or employee of the Commonwealth, provided that where the material facts have been disclosed, in writing, by pre-qualification, bid, proposal, or contractual terms, the Commonwealth shall be deemed to have consented by virtue of execution of this contract.
- (C) "Contractor" means the individual or entity that has entered into this contract with the Commonwealth, including those directors, officers, partners, managers, and owners having more than a five percent interest in Contractor.
- (D) "Financial interest" means:
- (I) Ownership of more than a five percent interest in any business; or
- (II) Holding a position as an officer, director, trustee, partner, employee, or holding any position of management.
- (E) "Gratuity" means tendering, giving or providing anything of more than nominal monetary value including, but not

limited to, cash, travel, entertainment, gifts, meals, lodging, loans, subscriptions, advances, deposits of money, services, employment, or contracts of any kind. The exceptions set forth in the Governor's Code of Conduct, Executive Order 1980-18, the 4 Pa. Code §7.153(b), shall apply.

- (F) "Immediate family" means a spouse and any unemancipated child.
- (G) "Non-bid basis" means a contract awarded or executed by the Commonwealth with Contractor without seeking bids or proposals from any other potential bidder or offeror.
- (H) "Political contribution" means any payment, gift, subscription, assessment, contract, payment for services, dues, loan, forbearance, advance or deposit of money or any valuable thing, to a candidate for public office or to a political committee, including but not limited to a political action committee, made for the purpose of influencing any election in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or for paying debts incurred by or for a candidate or committee before or after any election.

(i) Compliance with the Prohibition of Illegal Alien Labor on Assisted Projects Act.

Pursuant to the Act of May 11, 2006 (P.L. 173, No. 43), known as the Prohibition of Illegal Alien Labor on Assisted Projects Act, the Grantee shall not knowingly employ, or knowingly permit any of its subcontractors to knowingly employ, the labor services of an illegal alien on activities funded in whole or in part by a grant or loan issued by an executive agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In the event that the Grantee

- (a) knowingly employs, or knowingly permits any of its subcontractors to knowingly employ, the labor services of an illegal alien on activities funded in whole or in part by grants or loans issued by an executive agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and
- (b) the Grantee or any of its subcontractors are sentenced under Federal law for an offense involving knowing use of labor by an illegal alien on activities funded in whole or in part by grants or loans issued by an executive agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

the Grantee shall:

- (a) repay to the Grantor all grant funds received by the Grantee from the Grantor pursuant to this Contract, and

- (b) be ineligible to apply for any Commonwealth grant or loan for a period of two years.

(j) Right to Know Law Provisions

- (1) The Grantee or Subgrantee understands that the Grant Agreement and records related to or arising out of the Grant Agreement are subject to requests made pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law, 65 P.S. §§ 67.101-3104, ("RTKL"). For the purpose of these provisions, the term "the Commonwealth" shall refer to the Department of Community and Economic Development.
- (2) If the Commonwealth needs the Grantee's or Subgrantee's assistance in any matter arising out of the RTKL related to this Grant Agreement, it shall notify the Grantee or Subgrantee using the legal contact information provided in the Grant Agreement. The Grantee or Subgrantee, at any time, may designate a different contact for such purpose upon reasonable prior written notice to the Commonwealth.
- (3) Upon written notification from the Commonwealth that it requires Grantee's or Subgrantee's assistance in responding to a request under the RTKL for information related to this Grant Agreement that may be in Grantee's or Subgrantee's possession, constituting, or alleged to constitute, a public record in accordance with the RTKL ("Requested Information"), Grantee or Subgrantee shall:
  - (A) Provide the Commonwealth, within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of written notification, access to, and copies of, any document or information in Grantee's or Subgrantee's possession arising out of this Grant Agreement that the Commonwealth reasonably believes is Requested Information and may be a public record under the RTKL; and
  - (B) Provide such other assistance as the Commonwealth may reasonably request, in order to comply with the RTKL with respect to this Grant Agreement.
- (4) If Grantee or Subgrantee considers the Requested Information to include a request for a Trade Secret or Confidential Proprietary Information, as those terms are defined by the RTKL, or other information that Grantee or Subgrantee considers exempt from production under the RTKL, Grantee or Subgrantee must notify the Commonwealth and provide, within seven (7) calendar days of receiving the written notification, a written statement signed by a representative of Grantee or Subgrantee explaining why the requested material is exempt from public disclosure under the RTKL.
- (5) The Commonwealth will rely upon the written statement from Grantee or Subgrantee in denying a RTKL request for the Requested Information

