

THE RECOVERY ACT IN PHILADELPHIA

ARRA COMPLIANCE & CONTROL GUIDE PHASES 1 - 5



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Introduction

Purpose

The purpose of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Compliance and Control Guide is to help City officials to better manage their ARRA grants and prepare for a review or audit from their granting agencies and/or the City Controller's Office. This guidebook clearly sets out key federal and City requirements pertaining to ARRA. **All project managers and the department or agencies in which they work, however, remain fully responsible for all aspects of grant administration.**

ARRA Compliance and Control Program

The Chief Integrity Officer and Inspector General, working with the Recovery Office developed the ARRA Compliance and Control Program to help the City manage risks associated with the Recovery program. The ARRA Compliance and Control Program intends to help City officials clearly understand the audit and control requirements of their ARRA grant and thereby minimize and mitigate risks to the City and its staff.

The respective roles of the Recovery Office, Chief Integrity Office and Office of the Inspector General are summarized at Annex A.1. If you are unclear about any of the guidance contained in this document, do not hesitate to contact a member of the team listed on page 3.

The Deputy Integrity Officer contacts Program Managers on a rolling basis, beginning with the highest risk grants, to schedule times to discuss the requirements of the City Controller's Single Audit and review grant files. Following the review of grant files, the Deputy Integrity Officer and Chief Financial Investigator issue a report to the Program Manager detailing issues found, requested actions and next steps for audit readiness.

The Deputy Integrity Officer and Chief Financial Investigator are also available to review and make recommendations on sub-recipient monitoring programs.

All Grant Managers must ensure that sites where you are working on ARRA funded projects (including City buildings) contain Federal Fraud Hotline and Whistleblower posters, which are available online at www.phila.gov/recovery.

Transparency and Accountability

The Recovery Act requires unprecedented levels of transparency and accountability in the management of ARRA grants and related activity. The City is committed to ensuring that the citizens and businesses of Philadelphia have access to the best possible information. The Recovery website www.phila.gov/recovery is one of the main vehicles in which openness and transparency will be achieved. A summary of all grants, including expenditures, jobs created and retained, and achievements will be posted and regularly updated on the website. City officials are encouraged to use the website to publicize activity relating to their ARRA grant. Note: **All press inquiries must be directed to the Recovery Office.**

Granting-Agency Monitoring Visits & Audits

City ARRA Grant Managers shall inform the Recovery Office in advance of any city, state or federal monitoring or audit visit. The Recovery Office can assist Grant Managers in preparing for the visits and can share experiences and good practice from previous visits to other grants.

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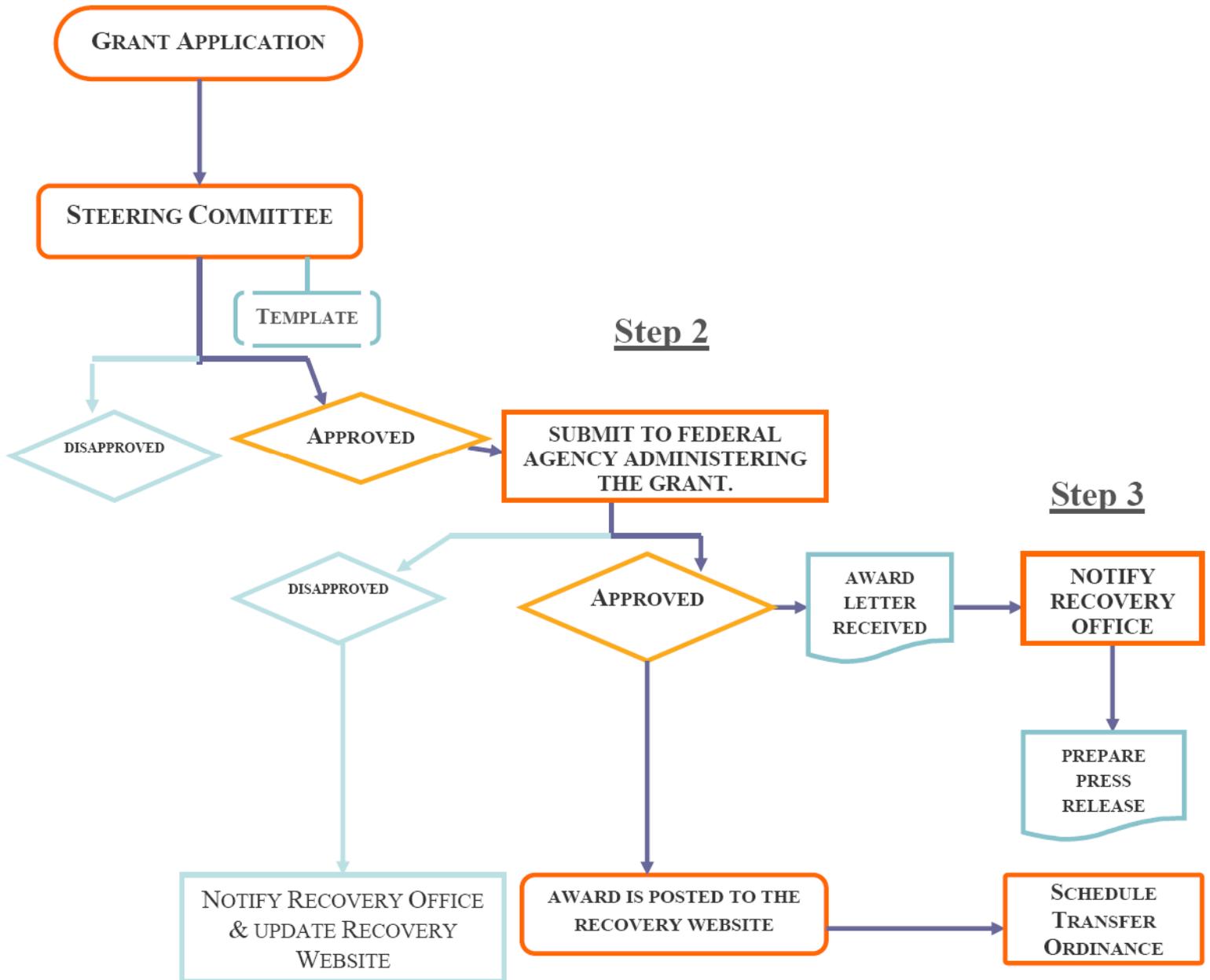
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Phase 1 – Application

Step 1



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The goal for this phase is to ensure your application is in line with the City’s strategic goals and ethics, and to ensure it does not duplicate applications from other departments.

Step 1: Submission to Recovery Steering Committee

Program Managers are to submit their draft application to the City’s Recovery Steering Committee for review and comment *prior* to submitting to federal or state agencies. A template (Annex A.2) is provided - for presentational purposes you should also consider providing a brief PowerPoint presentation outlining the purpose, the total amount applied for, the projected jobs created, the partners involved, and key outcomes. This may be posted on the City’s Recovery website.

The Steering Committee now meets quarterly but an additional meeting can be arranged where necessary. Email the Recovery Office to find out when the next meeting will be held.

If non-City partners are listed in the application, you are advised to submit your application to the Law Department and the Chief Integrity Officer for review prior to presenting the application to the Steering Committee.

Step 2: Submit to Federal or State Agency

Submit application to federal or state agency following approval by the Steering Committee.

The Recovery Office will post a brief summary of your application on the Recovery website and identify your grant as “pending.”

If approved or declined, including an informal notification by your federal or state agency, you must notify the Recovery Office.

If approved, engage the Press Office to assess if a press release should be prepared – this will be posted on the City of Philadelphia homepage, as well as the Recovery website.

