

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
SPONSOR CERTIFICATION
SELECTION OF CONSULTANTS**

(Sponsor)
(Work Description)

(Airport)

(Project Number)

Title 49, United States Code, section 47105(d), authorizes the Secretary to require certification from the sponsor that it will comply with the statutory and administrative requirements in carrying out a project under the Airport Improvement Program (AIP). General standards for selection of consultant services within Federal grant programs are described in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 18.36. Sponsors may use other qualifications-based procedures provided they are equivalent to specific standards in 49 CFR 18 and FAA Advisory Circular 150/5100-14, Architectural, Engineering, and Planning Consultant Services for Airport Grant Projects.

Except for the certified items below marked not applicable (N/A), the list includes major requirements for this aspect of project implementation, although it is not comprehensive, nor does it relieve the sponsor from fully complying with all applicable statutory and administrative standard.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>
1. Solicitations were (will be) made to ensure fair and open competition from a wide area of interest.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Consultants were (will be) selected using competitive procedures based on qualifications, experience, and disadvantaged enterprise requirements with the fees determined through negotiations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. A record of negotiations has been (will be) prepared reflecting considerations involved in the establishment of fees, which are not significantly above the sponsor's independent cost estimate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. If engineering or other services are to be performed by sponsor force account personnel, prior approval was (will be) obtained from the FAA.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The consultant services contracts clearly establish (will establish) the scope of work and delineate the division of responsibilities between all parties engaged in carrying out elements of the project.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Costs associated with work ineligible for AIP funding are (will be) clearly identified and separated from eligible items in solicitations, contracts, and related project documents.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Mandatory contact provisions for grant-assisted contracts have been (will be) included in consultant services contracts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. The cost-plus-percentage-of-cost methods of contracting prohibited under Federal standards were not (will not be) used.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No	N/A
9. If the services being procured cover more than the single grant project referenced in this certification, the scope of work was (will be) specifically described in the advertisement, and future work will not be initiated beyond five years.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I certify, for the project identified herein, responses to the forgoing items are accurate as marked and have prepared documentation attached hereto for any item marked "no" that is correct and complete.

(Name of Sponsor)

(Signature of Sponsor's Designated Official Representative)

(Typed Name of Sponsor's Designated Official Representative)

(Typed Title of Sponsor's Designated Official Representative)

(Date)