unless the Commonwealth determines that the Requested Information is clearly not protected from disclosure under the RTKL. Should the Commonwealth determine that the Requested Information is clearly not exempt from disclosure, Grantee or Subgrantee shall provide the Requested Information within five (5) business days of receipt of written notification of the Commonwealth's determination.

- (6) If Grantee or Subgrantee fails to provide the Requested Information within the time period required by these provisions, Grantee or Subgrantee shall indemnify and hold the Commonwealth harmless for any damages, penalties, costs, detriment or harm that the Commonwealth may incur as a result of Grantee's or Subgrantee's failure, including any statutory damages assessed against the Commonwealth.
- (7) The Commonwealth will reimburse Grantee or Subgrantee for any costs associated with complying with these provisions only to the extent allowed under the fee schedule established by the office of Open Records or as otherwise provided by the RTKL if the fee schedule is inapplicable.
- (8) Grantee or Subgrantee may file a legal challenge to any Commonwealth decision to release a record to the public with the Office of Open Records, or in the Pennsylvania Courts, however, Grantee or Subgrantee shall indemnify the Commonwealth for any legal expenses incurred by the Commonwealth as a result of such a challenge and shall hold the Commonwealth harmless for any damages, penalties, costs, detriment or harm that the Commonwealth may incur as a result of Grantee's or Subgrantee's failure, including any statutory damages assessed against the Commonwealth, regardless of the outcome of such legal challenge. As between the parties, Grantee or Subgrantee agrees to waive all rights or remedies that may be available to it as a result of the Commonwealth's disclosure of Requested Information pursuant to the RTKL.
- (9) The Grantee's or Subgrantee's duties relating to the RTKL are continuing duties that survive the expiration of this Grant Agreement and shall continue as long as the Grantee or Subgrantee has Requested Information in its possession.

#### **ARTICLE VI ASSIGNMENT, TRANSFER, COLLATERAL USE**

This Contract shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Grantor, the Grantee, and their respective successors and assigns, except that the Grantee may not assign or transfer its rights hereunder without the prior written consent of the Grantor. Approval of an assignment does not establish any legal relationship between the Commonwealth or the Grantor and any other third party, and under no circumstances shall the Commonwealth be held liable for any act or omission committed pursuant to such an assignment.

**ARTICLE VII  
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the rights and duties hereby granted to and assumed by the Grantee are those of an independent contractor only. Nothing contained herein shall be so construed as to create an employment, agency or partnership relationship between the Grantor and the Grantee.

**ARTICLE VIII  
INTEREST OF PARTIES AND OTHERS**

No officer, member, employee, independent contractor or elected official of the Commonwealth and no member of its governing body who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or approval of activities being performed under this Contract shall participate in any decision relating to this Contract which affects his/her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership or association in which he/she is directly or indirectly interested. Nor shall any such officer, member, elected official or employee of the Commonwealth or any member of its governing body have any interest direct or indirect in this Contract or the proceeds thereof.

The Grantee covenants that the Grantee (including directors, officers, members and employees of the Grantee) presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, directly or indirectly, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of activities required to be performed under this Contract. The Grantee further covenants that no person having any such interest shall be employed in the performance of activities for this Contract.

The Grantee represents and warrants that no elected state official or any employee of the Grantor or a member of such elected state official's or the Grantor's employee's immediate family (parent, spouse, domestic partner, child, brother or sister, daughter-in-law or son-in-law, or grandchild), or any entity in which any such person shall have an ownership interest of 5% or greater, or in which entity such person shall have a controlling interest, has received or will receive a direct or indirect pecuniary benefit from or as a result of the full execution of this Contract. Further, the Grantee represents and warrants that it has not and will not enter into any contract for goods or services with the persons enumerated above using any funds made available to Grantee under this Contract.