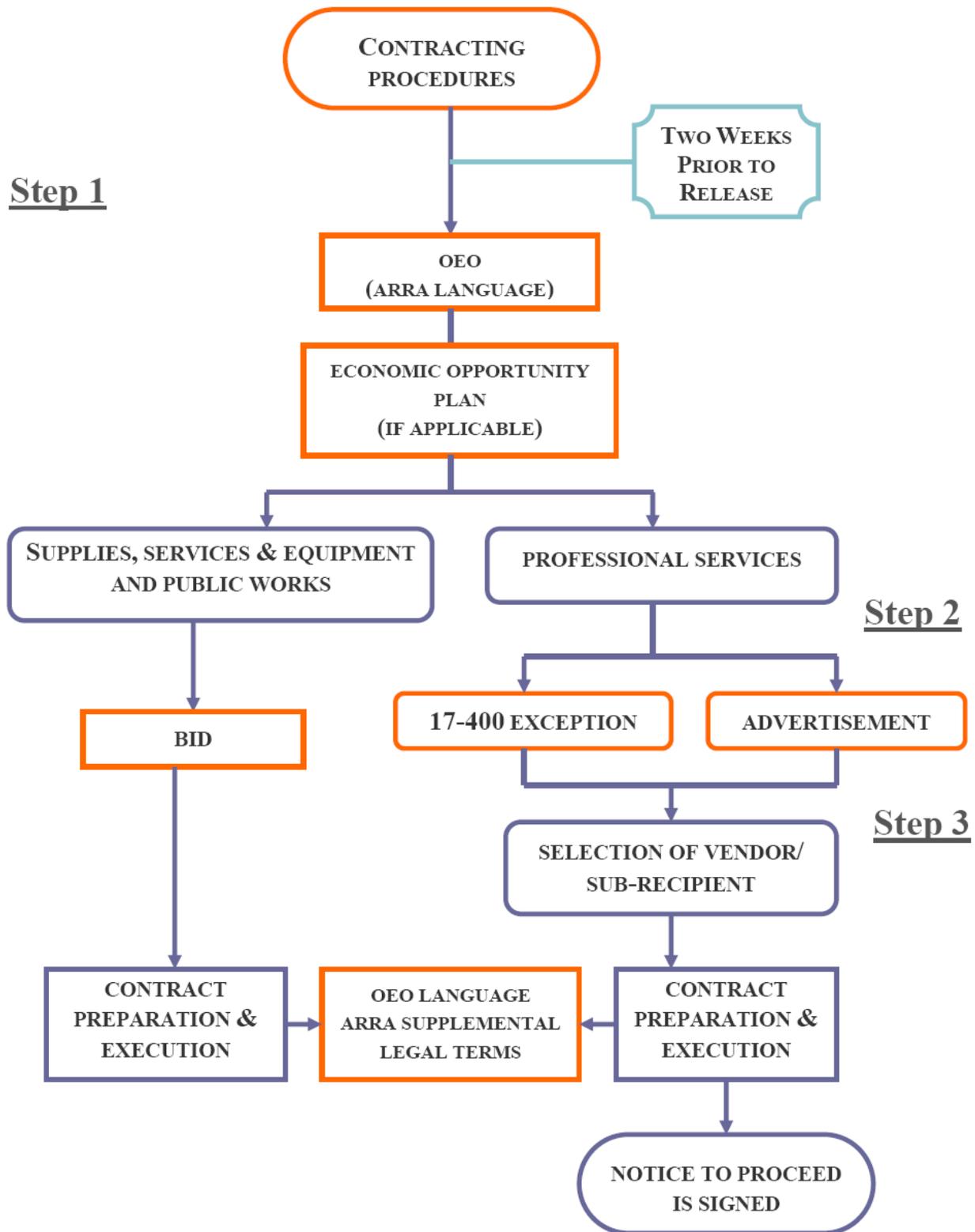
Step 3: Award Letter Received

Notify the Recovery Office and the Grants Accounting and Administration Unit (GAAU) once an award letter has been received. The GAAU will help initiate the grants process in the City’s books and records.

A Transfer Ordinance will be required if you have not provided for the ARRA grant in your department’s FY11 budget. Program Managers must notify the Recovery Office as soon as possible if a Transfer Ordinance is required so a hearing can be scheduled in good time.

No transfer ordinance means no spending.

Phase 2 – Contracting Procedures



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The goal for this phase is to create an efficient, accountable and transparent method for executing contracts paid for with ARRA funds. Project Managers are encouraged to begin this process as quickly as possible to ensure compliance with spending deadlines. *No contract means no spending.*

The Recovery Office has the agreement of all central departments (Law, Budget, Accounting, Procurement, ACIS, OEO, etc.) that ARRA contracting and invoicing will be prioritized. You should ensure that you clearly notify the central departments that your funding source is ARRA and that your department is working swiftly to manage the contract through City processes. However, if you experience delays with the process, please notify the relevant central department and Recovery Office for assistance.

To ensure compliance with federal requirements, every contract should be sent to the appropriate City agency for application of the Affirmative Action rules. If there is any question as to the appropriate agency, the Law Department should be consulted.

Step 1: Submission to Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO)

For contracts that will undergo OEO review the following requirements apply:

All contracts subject to 8-200 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter or Chapter 17-1400 of the Philadelphia Code must be sent to OEO for review at least two weeks prior to posting. Each department has an OEO liaison. A list of OEO liaisons and departments covered is attached (Annex A.3).

ARRA Non-Competitively Bid Contracts anticipated to cost more than \$1,000,000 and requiring approval by City Council, must have an Economic Opportunity Plan. For ARRA purposes, approval by City Council would mainly be required when departments want the initial term of the contract to be for a period greater than one year.

ARRA Sealed Competitively Bid Contracts anticipated to cost more than \$250,000 must have an Economic Opportunity Plan (EOP). This requirement applies to Supply, Services and Equipment (SS&E) Contracts and Public Works Contracts.

The EOPs' determinative values are project based and not expenditure based. This means that the threshold for the EOP requirement is based upon the total value of the contract and not the total amount of ARRA dollars involved. Even if only \$1.00 of ARRA money is used, if the value of the project is greater than \$250,000 (meaning there are other sources of funding), you must have an Economic Opportunity Plan.

The Recovery Office and OEO are developing a process, with departments, to track and report on achievement of participation ranges applied to those contracts receiving ARRA funding.

Step 2: Advertisement of Contracting Opportunity

All ARRA solicitation documents (e.g., RFPs and bid specifications) *must* contain the following language:

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- “Any contract resulting from this solicitation shall be subject to appropriation of funds by Council of the City of Philadelphia.”
 - “This opportunity is ARRA funded. The City must comply with all current and future reporting requirements established by the ARRA and the federal or Commonwealth of Pennsylvania agencies having jurisdiction over ARRA funds. By submitting a response to this RFP, applicant agrees to cooperate with the City and provide to the City any data and information necessary to comply with ARRA Section 1512 as well as, in addition, any other information requested by the City. This commitment will be incorporated into any contract awarded pursuant to this RFP.”

This language should be placed clearly and conspicuously on the applicable solicitation document to ensure that potential respondents entering into these contracts are reasonably on notice of this important condition to the City.

Step 3: Award & Contract Process

The City's standard procedures for contracting are applicable to all ARRA contracts, including both competitively bid and non-competitively bid contracts. This step is designed to highlight only those items which are in addition to, and not in lieu of, the City's standard procedures. Under no circumstances should project managers deviate from the City's standard practices without first consulting with the Law Department and the Chief Integrity Office.

All contracts entered into ACIS must contain the phrase “ARRA Funded” in the ‘Scope of Services’ field. This will help the Recovery Office track and report on ARRA professional contracts.

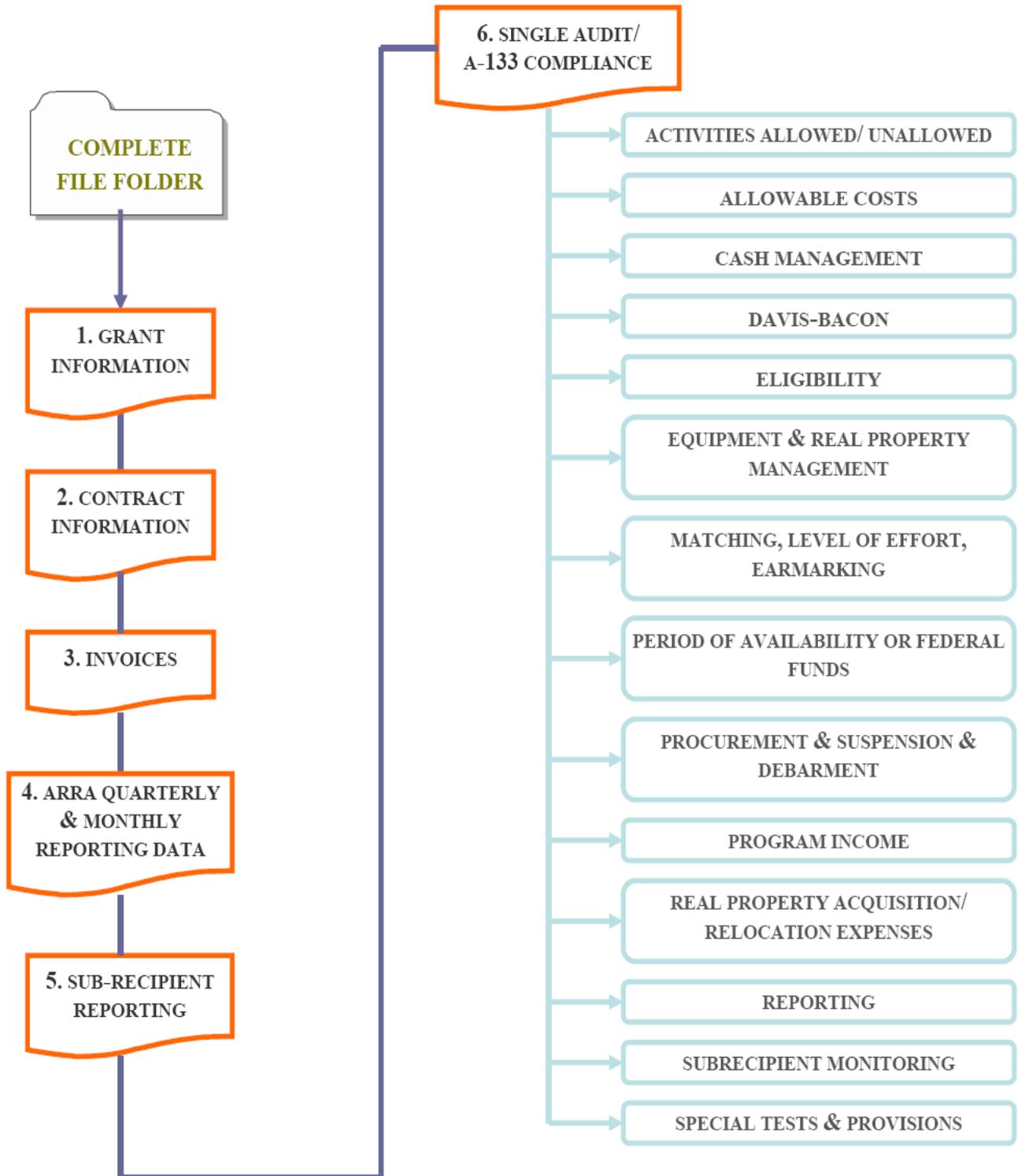
All contracts must include the applicable OEO-approved participation ranges. Contracts awarded pursuant to a competitive bid or RFP containing an Economic Opportunity Plan must contain all applicable letters of intent, quotations and any other accompanying documents regarding solicitation and commitments with minority, women and disabled owned businesses (M/W/DSBE), including the Best and Good Faith Efforts Form.

If amending an existing contract, the existing OEO-approved participation ranges carry forward and apply to the added ARRA dollars. All amendments to Professional Services, SS&E and Public Works contracts must contain the applicable ARRA legal terms supplement. A copy of the ARRA legal terms supplement for professional services contracts is attached at Annex A.4. A copy of the ARRA legal terms supplement for SS&E and Public Works contracts are attached as Annex A.5.

All departments must keep accurate records of purchase orders issued off of Procurement Department contracts.

The Recovery Office will maintain a centralized list of M/W/DSBE participation in all ARRA contracts. This list will also include participation information arising from federally mandated affirmative action programs. The Recovery Office will request updated information every quarter and will also publicize the overall participation rate of ARRA contracts quarterly.

Phase 3 – Documentation Requirements



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The goal for this phase is to provide a clear and comprehensive checklist of what constitutes a good file that will satisfy ARRA and City, state and federal audit controls and requirements.

The federal Office of Management and Budget has declared that programs with ARRA awards – no matter how small – are to be treated by auditors as “high-risk.” So remember—*document, document, document!*

“If an activity or action is not documented, it does not exist.”
—City Controller’s Office

If you seek clarification and are unsure about any of the provisions listed below, do not hesitate to contact Adam Telem, Deputy Integrity Officer or Cara Lindsey, Chief Financial Investigator.

Contents of a Complete File:

Maintaining information on the five categories described below will ensure that you have a complete file for grant monitoring and reporting purposes.

1) Grant Data—Files must contain all of the applicable grant documents. This includes the following:

- Grant application
- Grant award letter or memo
- Grant amendment(s)
- Documents containing directives from state and federal agencies, e.g., Office of Management and Budget, detailing administration and reporting requirements applicable to that grant—
 - Bulletins
 - Memos
 - Letters
 - E-mails
- Documents tracking grant funds received by state and federal agencies, e.g., cashed checks, reimbursements and wire transfers. The GAAU must have a copy of all these documents.

Documentation covering federal reporting requirements for grants is covered in #4 on pg. 13.

2) Contract Information—Files must contain copies of the final versions of the following contract documents:

- All RFPs and responses, including documents created during the evaluation process.
- Conformed contracts and all amendments, change orders and other related documentation.

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- Documentation evidencing project status and performance including compliance with the deadlines and project schedules set forth in the contract. You should have a back-up plan prepared to protect against delays in the event your contractor fails to perform satisfactorily.

Examples:

- Capital Improvement/Infrastructure Projects – purchase orders/invoices, quality assurance documentation, photos, reports of inspection by City monitors
- Training Programs – training materials, dates/times/places of training, attendance records, identification of trainers, spot visits by monitors
- Job Placement – pay stubs, W-2 forms, payroll records, employment contracts
- Tutoring/Education – evidence of advancement/achievement, test scores

- Documentation of sub-recipient monitoring, including site visits.
- Documentation evidencing compliance with OEO guidelines.
- Documentation that all contractors and subcontractors have current business privilege licenses (should consult with L&I) and are tax compliant with the City (should consult with Revenue Department).
- Any promotion/communication materials used by contractor in performance of the contract, e.g., community outreach.
- Proof of eligibility of all beneficiaries.

Examples:

- Proof of Income – W2 forms, pay stubs, age and energy use for programmatic grants
- Proof of Age – birth certificate or drivers license
- Proof of Property Ownership – deed or property tax bill
- Proof of Energy Use – utility bill
- Proof of Education Level – school attendance records or documents evidencing drop-out
- Governmental Assistance – Food stamps, Medicaid cards, welfare payments
- Residency – utility bill, drivers license or phone bill
- Identification – drivers license, Social Security card or passport

3) Invoices—All invoices must be in the file and should contain the following information:

- Vendor/sub-recipient name
- Contract number

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- Invoice amount
 - Total amount invoiced to date
 - Total amount already paid to vendor
 - Itemized costs
 - Time and Materials Contracts
 - Name of individual providing services
 - Hours worked
 - Hourly rate
 - Description of services provided
 - Deliverables/milestones completed
 - Fixed Price Contracts
 - Name of individuals providing services
 - Hours worked
 - Description of services performed
 - Deliverables/milestones completed
 - Cost of each deliverable/milestone
 - Subcontractor information
 - Name of all subcontractors providing services (including subcontractors' subcontractors and any other company being paid with ARRA funds)
 - Invoice amount and basis (e.g., hourly rate or fixed price)
 - Description of services performed
 - OEO Information
 - Name of each MBE/WBE/DSBE subcontractor
 - Name of all individuals providing services
 - Compensation owed to each MBE/WBE/DSBE subcontractor/s under current invoice (vendors should note if none rather than omit MBE/WBE/DSBE subcontractor)
 - Description of services performed by each MBE/WBE/DSBE subcontractors under the current invoice (vendors should note if none rather than omit MBE/WBE/DSBE subcontractor)
 - Compensation paid to each MBE/WBE/DSBE subcontractor to date

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- Representation from vendor concerning accuracy of OEO information

4) **ARRA Quarterly and Monthly Reporting Data**— The next section of your files should contain the complete files for 1512 quarterly reporting and regular, typically monthly, financial and programmatic reporting to your federal or state agency. You should refer to your specific grant conditions for the regular reporting requirements, as each grant has distinct requirements.

Accountability

It is important to show auditors, investigators, the public, Council and anyone else who asks:

- Objective of the grant
- Items/services to be purchase with the grant
- Process for choosing contractors comports with City requirements (including OEO requirements)
- Process for choosing clients/beneficiaries is objective
- Process for monitoring contract/spending of grant money
- Job counting calculations
- Administrative Cost Tracking
- Accurate reporting to your federal or (if applicable) state agency

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act requires, as a condition of the receipt of funds, quarterly reporting on the use of funds.

An entity that receives assistance funding under the Recovery Act must report information including, but not limited to:

1. The total amount of Recovery funds received from that agency.
2. The amount of Recovery funds received that were expended or obligated to projects or activities.
3. A detailed list of all projects or activities for which Recovery funds were expended or obligated.
4. Detailed information on any subcontracts or sub-grants awarded by the recipient to include the data elements required to comply with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006.

a. Documentation Requirements

Your files should contain copies of the following:

- All Section 1512 quarterly reports submitted to www.FederalReporting.gov or to state agencies.

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- All financial and performance reports submitted to federal or state agencies.
 - Job creation and retention data:
 - For quarterly FTE calculations you should keep records of:
 - Name of employee
 - Name of employer
 - Position
 - Start of employment date
 - Bi-annual certification is required for employees working 100% on the grant. A template of the Bi-Annual Certification Form is attached at Annex A.6. The certification may be made by either the employee or a supervisor having firsthand knowledge of the employee's work. Annex A.6 contains template certification forms for both situations.
 - For employees not working 100% on the grant you must have documentation to prove time spent on ARRA funded projects, i.e., project summary sheets. A timesheet alone is not enough.
 - Total hours worked per person per quarter and total hours worked on ARRA per quarter. For tracking and verification purposes, you should be able to identify, through timesheets, the total hours worked per week over the 13-week period of the quarter and of that, those hours solely on ARRA. (Refer to OMB guidance for FTE calculation at Annex A.7).
 - In some cases federal and state agencies require grant recipients to also count jobs differently to that required by OMB for 1512 purposes. If that is the case, your file should include documentation containing directives from these agencies about how to count jobs created or retained, including bulletins, letters and emails.
 - Expenditure data
 - FAMIS spreadsheet provided by the Grants Accounting Office at the end of the quarter as the City requires that reported expenditures match FAMIS.
 - If your federal or state agency specifically requires that you provide additional expenditure information, for example obligations (encumbrances), you should document and file the request and any additional financial data you provide.

5) **Sub-Recipient Reporting and Monitoring** — The requirements for invoicing, job creation or retention data, and expenditures will cover many of your responsibilities for sub-recipient monitoring. However, there are several requirements that you should take notice of:

- **All sub-recipients receiving over \$500,000 of federal money (not necessarily related to a specific contract but rather the entire organization's amount of federal expenditures) are required to submit an audit and take any corrective action taken on the audit findings.** The audit must be submitted to your fiscal office, the GAAU and Recovery Office. The Law Department will ensure this requirement is included within your contract language.
- An audit must be submitted to the City within 120 days after the fiscal year end date. A copy of any audit commissioned by a sub-recipient and submitted to the City must be kept on file. Any correspondence between the City and sub-recipient pertaining to corrective action must also be filed.
- **All Grant Managers should familiarize themselves with existing City guidance on sub-recipient monitoring, *City of Philadelphia, Sub-recipient Audit Guide, 2010*. Go to http://www.phila.gov/reports/pdfs/2010_Sub_Audit_Guide.pdf.** The Audit Guide applies to audits of sub-recipient organizations receiving financial assistance from the City of Philadelphia.
- **You must have a documented sub-recipient monitoring program, including site visits.** Your sub-recipient monitoring program must include a fiscal (i.e., invoices) and programmatic (i.e., eligibility, performance) review. The site visit must include reviewing source documents. The Deputy Integrity Officer and Chief Financial Investigator are available to review and make recommendations to your sub-recipient monitoring programs. It is also important to note that federal agencies pay close attention to sub-recipient monitoring and many expect clear documented plans to be in place.
- There are Departments in the City that have established good practices in their sub-recipient monitoring procedures. Please contact the Recovery Office and we can help advise you in developing or improving upon your sub-recipient monitoring plan, and can put you in touch with Departments that already have experience and expertise in this area. The Chief Integrity Office will also be issuing guidance in early 2011 to help Grant Managers fulfill this function.