**ARTICLE IX  
SUBCONTRACTS**

The Grantee shall not execute or concur in any subcontract declared disapproved by the Grantor. A subcontractor shall be automatically disapproved, without a declaration from the Grantor, if the subcontractor is currently or becomes suspended or debarred by the Commonwealth or the federal government. In any event, the Grantee shall be responsible for the quantity and quality of the performance of any of its subcontracts.

All subcontracts involving activities financed under this Contract must contain provisions of nondiscrimination/sexual harassment as specified in the Article entitled Compliance with Applicable Statutes and Regulations, subsection (b).

#### **ARTICLE X RECORDS**

The Grantee, using accepted procedures, shall maintain at its principal office or place of business complete and accurate records and accounts including documents, correspondence and other evidence pertaining to costs and expenses of this Contract, and reflecting all matters and activities covered by this Contract. At any time during normal business hours and as often as the Grantor deems necessary, the Grantee shall make available for inspection by the Grantor, the Commonwealth Auditor General, the Commonwealth Inspector General, the Commonwealth Attorney General, or the Comptroller General of the United States, or their duly authorized representative, all of its records with respect to all matters covered by this Contract and will permit the Grantor to audit, examine and make copies of such records.

All required records shall be maintained by the Grantee for a period of five (5) years from the date of final closeout of this Contract by the Grantor, except in those cases where unresolved closeout questions may require maintaining some or all records for a longer period. In such event, records shall be maintained until all pending matters are resolved.

#### **ARTICLE XI REPORTS**

The Grantee and its subcontractors shall furnish to the Grantor such reports in such form and quantity as the Grantor may from time to time require, including, but not limited to, status reports of the project, project account statements, certificates, approvals, proposed budgets, invoices, copies of all contracts executed and proposed, employment placements, follow-up reports and any and all other information relative to the Contract as may be requested. The Grantor or its representative shall have the right to make reasonable inspections to monitor the Grantee's performance under this Contract. Provided further that the Grantee shall promptly notify the Grantor of events or change in circumstances that may result in the inability of the Grantee to perform any or all of its obligations under this Contract.

In the event that the Grantor determines that the Grantee or its subcontractor(s) has not furnished such reports as required by the Grantor, the Grantor, by giving written notice to the Grantee, may suspend payments under this Contract until such time as the required reports are submitted.

#### **ARTICLE XII CONTRACT CLOSEOUT REQUIREMENTS**

Within 45 days of the Grantee's receipt of the final payment of grant funds under this Contract, the Grantee shall submit copies of cancelled checks verifying the payment of eligible project costs incurred in accordance with the terms of this Contract.

All terms and conditions of this Contract will remain in effect and be binding upon the parties thereto until all cancelled checks totaling the entire amount of grant funds received by the Grantee under this Contract are submitted and accepted by the Grantor.

The Commonwealth reserves the right for state agencies or their authorized representative to perform audits of a financial or performance nature if deemed necessary. The costs for any such work performed by the state or federal agencies will be borne by those agencies at no additional expense to the Grantee.

### **ARTICLE XIII TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE CONTRACT**

Upon written notice and at any time during the period covered under this Contract, the Grantor may suspend payments and/or request suspension of all or any part of the Contract activities. The Grantor may give such notice to suspend for the following reasons:

- (a) Violations of laws and regulations, audit exceptions, misuse of funds, failure to submit required reports or when responsible public officials or private citizens make allegations of mismanagement, malfeasance or criminal activity.
- (b) When, in the opinion of the Grantor, the activities cannot be continued in such manner as to adequately fulfill the intent of statutes or regulations.

During the term of suspension, the Grantor and Grantee shall retain and hold available any and all funds previously approved for application to the activities. During this period all such funds held by the Grantee shall be placed in an interest bearing program expenditures account. The Grantee may not expend any such funds during the period that the Contract is suspended except pursuant to order of a court of competent jurisdiction. The Grantee shall have the right to cure any default or other circumstance that is the basis for suspension of this Contract within a reasonable period of time.