All sub-recipients above \$500,000 in federal funds are required to submit an audit and any corrective action taken on the audit findings.

6) **Single Audit/A-133 Compliance**— Single Audit/Section A-133 is the “bible” by which City and federal auditors review all federal grants, including those funded by ARRA.

Maintaining files in accordance with the information detailed above in items 1 – 5 of this Phase 3 will proactively mitigate any auditing risks arising out of the guaranteed A-133 Compliance and Single Audit. For completeness, the general requirements are outlined below.

All files should contain documentation evidencing compliance with the following general concerns. Requirements 1 - 14 will **not** apply to all grants. Some of the documentation necessary to establish A-133 Compliance and Single Audit Compliance may be the same as the items required under items 1 – 5 of this Phase 3.

Please refer to www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/circulars/a133_compliance, as well as the Deputy Integrity Officer and Chief Financial Investigator, to determine which of the following compliance requirements pertains to your grant.

General Requirements of Single Audit/A-133 Compliance

1. Activities Allowed or Unallowed

To provide reasonable assurance that federal awards are expended only for allowable activities and that the costs of goods and services charged to federal awards are allowable and in accordance with the applicable cost principles.

No ARRA funds may be used for:

- Casino or other gambling establishment
- Aquarium
- Zoo
- Golf Course
- Swimming Pool

No ARRA funds may be expended or used for the construction or repair of a public building unless all of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project were produced in the United States.

2. Allowable Costs/ Cost Principles

- Costs should not be documented solely by memorandum
- Bi-Annual Certifications maintained for employees working 100% on grant
- Personal activity reports supporting amounts charged (to grants) for employees working on multiple activities or cost objectives maintained

The department should certify the hours worked, and timesheets from the contract agency should be made available for audit. Timesheets should be kept on file along with the corresponding invoice that will also be subject for review/audit.

3. Cash Management

To provide reasonable assurance that the drawdown of federal cash is only for immediate needs, states comply with applicable Treasury agreements, and recipients limit payments to sub- recipients to immediate cash needs.

4. Davis-Bacon Act

To provide reasonable assurance that contractors and subcontractors were properly notified of the Davis-Bacon Act requirements and the required certified payrolls were submitted to the non-federal entity.

5. Eligibility

To provide reasonable assurance that only eligible individuals and organizations receive assistance under federal award programs, that sub-awards are made only to eligible sub-recipients, and that amounts provided to or on behalf of eligibles were calculated in accordance with program requirements.

6. Equipment & Real Property Management

Proper records are maintained for equipment acquired with federal awards, equipment is adequately safeguarded and maintained, disposition or encumbrance of any equipment or real property is in accordance with federal requirements, and the federal awarding agency is appropriately compensated for its share of any property sold or converted to non-federal use.

7. Matching, Level of Effort & Earmarking

Matching, level of effort or earmarking requirements are met using only allowable funds or costs which are properly calculated and valued.

8. Period of Availability of Federal Funds

Federal funds are used only during the authorized period of availability.

9. Procurement, Suspension & Debarment

Procurement of goods and services are made in compliance with the provisions of the A-102 Common Rule or OMB Circular A-110, as applicable, and that covered transactions (as defined in the suspension and debarment common rule) are not made with a debarred or suspended party.

No ARRA funds may be expended or used for the construction or repair of a public building unless all of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project were produced in the United States.

10. Program Income

Program income is correctly earned, recorded, and used in accordance with the program requirements.

11. Real Property Acquisition & Relocation Assistance

Compliance with the real property acquisition, appraisal, negotiation, and relocation requirements.

Equipment purchased with grant funds MUST be used for grant-related activities.

12. Reporting

Reports of federal awards submitted to the federal awarding agency or pass-through entity include all activity of the reporting period, are supported by underlying accounting or performance records, and are fairly presented in accordance with program requirements.

13. Sub-Recipient Monitoring

Federal award information and compliance requirements are identified to sub-recipients, sub-recipient activities are monitored, sub-recipient audit findings are resolved, and the impact of any sub-recipient noncompliance on the pass-through entity is evaluated. Also, the pass-through entity should perform procedures to provide reasonable assurance that the sub-recipient obtained required audits and takes appropriate corrective action on audit findings.

You should refer to the City’s Finance Department page (http://www.phila.gov/reports/pdfs/2010_Sub_Audit_Guide.pdf) to find City guidance on sub-recipient monitoring procedures.

14. Special Test & Provisions

The specific requirements for Special Tests and Provisions are unique to each federal program and are found in the laws, regulations, and the provisions of contract or grant agreements pertaining to the program.

Central Contractor Registration

The Recovery Act requires recipients of Recovery Act funds, including those receiving funds directly from the federal government, to register in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database.

Buy American

Projects funded by the Recovery Act, for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work use American iron, steel, and manufactured goods in the project unless one of the specified exemptions applies.

Separate Accounting

To maximize the transparency and accountability of funds authorized under the Recovery Act, recipients agree to maintain records that identify adequately the source and application of Recovery Act funds. Recipients should understand their responsibilities with respect to tracking, accounting and reporting transactions during the award and in preparing audit documentation and reports.

Waste, Fraud and Abuse

Each grantee or sub-grantee awarded funds made available under the Recovery Act shall promptly refer to the Inspector General any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, contractor, sub-grantee, subcontractor, or other person has submitted a false claim under the False Claims Act or has committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct involving those funds.

Post-Certifications

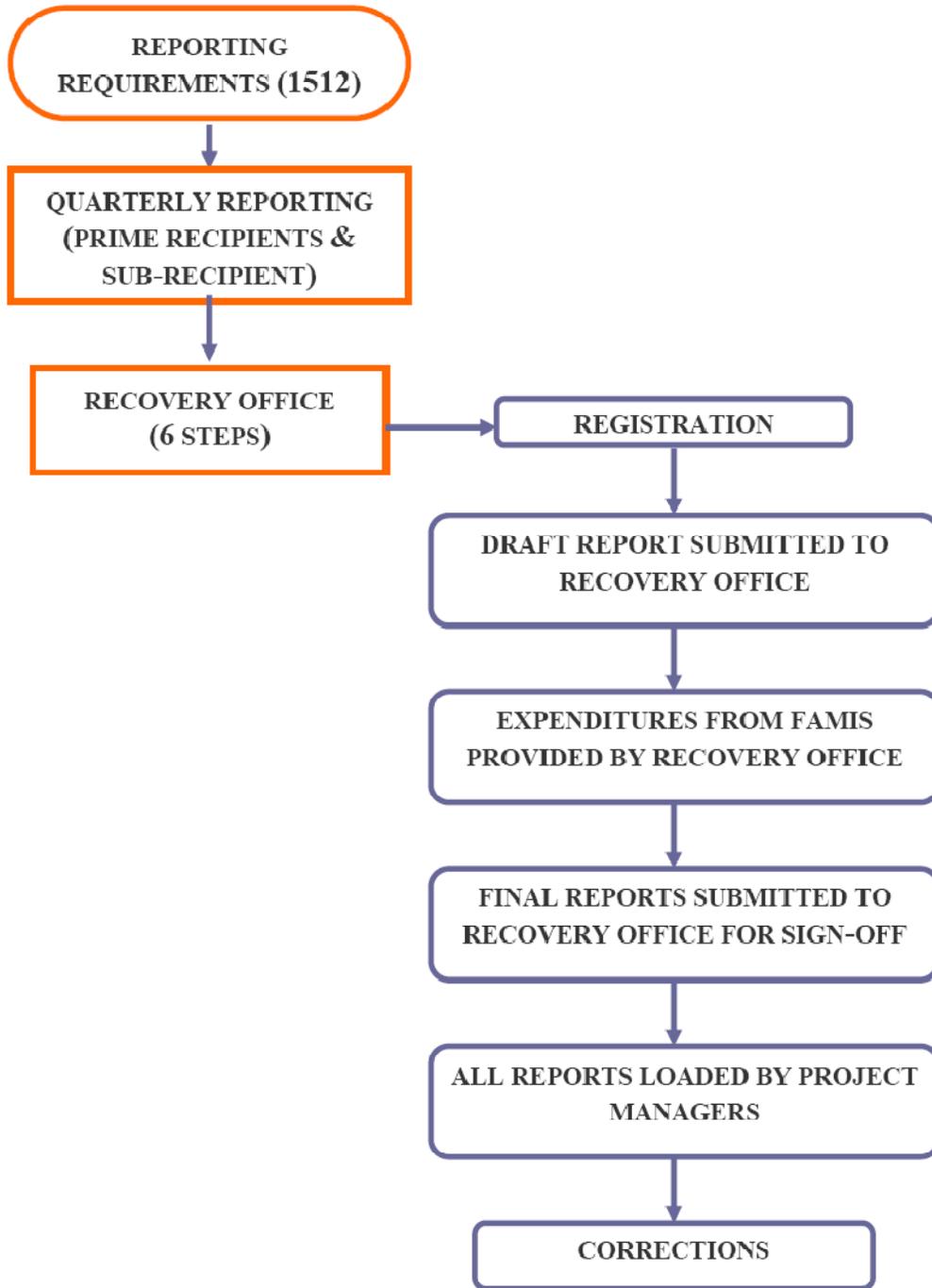
With respect to covered funds made available to state or local governments for infrastructure investments, the governor, mayor, or other chief executive, shall certify that the infrastructure investment has received the full review and vetting required by law and that the chief executive accepts responsibility that the infrastructure investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars.