This Contract is also conditioned upon complete performance by the Grantee of past agreements or contracts between the Grantor and the Grantee. In the event that the Grantor determines that there has been incomplete performance of past agreements or contracts by the Grantee, the Grantor, by giving written notice to the Grantee, will suspend payments under this Contract until such time as the Grantee has fulfilled its obligations under past agreements or contracts to the satisfaction of the Grantor. When the Grantee has fulfilled its obligation under past agreements or contracts to Grantor's satisfaction, the Grantor will resume payments under this Contract.

### **ARTICLE XIV TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT**

The Grantor may terminate this Contract at any time for its convenience or for any other reason if it determines that termination is in its best interests, or is otherwise appropriate, by giving written notice to the Grantee of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof. Termination pursuant to this section shall not be applicable to funds that the Grantee is legally or contractually obligated to pay as a result of project activities entered into prior to the date that it receives written notice of termination. All

grant monies not legally or contractually obligated, plus accrued interest, shall be returned to the Grantor on or before the effective date of termination and all project records shall be made available to the Grantor.

#### **ARTICLE XV ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This Contract, when signed by all the parties hereto, constitutes the full and complete understanding and agreement of the parties of its express terms as provided above.

No provision of this Contract shall be construed in any manner so as to create any rights in third parties not party to this Contract. It shall be interpreted solely to define specific duties and responsibilities between the Grantor and the Grantee and shall not provide any basis for claims of any other individual, partnership, corporation, organization or municipal entity.

#### **ARTICLE XVI AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS**

A properly executed Contract amendment is required to change the termination date of this Contract, to change the Contract Activity Period, to amend the grant amount or to make major changes in the approved program scope, objectives or methods. Such an amendment must be executed if there is a significant change in the activities to be conducted under this Contract. Other revisions to the Commitment Letter may be made upon written approval from the Grantor after prior written request of the Grantee; provided, the request is made by the Grantee and approved by the Grantor prior to the termination or expiration of the Contract.

#### **ARTICLE XVII SEVERABILITY**

Should any section or any part of any section of this Contract be rendered void, invalid or unenforceable by any court of law, for any reason, such a determination shall not render void, invalid, or unenforceable any other section or part of any section of this Contract.

#### **ARTICLE XVIII CONSTRUCTION**

This Contract shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with federal law, where applicable, and with the laws of the Commonwealth. All of the terms and conditions of this Contract are expressly intended to be construed as covenants as well as conditions. The titles of the sections and subsections herein have been inserted as a matter of convenience and reference only and shall not control or affect the meaning or construction of any of the terms or provisions herein.

**ARTICLE XIX  
NONWAIVER OF REMEDIES**

No delay or failure on the part of the Grantor in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall affect such right, power or privilege; nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof or any abandonment, waiver, or discontinuance of steps to enforce such a right, power or privilege preclude any other or further exercise thereof, or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. The rights and remedies of the Grantor hereunder are cumulative and concurrent and not exclusive of any rights or remedies which it might otherwise have. The Grantor shall have the right at all times to enforce the provisions of this Contract in accordance with the terms hereof notwithstanding any conduct or custom on the part of the Grantor in refraining from so doing at any time or times. The failure of the Grantor at any time or times to enforce its rights under such provisions, in accordance with the same, shall not be construed as having created a custom in any way or manner contrary to specific provisions of this Contract or as having in any way or manner modified or waived the same.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereunto have set their hands and seals on:

WITNESS:

ECOSPAN, LLC

Vendor Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

Grantee understands that if it knowingly makes a false statement in its application, the commitment letter or the above-signed Contract, it may be subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904, relating to **unsworn falsification** to authorities.