Whistleblower Protection

An employee of any non-federal employer receiving covered funds may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for disclosing, including a disclosure made in the ordinary course of an employee's duties, to the Board, an inspector general, the Comptroller General, a member of Congress, a state or federal regulatory or law enforcement agency, a person with supervisory authority over the employee (or such other person working for the employer who has the authority to investigate, discover, or terminate misconduct), a court or grand jury, the head of a federal agency, or their representatives, information that the employee reasonably believes is evidence of:

1. Gross mismanagement of an agency contract or grant relating to covered funds.
2. Gross waste of covered funds.
3. A substantial and specific danger to public health or safety related to the implementation or use of covered funds.
4. An abuse of authority related to the implementation or use of covered funds.
5. A violation of law, rule, or regulation related to an agency contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant, awarded or issued relating to covered funds.

Phase 4 – Quarterly Reporting Policies & Procedures



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I. 1512 Quarterly Reporting

The City, in its role as either the prime or sub-recipient, is required by Section 1512 of ARRA to provide quarterly reports to federal or state agencies on, amongst other things:

- Who is receiving Recovery Act dollars and in what amounts?
- What projects or activities are being funded with Recovery Act dollars?
- What is the completion status of such projects or activities?
- What is the impact on job creation and retention?

These details are published on the www.recovery.gov website as well as being summarized on the City's website. Accuracy is essential.

The Recovery Office has established procedures and milestones that all ARRA grants awarded to the City must follow. No 1512 report shall be filed on www.FederalReporting.gov or with the State without the express, written approval of the Recovery Office.

Contact the Recovery Office if you are unclear or unsure about 1512 reporting requirements.

Prior to the start of each quarter, the Recovery Office will send a memo to ARRA Policy and Grant Managers setting out the procedures and milestones for 1512 reporting for that quarter.

A SAMPLE outline of the key procedures and milestones for the quarter ending on December 31, 2010, is attached at page 22.

Reporting Quarters



II. Granting Agency Programmatic, Annual and Financial Reporting

Your grant agreement will clearly set out your reporting and monitoring requirements, in addition to your 1512 responsibilities. All grant agreements differ in this respect.

Please review your grant agreement carefully and discuss with your field officer assigned to you, by your granting agency, if you are unclear.

III. City of Philadelphia Exception Reporting

As financial data, particularly expenditures, is a key indicator of performance required for the 1512 reports, the Recovery Office is implementing an expenditure exception reporting process for the administration of all ARRA grants.

Exception reporting is the process of flagging important information and bringing it to the attention of the program managers. Exception reports are designed to explain significant exceptions in results and data.

The purpose is to monitor and ensure all ARRA grants fulfill their expenditure requirements and, for those applicable grants, meets expenditure milestones set by their granting agency. It will also help to avoid and mitigate the risk to the City of under or over spending on ARRA funded grants.

The Recovery Office is working with ARRA Grant Managers to design the exception reporting process.

Phase 5 – Final 1512 Report and Close-Out Requirements

Final 1512 Report

Federal OMB has issued directives on what constitutes a final 1512 report with directive M-10-34 which expands upon and modifies M-10-14. These changes have led to some confusion which has since been clarified by federal OMB.

The following is based upon advice given directly by federal OMB to the ARRA Big City Network, of which the City of Philadelphia is a member.

A project is considered final for Recovery Act reporting purposes when the following requirements are met (M-10-34):

- All ARRA funds associated with the award have been expended at the prime recipient level;
- All or nearly all ARRA funds associated with the award have been invoiced and received (see ‘75% or more’ rule below);
- No additional jobs will be funded;
- The project status is complete per agency requirements and/or performance measures;
- The project status is marked as “Fully Complete”.

M-10-34 goes on to state “In instances where expenditures are reimbursed to recipients and invoices/receipts lags expenditures, a project may be marked as final when all funds have been expended, 75% or more of the funds awarded have been invoiced and received, and the project status is ‘Fully Complete’”. The intention is to provide flexibility for recipients. Due to the nature of reimbursable grants, there will be instances where recipients have spent all of their funds, the project is complete and there is no job activity. But closing the books could take a few more quarters as claims are processed and invoices are reimbursed. Federal OMB is trying to relieve the reporting burden where feasible.

A recipient will indicate ‘Y’ in the final report data field in www.FederalReporting.gov if its report is considered final and there will be no future reports submitted. Indication of a final Section 1512 report does not replace any other close-out procedures required by the recipient of the federal agency.

The Recovery Office advises that you contact your federal granting agency to agree your final 1512 report.

Federal and State Close-Out Requirements

There are no universal close-out requirements currently set by federal OMB. Close-out requirements are specific to each grant and should be specified in your grant agreement.

If close-out requirements are not specified in your grant agreement, you should contact your grantor and seek clarification, in writing, on the programmatic, financial and auditing/review requirements, and any other relevant issues. It is not uncommon for the grantor to issue close-out requirements via guidance notes and email as the close-out deadline approaches, however, the

City should be proactive in seeking clarification from the grantor where needed, as deadlines have been known to change.

Grant managers must make themselves aware of all close-out requirements, especially deadlines for completing grant activities and expenditures. You must communicate this information early enough to all of your sub-recipients to ensure invoices are received with sufficient processing time. Allow yourself time to review and verify the contents of the invoice, including sufficient time to address potential disagreements about the contents of the invoice with your providers. *Don't wait until the last minute!*

You must also let the Recovery Office and the Accounting Department know if you need expedited processing of your invoices.

The Recovery Office will contact you at least three months before close-out to discuss how the City fully meets its close-out obligations. At that time grant managers must provide a final spending schedule accounting for all remaining grant funds and, if applicable, highlighting any expected under- or over-spend.

City of Philadelphia Close-Out Requirements

All Grant Managers should familiarize themselves with the City's Grant Close-Out Requirements as advised and managed by the Grants Accounting and Administration Unit. Go to the City's Finance Department intranet page (<http://finance.phila.gov/gaau/index.html>) to find City guidance on grant close-out procedures, which also applies to Recovery Act Grants.

Financial

It is vital that all grant activities are completed by the grant end-date, as the City cannot accept or pay for activity past that date. It is also vital that the City expends the entirety of the grant award and is not in a position, unless for good reason, of returning unspent funds to the grantor. Grant managers are responsible for monitoring expenditures closely so that funds can be reallocated to other grant eligible activities should the City's sub-recipients or vendors are unable to fully expend their allocation. **Do not leave reprogramming until it is too late; remember, most reprogramming will require changes to legal contracts, which takes time.**

The Recovery Office and Deputy Integrity Officer are available to work with you to ensure proper and prompt processing of invoices. Before approving the invoice and submitting it to Finance for payment, grant managers must verify that all invoiced goods and services are eligible under the applicable grant and meet the conditions for payment per the contract. Grant managers must verify the accuracy of invoices as part of required sub-recipient monitoring programs. The Deputy Integrity Officer and Chief Financial Investigator are available to assist grant managers in developing sub-recipient monitoring programs.

All invoices are reviewed by the Controller's Office prior to payment. To help with expeditious payment you should ensure that invoices clearly align with the terms for payment in the contract as the Controller's Office uses contracts as their basis for approving payments.

The Recovery Office recommends that Grant Managers spot-check invoices prior to payment to avoid paying for ineligible activity or unsatisfactory goods and services. These spot-checks are

the most reliable tool to prevent improper spending and avoid waste, fraud and abuse. The Deputy Integrity Officer is available to assist grant managers with these spot-checks.

Contact the Recovery Office if you are concerned about meeting your close-out obligations, particularly programmatic or expenditure requirements.

Recovery Act Legacy – Where Did Our Money Go?

In the interests of transparency and accountability, the Recovery Office requires that upon the grant ending, a Grant Completion Update, citing the achievements and outcomes of the grant, including personal testimonies (or quotes) from those who benefited from the grant, is completed.

It is important that the City address the question regarding the legacy of the Recovery Act money and clearly demonstrate how it has benefited Philadelphia. Likewise, identifying lessons learned and how, where relevant, the Recovery Act experience will continue to help move Philadelphia forward is critical if the City is to truly benefit and leverage its Recovery Act dollars.

The Grant Completion Update will be posted to the City’s Recovery website and used in communications on the impact of the Recovery Act in Philadelphia, including ‘*Stimulus at Work: The Mayor’s Quarterly Update to the Citizens of Philadelphia*’. The template will be circulated to ARRA Grant Managers prior to grant completion.

Audit

All organizations receiving over \$500,000 in federal funds must commission a Single Audit, which must be submitted within 120 days after the fiscal year end date (refer page 15 of this Guide Book).

Historically, the City’s record of enforcing this requirement is mixed, so for ARRA it is vital that you, as Grant Manager, ensure that all your relevant sub-recipients commission their Single Audits and provide the City with a copy of the report, including any findings, in a timely manner. An extension to the 120 day deadline is available, but for ARRA we would like to avoid this and only provide an extension in extenuating circumstances.

Please ensure that, in addition to GAAU, the Recovery Office receives a copy of the audit and the City’s response in addressing any material findings. Guidance for providers is available at http://www.phila.gov/reports/pdfs/2010_Sub_Audit_Guide.pdf. The guide is also available at www.phila.gov/recovery/resources.

The Controller’s Office will also audit your files as may a federal or state auditor following completion of your grant – however, it may not be immediate and could be anywhere between 1-3 years after the grant end date. The Inspector General has the ability to review and audit at any time. It is important that your grant files are clearly labeled, well organized, complete and accessible for future audits.

Staff changes and turnover are likely in the management of ARRA funds so it is critical that your department has a record of where all ARRA files are stored prior to being sent to the Records Department (see below).

City Records and Archives

The Recovery Act is of national interest, not only today, but will be in the future too. It is important the City preserves its records – your files - for prosperity.

Grant agreements typically require that grantees maintain and make available records for a minimum of three years. This will be important for auditors who may review files after the grant is completed.

The Recovery Office is currently working with the Department of Records to determine how the City can best file, record and archive its Recovery Act related records.

The Recovery Office will be issuing separate guidance on this matter soon. In the meantime you should familiarize yourself with your department's rules concerning the retention and archiving of records.

THE RECOVERY ACT IN PHILADELPHIA

ANNEX A



SECOND EDITION

THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Annex A.

- 1. Roles and Responsibilities**
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- 3. OEO Liaison List**
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AUDIT, CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE ROLES AND FUNCTIONS FOR ARRA

To ensure accountability and compliance with the myriad of new and existing federal, state and City rules for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) the Inspector General and Chief Integrity Officer, working in partnership with the Recovery Office are developing a proactive control and compliance program that all three offices will adhere to and act within. This annex A1. clarifies the roles and remit of the respective Offices in the exercise of their duties.

In this context the role of the **Recovery Office** is to:

- Provide guidance, technical assistance and quality assurance to City officials in fulfilling their federal, state and City obligations, most notably through quarterly 1512 reporting;
- Coordinate and centralize requests to City officials, including on the control and compliance program, with the aim of minimizing burdens
- Working with officials to identify and remove barriers to delivery (red-tape) so as to help the City spend both expeditiously and wisely;
- Monitor and report on performance, including expenditures, of ARRA grants to the Project Team, Steering Committee and other senior leaders in the City;
- To lead and support the provision of training for all ARRA project and grant managers;
- To help identify and manage risks to the Recovery Program and implementation of individual grants.

The role of the **Integrity Office**, whose functions will largely be fulfilled by the Deputy Integrity Officer, Adam Telem, and the role of the **Inspector General's Office**, whose functions will largely be fulfilled by Cara Lindsey, is to jointly—

- Conduct file reviews and issues reports detailing concerns and, where applicable, suggesting corrective actions. The Chief Integrity Officer and the Inspector General manage the implementation of the Control and Compliance program.

In Adam's role as advisor to the Recovery Office, independent of the ARRA Compliance and Control Program, Adam assists Recovery Officer Maari Porter and project managers in expediting spending responsibly and within project deadlines. This can include reviewing RFPs, contract language, and invoices and fast-tracking ARRA projects within the City's procurement systems.

Both Adam's involvement on behalf of the Recovery Office and the reports issued by Adam and Cara in the Compliance and Control are intended to assist project managers in ensuring compliance with City, State and Federal grant and procurement requirements. **They do not, however, constitute formal or legal approval of department or agency grant administration by the Chief Integrity Officer and/or the Inspector General. Project managers and the department or agencies in which they work remain fully responsible for all aspects of grant administration.**

**City of Philadelphia
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009
(Insert Agency Name Here)
Program Summary**

Program Name: _____

Point of Contact: _____

Program Description

Information on the project should be included here. Information includes 1) the grant name, 2) the program that these funds will be applied to, 3) the maximum amount of funds applied for, 4) the funds you have been awarded, 5) and points of contact.

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Rationale

What was the thought process in applying for the funds for this program?

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Project Objectives/What are your plans for these funds?

Provide a brief, concise list of what the project is to accomplish.

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Job Creation

Provide the anticipated number of jobs this program is expected to create.

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Office of Economic Opportunity Department Liaison List

Last Updated: July 20, 2010

If you do not find your department listed below, please contact Alice Dungee (alice.dungee@phila.gov, 215-686-6397).

Julie Simmons, julie.simmons@phila.gov, 215-683-2083

- Department of Behavioral Health
- Office of Housing and Community Development
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Licenses and Inspections
- Department of Public Health
- Office of Supportive Housing
- Philadelphia Prisons Systems
- Procurement Department
- Department of Parks and Recreation (Recreation and Fairmount Park)
- Streets Department
- Free Library

Chevelle Harrison, chevelle.harrison@phila.gov, 215-683-2078

- Board of Pensions and Retirement
- City Treasurer's Office
- Finance Department
- Law Department
- Managing Director's Office
- Revenue
- Office of Risk Management
- Office of Sustainability
- Water Department
- Water Revenue
- Division of Technology

Danielle Snead, danielle.snead@phila.gov, 215-683-2082

- Bureau of Revision of Taxes
- Philadelphia City Planning Commission
- Fire Department
- Mayor's Office of Community Services
- Office of Human Resources / Personnel
- Office of Fleet Management
- Police Department
- Department of Public Property
- Records
- Cultural Bond Projects
- Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation- Naval Yard Development

Deneen Wilson, deneen.wilson@phila.gov, 215-683-2080

- Division of Aviation
- City Representative's Office
- Commerce Department

**ADDENDUM TO CONTRACT
SUPPLEMENTAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ARRA FUNDED NON-
COMPETITIVELY BID CONTRACTS**

Background

The City of Philadelphia (the “City”) has entered into a certain grant agreement (the “Grant Agreement”) with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the “Commonwealth”) or the federal government to carry out services and/or provide materials specified therein pursuant to the ARRA, as defined herein, subject to certain terms and conditions. This Contract between Provider and the City is funded in whole or in part with funds received by the City under the Grant Agreement, under and subject thereto. In carrying out services and/or providing materials funded with ARRA funds under this Contract, Provider shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Grant Agreement, a copy of which is incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference, and any Applicable Law(s) referenced therein. Copies of the full Grant Agreement are available upon request. The following terms and conditions shall supplement the General Provisions, as defined herein, and any other Contract Document evidencing this Contract.

1. **Definitions.** The following definitions shall apply to this Addendum:

A. “**ARRA**” or “**Act**” means the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. Law 111-5.

B. “**ARRA Funds**” means funds expended or obligated from appropriations authorized by the ARRA.

C. “**Authorized Parties**” has the meaning set forth in Paragraph 5 of this Addendum.

D. Capitalized terms not defined in this Addendum shall have the meaning attributed to them in the General Provisions.

2. **Prohibition on Use of ARRA Funds.** Provider acknowledges that it is familiar with the ARRA and the expenditures authorized under that Act to be paid for with ARRA Funds. Provider, for itself and its Subcontractor(s), agrees that no ARRA funds paid to Provider under this Contract shall be used for any casino or other gambling establishment, aquarium, zoo, golf course, or swimming pool, or for any other item, or activity prohibited by the ARRA.

3. **Prohibition Against Misuse of Funds, Dishonest Practices and other Forms of Misconduct.** Provider agrees, for itself and any Subcontractor(s) engaged by Provider, that the following best practices and ethical standards shall govern the performance of work and the provision of any services or materials under this Contract:

(A) All compensation paid under this Contract shall only be used to reimburse for actual, bona fide work, services or materials authorized by, and provided pursuant to this Contract or any Amendment thereto.

(B) All payments made by Provider to any Subcontractor(s) or other entities in any way related to this Contract shall be made only for bona fide services or materials provided in the ordinary course of such Subcontractor’s business and shall be supported by invoices and related documentation. Such invoices shall provide sufficient detail to

determine the nature, scope or quantity of the services or materials. Subject to prior City approval, Provider may utilize brokers or middle persons to arrange for work, services, supplies, goods, materials or equipment in furtherance of this Contract; however Provider shall not utilize any brokers or middle persons that are not acting in the ordinary course of their bona fide ongoing business concerns in brokering such services or materials. Provider shall inform all Subcontractors and other entities receiving payments under this Contract that such payments will be publicly disclosed and will be subject to possible investigation and audit as provided in Paragraph 5 of this Addendum.

(C) Provider will adhere to the highest standards of ethics, transparency and accountability in the performance of this Contract and will make best efforts to ensure that such standards are upheld by Provider's principals, directors, employees, Subcontractors and agents. Provider will immediately report any suspected acts of fraud, corruption, abuse, conflict of interest, bribery or similar misconduct involving ARRA funds under this Contract to the Inspector General of the City of Philadelphia. By way of illustration and not in limitation of the ethical standards to be upheld in the performance of this Contract, the following are examples of conduct that will be considered in violation of such standards:

- (i) Attempts to bribe City employees or officials;
- (ii) Submission of inflated or otherwise fraudulent invoices;
- (iii) Falsification of any documents or records related to this Contract;
- (iv) Fraud by Contract personnel to gain business advantage;
- (v) Collusive purchasing practices by personnel on this Contract;
- (vi) Theft or embezzlement of City funds by Contract personnel;
- (vii) Use of Contract funds to pay ghost employees or ghost Subcontractors;
- (viii) Provider collusion with City employees or officials;
- (ix) Actions that constitute a false claim under the U.S. False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. Section 3729 *et seq.*

4. **Reporting Requirements / Maintenance of Records.** Provider understands and acknowledges that the City must comply with all current and future reporting requirements established by the ARRA and the federal or Commonwealth of Pennsylvania agencies having jurisdiction over ARRA Funds. Provider agrees that it will cooperate with the City and provide to the City any data and information necessary to comply with ARRA Section 1512 as well as, in addition, any other information requested by the City.