Signature requirements for a Manager Managed Limited Liability Company (LLC) are:

Signature of the Authorized Manager AND a Witness

X By [Signature]  
X Title CHAIRMAN/CEO  
X Date 1/19/12

X Witnessed By Mary Lou Jones  
X Date 01.19.2012

For Commonwealth signatures only

Approved as to Legality and Form

[Signature] 1/24/12  
Office of Chief Counsel Date

Preapproved Form #4-K-2832  
Office of General Counsel Date

Preapproved Form #4-K-2832  
Office of Attorney General Date

For Commonwealth signatures only

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Acting through the  
Department of Community and  
Economic Development

[Signature] 1/30/12  
Secretary/Deputy Secretary Date

Approved:

I hereby certify that funds in the amount of **\$115,000** are available under Appropriations Symbol:

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Program Pennsylvania First  
Contract No. C000051909

Comptroller approved as to fiscal responsibility, budgetary appropriateness and availability of funds:

Mary Lou Jones FEB 08 2012  
Dept. of Community & Economic Development Comptroller Date



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
HARRISBURG, PA 17120

December 22, 2011

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

John Vandenberg  
Vice President of Operations  
Ecospan, LLC  
753 Springdale Drive  
Exton, Pennsylvania 19341-2829

RE: Pennsylvania First (\$115,000)

Dear Mr. Vandenberg:

I am pleased to inform you that your request for a Pennsylvania First Program grant has been approved. On behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the Department of Community and Economic Development (the "Department"), I hereby transmit to Ecospan, LLC (the "Company") an offer for grant assistance in the amount not to exceed ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$115,000) under the provisions of the Pennsylvania First Program.

The following conditions shall apply to the grant offer:

1. The grant will be used toward the purchase of machinery and equipment, not to include installation, as part of the Company's consolidation of manufacturing operations and headquarters in West Whiteland Township, Chester County (the "Project"). The grant may not be used for any other activities without first obtaining the written consent of the Department.
2. The Company shall provide the Department with copies of all Project-related purchase orders and/or invoices for purchase and/or contracts for acquisitions and/or work to be paid for with Pennsylvania First funds. The Company must provide a narrative describing the method followed in selecting contractors or vendors for activities paid for with Pennsylvania First funds. All contracts for activities paid for with Pennsylvania First funds must contain the nondiscrimination/sexual harassment provision enclosed.
3. Reimbursement of Pennsylvania First funds in the amount of \$57,500 will be made available to Ecospan, LLC once the Pennsylvania First contract is fully executed and upon satisfactory evidence of supporting documentation for project costs incurred or paid and after the Department receives appropriate documentation demonstrating execution of a lease in Pennsylvania. The remaining \$57,500 will be made available upon satisfactory evidence of supporting documentation for project costs incurred or

paid and after the Department receives appropriate documentation demonstrating that the Company has created its 90<sup>th</sup> new, full-time job at the project site, unless otherwise waived by the Department.

4. Pennsylvania First funds must be applied to costs incurred on or before June 30, 2014.
5. The Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act (43 P.S. § 165-1 et seq.; 34 Pa. Code § 9.101 et seq.) may be applicable to this Project. If applicable, the Grant Recipient is responsible for including prevailing wage rates in all bid documents, specifications, and construction contracts pertaining to the Project. The Department of Labor and Industry (L&I) has final authority to make all prevailing wage applicability determinations. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to L&I for a formal determination of applicability of prevailing wage requirements. **Please Note: Prevailing Wage requirements are generally applicable to grants for construction, demolition, reconstruction, alteration, repair work, renovations, build-out, and installation of machinery and equipment in excess of \$25,000. Any questions as to final prevailing wage obligations should be directed to the Bureau of Labor Law Compliance at (800) 932-0665 or (717) 787-4671.**
6. The Company must enter into the Pennsylvania First Program grant agreement and comply with all of the requirements of the program. The grant agreement will include Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment, Contractor Integrity and similar clauses required of all contracts with the Commonwealth.

This grant offer is extended based upon the following representations made by the Company in the Pennsylvania First Program application and supplemental information and/or by subsequent correspondence, e-mail and/or telephone conversations with Department staff:

1. The Company has 4 existing employees in Pennsylvania and will create 90 full-time jobs at the Project site within three years, beginning July 1, 2011.
2. The Company will invest at least FOUR MILLION NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,985,000) in private match at the Project site within three years, beginning June 1, 2011.
3. The Company will operate at the Project site for a minimum of seven years, beginning July 1, 2011.

The dates noted above are consistent with the understanding of the parties at the time of the execution of the Governor's Action Team offer letter.

Mr. John Vandenberg

December 22, 2011

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If the Company fails to retain the number of existing employees and create the number of full-time jobs specified above and maintain those jobs until the end of the three-year period after the beginning date stated above, fails to invest the amount of private match specified above, or fails to operate at the Project site for at least seven years as stated above, the Company shall be liable for a repayment of the full amount of the grant awarded to them or to an Applicant on their behalf, unless the repayment requirement is waived by my office because failure is due to circumstances outside the control of the Company.

The Company shall promptly notify the Department of any events or changes in circumstances that may result in the inability of the (Applicant/Company) to perform any or all of its obligations under the terms of this commitment letter and or grant agreement.

This commitment will expire sixty (60) days from the date of this letter unless we have received your written acceptance by returning the original commitment letter fully executed. Our receipt of the signed commitment letter and grant agreement will constitute your authorization to incur costs for reimbursement.

If you should have any questions regarding this grant, please contact the Center for Business Financing, Grants Division at (717) 787-7120.

A representative from the Department's Communications Office may be contacting your company in the next several weeks to discuss the public announcement of the Pennsylvania First approval. Please do not make any public announcements regarding this grant approval without first coordinating with the Department. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss the announcement, please contact the Department's Communications Office at (717) 783-1132.

I would like to thank you on behalf of the Corbett Administration for investing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and trust this grant will aid your efforts.

Sincerely,



C. Alan Walker  
Secretary

The foregoing terms and conditions are hereby agreed to and accepted this 19 day  
of Jan, 2012.

Signature requirements for a Manager Managed Limited Liability Corporation (LLC) are:  
Signature of the Authorized Manager AND a Witness

ECOSPAN, LLC

By [Signature]

Title CHAIRMAN/CEO

Date 1/19/12

Witnessed By [Signature]

Date 1/19/12

FEDERAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

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**NONDISCRIMINATION/SEXUAL HARASSMENT CLAUSE**

The Grantee agrees:

1. In the hiring of any employee(s) for the manufacture of supplies, performance of work, or any other activity required under the grant agreement or any subgrant agreement, contract, or subcontract, the Grantee, a subgrantee, a contractor, a subcontractor, or any person acting on behalf of the Grantee shall not, by reason of gender, race, creed, or color, discriminate against any citizen of this Commonwealth who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates.
2. The Grantee, any subgrantee, contractor or any subcontractor or any person on their behalf shall not in any manner discriminate against or intimidate any of its employees on account of gender, race, creed, or color.
3. The Grantee, any subgrantee, contractor or any subcontractor shall establish and maintain a written sexual harassment policy and shall inform their employees of the policy. The policy must contain a notice that sexual harassment will not be tolerated and employees who practice it will be disciplined.
4. The Grantee, any subgrantee, contractor or any subcontractor shall not discriminate by reason of gender, race, creed, or color against any subgrantee, contractor, subcontractor or supplier who is qualified to perform the work to which the contracts relates.
5. The Grantee, any subgrantee, any contractor or any subcontractor shall, within the time periods requested by the Commonwealth, furnish all necessary employment documents and records and permit access to their books, records, and accounts by the granting agency and the Bureau of Minority and Women Business Opportunities (BMWBO), for purpose of ascertaining compliance with provisions of this Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Clause. Within thirty (30) days after award of any grant, the Grantee shall be required to complete, sign and submit Form STD-21, the "Initial Contract Compliance Data" form. Grantees who have fewer than five employees or whose employees are all from the same family or who have completed the STD-21 form within the past 12 months may, within the 15 days, request an exemption from the STD-21 form from the granting agency.
6. The Grantee, any subgrantee, contractor or any subcontractor shall include the provisions of this Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Clause in every subgrant agreement, contract or subcontract so that those provisions applicable to subgrantees, contractors or subcontractors will be binding upon each subgrantee, contractor or subcontractor.
7. The Commonwealth may cancel or terminate the grant agreement and all money due or to become due under the grant agreement may be forfeited for a violation of the terms and conditions of this Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Clause. In addition, the granting agency may proceed with debarment or suspension and may place the Grantee, subgrantee, contractor, or subcontractor in the Contractor Responsibility File.

## Special Conditions

NONE