5. **Investigation, Audit and Access to Records.** Provider acknowledges and agrees that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the United States Comptroller General or representative, the appropriate Inspector General appointed under Section 3 or 8G of the United States Inspector General Act of 1978, the Inspector General of the City of Philadelphia, the Chief Integrity Officer of the City of Philadelphia and/or their designees, or any other person appointed by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to a position relating to the promotion and assurance of integrity, ethics, transparency and accountability in the City's contracting process ("Authorized Parties") shall have the same rights of investigation and access to Provider's records as are set forth in the General Provisions pertaining to Provider's obligations to maintain and provide access to

contract-related documents. Provider shall fully cooperate with any investigation related to this Contract initiated by any of the Authorized Parties. By way of supplementation and not in limitation of these rights, the investigative, audit and review rights and privileges held by the Authorized Parties in fulfilling their responsibilities to promote integrity in the City's contracting process shall include the following:

(A) Access to any records of Provider, or those of its Subcontractors, and any state or local agency administering this Contract that pertain or relate to this Contract; and

(B) Access to interview any officer, director, employee or agent of the Provider or any of its Subcontractors, at their place of employment or at such other reasonable location as the Authorized Parties shall determine.

6. **Invoice Retention.** In addition to any records retention requirement provided in the General Provisions, Provider shall maintain all invoices related to this Contract for a period of five (5) years following expiration or termination of this Contract. Such invoices shall provide sufficient detail to determine what the Provider has purchased and the scope or quantity of the services or materials. However, if any litigation, claim or audit is commenced prior to expiration of said five (5) year period, then the invoices shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings have been completely terminated or resolved, without right of further appeal, or if Applicable Law requires a longer period, then the invoices shall be retained for such longer period.

7. **Events of Default.** In addition to Events of Default set forth in the General Provisions, violations of any of the provisions of this Addendum shall constitute an Event of Default entitling the City to pursue, in its sole discretion, the remedies set forth in the General Provisions or such remedies as are available at law or in equity. In addition, misuse of Contract proceeds or other acts in violation of Paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Addendum shall entitle the City to pursue, in its sole discretion, the additional remedies set forth in Paragraph 8 of this Addendum pertaining to the City's recovery of liquidated damages. In the interest of promoting timely compliance with the requirements of the ARRA and protecting the integrity of any investigation initiated by the Authorized Parties, Provider shall not have the opportunity of notice and cure as is otherwise provided under this Contract for violations of the provisions of Paragraphs 2, 3 and 5 of this Addendum.

8. **Liquidated Damages.** In addition to all remedies available to the City under this Contract or at law and in equity, the City shall have the additional remedies provided in this Paragraph in connection with Events of Default for violation of the provisions contained in Paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Addendum. Provider acknowledges that ensuring the use of ARRA Funds in compliance with the ARRA (Paragraphs 2 and 4) and promoting the integrity of the City's contracting process (Paragraphs 3 and 5) are important objectives to the City and that misuse of proceeds paid to Provider, and any Subcontractor under this Contract, or other improper conduct by Provider, and any Subcontractor, in violation of these provisions, poses a risk of damages incurred by the City that are unpredictable or incapable of precise measurement (for example, loss of future federal and state funds, damage to the City's reputation; damage to the morale of City employees; reduced participation by the business community in City contracts). Therefore, Provider and the City agree that the following calculations of damages shall serve as liquidated damages, and not a penalty, intended as a reasonable forecast of just compensation for which Provider shall be liable to the City for any Event of Default arising under Paragraphs 2, 3, 4 or 5, as the case may be, of this Addendum:

A. If Provider is determined to have made payments or committed acts or omissions in violation of Paragraphs 2, 3, 4 or 5 of this Addendum, then Provider shall pay liquidated damages to the City in the aggregate amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of compensation authorized under this Contract and any Change Order or Amendment thereto.

B. The amount of liquidated damages due under this Paragraph 8 shall not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000); except that this limitation shall not apply if the City is determined to be ineligible for future funds by any federal or Commonwealth of Pennsylvania agency having jurisdiction over ARRA Funds, for the failure to meet any ARRA-related obligation, in whole or in part because of Provider's failure to perform its obligations under Paragraphs 2, 3, 4 or 5 of this Addendum.

C. In addition to the payment of liquidated damages provided above, if it is determined that Provider has violated the provisions contained in Paragraph 2, 3, 4 or 5 of this Addendum, Provider shall reimburse the City for the City's costs of any investigation and/or prosecution undertaken or initiated by the Authorized Parties, and shall repay to the City the full amount of funds misused or inadequately documented.

D. In the case of any damages for which Provider is liable under this Paragraph 8, the City may apply the amount of such damages as a credit against pending or future invoices under this Contract, and may declare any such damages not so credited to be immediately due and payable to the City.

9. **Wage Rate Requirements.** Provider agrees that it and any Subcontractors shall comply with ARRA Section 1606 and that, notwithstanding any other provision of law and in a manner consistent with other provisions of ARRA, all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on projects funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the federal government pursuant to ARRA and shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a character similar in the locality as determined by the United States Secretary of Labor in accordance with Subchapter IV of Chapter 31 of Title 40, United States Code (Davis-Bacon Act). It is understood that the Secretary of Labor has the authority and functions set forth in Reorganization Plan Numbered 14 or 1950 (64 Stat. 1267; 5 U.S.C. App) and Section 3145 of Title 40, United States Code.

10. **Whistleblower Protection.** Provider agrees that both it and any subcontractors shall comply with Section 1553 of the ARRA, which prohibits all non-federal contractors from discharging, demoting or otherwise discriminating against any employee for disclosures by the employee that the employee reasonably believes are evidence of (1) gross mismanagement of a contract relating to ARRA funds; (2) gross waste of ARRA funds; (3) a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety related to the implementation or use of ARRA funds; (4) an abuse of authority related to implementation or use of ARRA funds; or (5) a violation of law, rule or regulation related to an agency contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) awarded or issued relating to ARRA funds. Provider agrees that it and any subcontractors shall post notice of the rights and remedies available to employees under Section 1553 of Title XV of Division A of the ARRA.

11. **Current and Future Requirements.** Provider understands and acknowledges that the federal recovery funding process is still evolving and that new requirements for ARRA compliance may be forthcoming from the federal government, the Commonwealth and/or the City. In such event, any such new requirement(s) will automatically become a material part of this Addendum. Provider hereby agrees that both

it and any Subcontractors will be bound by and shall comply with all current ARRA requirements, whether or not specifically set forth herein and any such future requirements during the term hereof without the necessity of either party executing any further legal instrument(s).

12. **Required Use of American Iron, Steel and Other Manufactured Goods.** Provider agrees that in accordance with ARRA, Section 1605, neither it nor its subcontractors will use ARRA funds for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance or repair of a public building or public work unless all of the iron, steel and manufactured goods used in the project are produced in the United States in a manner consistent with United States obligations under international agreements. This requirement may be waived only by the ARRA granting federal department as set forth in ARRA Section 1605.

13. **Availability of Funding.** Provider acknowledges that Services or Materials supported with temporary federal funds made available by the ARRA will not be continued with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or City financed appropriations once the temporary ARRA funds are expended.

14. **Effect of this Addendum.** Except as provided by this Addendum, the remaining terms and conditions of this Contract shall be and remain in full force and effect. In the event of any conflict between the terms and conditions stated in this Addendum and the terms and conditions stated elsewhere in this Contract, the terms and conditions stated in this Addendum shall prevail.

**ADDENDUM TO CONTRACT
SUPPLEMENTAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ARRA FUNDED
CONTRACTS SUBJECT TO COMPETITIVE SEALED BID BY CITY'S
PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT**

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7. **Events of Default.** In addition to Events of Default otherwise set forth in the Contract, violations of any of the provisions of this Addendum shall constitute an Event of Default entitling the City to pursue, in its sole discretion, the remedies set forth in the Contract or such remedies as are available at law or in equity. In addition, misuse of Contract proceeds or other acts in violation of Paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Addendum shall entitle the City to pursue, in its sole discretion, the additional remedies set forth in Paragraph 8 of this Addendum pertaining to the City's recovery of liquidated damages. In the interest of promoting timely compliance with the requirements of the ARRA and protecting the integrity of any investigation initiated by the Authorized Parties, Contractor shall not have the opportunity of notice and cure as is otherwise provided under this Contract for violations of the provisions of Paragraphs 2, 3 and 5 of this Addendum.

8. **Liquidated Damages.** In addition to all remedies available to the City under this Contract or at law and in equity, the City shall have the additional remedies provided in this Paragraph in connection with Events of Default for violation of the provisions contained in Paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Addendum. Contractor acknowledges that ensuring the use of ARRA Funds in compliance with the ARRA (Paragraphs 2 and 4) and promoting the integrity of the City's contracting process (Paragraphs 3 and 5) are important objectives to the City and that misuse of proceeds paid to Contractor, and any Subcontractor under this Contract, or other improper conduct by Contractor, and any Subcontractor, in violation of these provisions, poses a risk of damages incurred by the City that are unpredictable or incapable of precise measurement (for example, loss of future federal and state funds, damage to the City's reputation; damage to the morale of City employees; reduced participation by the business community in City contracts). Therefore, Contractor and the City agree that the following calculations of damages shall serve as liquidated damages, and not a penalty, intended as a reasonable forecast of just compensation for which Contractor shall be liable to compensate the City for any Event of Default arising under Paragraphs 2, 3, 4 or 5, as the case may be, of this Addendum:

A. If Contractor is determined to have made payments or committed acts or omissions in violation of Paragraphs 2, 3, 4 or 5 of this Addendum, then Provider shall

pay liquidated damages to the City in the aggregate amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of compensation authorized under this Contract and any Change Order or Amendment thereto.

B. The amount of liquidated damages due under this Paragraph 8 shall not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000); except that this limitation shall not apply if the City is determined to be ineligible for future funds by any federal or Commonwealth of Pennsylvania agency having jurisdiction over ARRA Funds, for the failure to meet any ARRA-related obligation, in whole or in part because of Contractor's failure to perform its obligations under Paragraphs 2, 3, 4 or 5 of this Addendum.

C. In addition to the payment of liquidated damages provided above, if it is determined that Contractor has violated the provisions contained in Paragraph 2, 3, 4 or 5 of this Addendum, Contractor shall reimburse the City for the City's costs of any investigation and/or prosecution undertaken or initiated by the Authorized Parties, and shall repay to the City the full amount of funds misused or inadequately documented.

D. In the case of any damages for which Contractor is liable under this Paragraph 8, the City may apply the amount of such damages as a credit against pending or future invoices under this Contract, and may declare any such damages not so credited to be immediately due and payable to the City.

9. **Wage Rate Requirements.** Contractor agrees that it and any of its Subcontractors shall, to the extent applicable, comply with ARRA Section 1606 and that, notwithstanding any other provision of law and in a manner consistent with other provisions of ARRA, all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on projects funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the federal government pursuant to ARRA and shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a character similar in the locality as determined by the United States Secretary of Labor in accordance with Subchapter IV of Chapter 31 of Title 40, United States Code (Davis-Bacon Act). It is understood that the Secretary of Labor has the authority and functions set forth in Reorganization Plan Numbered 14 or 1950 (64 Stat. 1267; 5 U.S.C. App) and Section 3145 of Title 40, United States Code.

10. **Whistleblower Protection.** Contractor agrees that both it and any subcontractors shall comply with Section 1553 of the ARRA, which prohibits all non-federal contractors from discharging, demoting or otherwise discriminating against any employee for disclosures by the employee that the employee reasonably believes are evidence of (1) gross mismanagement of a contract relating to ARRA funds; (2) gross waste of ARRA funds; (3) a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety related to the implementation or use of ARRA funds; (4) an abuse of authority related to implementation or use of ARRA funds; or (5) a violation of law, rule or regulation related to an agency contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) awarded or issued relating to ARRA funds. Contractor agrees that it and any subcontractors shall post notice of the rights and remedies available to employees under Section 1553 of Title XV of Division A of the ARRA.

11. **Current and Future Requirements.** Contractor understands and acknowledges that the federal recovery funding process is still evolving and that new requirements for ARRA compliance may be forthcoming from the federal government, the Commonwealth and/or the City. In such event, any such new requirement(s) will automatically become a material part of this Addendum. Contractor hereby agrees that

both it and any Subcontractors will be bound by and shall comply with all current ARRA requirements, whether or not specifically set forth herein and any such future requirements during the term hereof without the necessity of either party executing any further legal instrument(s).

12. Required Use of American Iron, Steel and Other Manufactured Goods.

Contractor agrees that in accordance with ARRA, Section 1605, neither it nor its subcontractors will use ARRA funds for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance or repair of a public building or public work unless all of the iron, steel and manufactured goods used in the project are produced in the United States in a manner consistent with United States obligations under international agreements. This requirement may be waived only by the ARRA granting federal department as set forth in ARRA Section 1605.

Subsections I and II below apply in the alternative:

1. *The following shall apply for Projects using ARRA funds for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repairs of a public building or public work when:*

- the estimated value of the project is less than \$7,443,000; or
- the procurement is being conducted by local governments and municipalities; or
- the specific item being procured is not covered under the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement or other international procurement agreement. (E.g. mass transit or highway procurements, dredging service procurements, or national defense-related procurements).

(a) Requirement. All iron, steel, and other manufactured goods used as construction material for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work must be produced in the United States. This requirement shall be applied in a manner that is consistent with the laws and agreements of the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

(b) Definitions.

1. "Building or work" means construction, maintenance, alteration, or repair. The terms include, without limitation, buildings, structures, and improvements of all types, such as bridges, dams, plants, highways, parkways, streets, subways, tunnels, sewers, mains, power lines, pumping stations, heavy generators, railways, airports, terminals, docks, piers, wharves, ways, lighthouses, buoys, jetties, breakwaters, levees, canals, dredging, shoring, rehabilitation and reactivation of plants, scaffolding, drilling, blasting, excavating, clearing, and landscaping. The manufacture or furnishing of materials, articles, supplies, or equipment (whether or not a Federal or State agency acquires title to such materials, articles, supplies, or equipment during the course of the manufacture or furnishing, or owns the materials from which they are manufactured or furnished) is not "building" or "work" within the meaning of this definition unless conducted in connection with and at the site of such building or work as is described in the foregoing sentence, or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 and the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project.

2. "Construction material" means an article, material, or supply brought to the construction site by the Contractor or any Subcontractor for incorporation into the building or work. The term also includes an item brought to the site preassembled from articles, materials, or supplies. However, emergency life safety systems, such as

emergency lighting, fire alarm, and audio evacuation systems, that are discrete systems incorporated into a public building or work and that are produced as complete systems, are evaluated as a single and distinct construction material regardless of when or how the individual parts or components of those systems are delivered to the construction site. Materials purchased directly by the Government are supplies, not construction material.

3. "Domestic construction material" means:

- (i) An unmanufactured construction material mined or produced in the United States; or
- (ii) A construction material manufactured in the United States.

4. "Foreign construction material" means a construction material other than a domestic construction material.

5. "Manufactured good or product" means a good or product used as construction material in a project that is the result of processing materials by way of machinery and/or labor that produce a substantially different article. Where the basic character, function, or kind of material processed remains the same, it is not manufactured.

6. "Manufactured construction material" means any construction material that is not manufactured construction material".

7. "Public building or public work" means building or work, the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of which is carried on directly by authority of, or with funds of, a Federal agency to serve the interest of the general public regardless of whether title thereof is in a Federal agency.

8. "Steel" means an alloy that includes at least 50 percent iron, between .02 and 2 percent carbon, and may include other elements.

9. "Unmanufactured construction material" means raw material brought to the construction site for incorporation into the building or work that has not been:

- (i) Processed into a specific form and shape; or
- (ii) Combined with other raw material to create a material that has different properties than the properties of the individual raw materials.

10. "United States" means the 50 States, the District of Columbia,

(c) Domestic preference.

1. This Contract implements Section 1605 of ARRA, by requiring that all iron, steel, and other manufactured goods used as construction material in the project are produced in the United States.

2. The Contract shall use only domestic construction material in performing this project, except as provided in paragraph (c)(3) and (c)(4) of this term and condition.

3. This requirement does not apply to the construction material or components listed by the Government as follows:

[City to list applicable excepted materials or indicate "none"]

4. The award official may add other foreign construction material to the list in paragraph (c)(3) of this requirement if the Federal government determines that:

- (i) The cost of domestic construction material would be unreasonable. The cost of domestic iron, steel, or other manufactured goods used as construction material in the project is unreasonable when the

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- (ii) The construction material is not mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or
 - (iii) The application of the restriction of section 1605 of ARRA to a particular construction material would be inconsistent with the public interest.

(d). Request for determination of inapplicability of Section 1605 of ARRA.

1. (i) Any request to use foreign construction material in accordance with paragraph (c)(4) of this clause shall include adequate information for Government evaluation of the request, including-

- (a) A description of the foreign and domestic construction materials;
 - (b) Unit of measure;
 - (c) Quantity;
 - (d) Price;
 - (e) Time of delivery or availability;
 - (f) Location of the construction project;
 - (g) Name and address of the proposed supplier; and
 - (h) A detailed justification of the reason for use of foreign construction materials cited in accordance with paragraph (b)(4) of this clause.
- (ii) A request based on unreasonable cost shall include a reasonable survey of the market and a completed price comparison table in the format in paragraph (e) of this clause.
 - (iii) The price of construction material shall include all delivery costs to the construction site and any applicable duty.
 - (iv) Any request for a determination submitted after award shall explain why the Contractor could not reasonably foresee the need for such determination and could not have requested the determination before award. If the recipient does not submit a satisfactory explanation, the award official need not make a determination.

2. If the Federal government determines after award that an exception to section 1605 of ARRA applies, the award official will amend the award to allow use of the foreign construction material. When the basis of the exception is non-availability or public interest, the amended award shall reflect adjustment of the award amount or redistribution of budgeted funds, as appropriate, to cover costs associated with acquiring or using the foreign construction material. When the basis for the exception is the unreasonable price of a domestic construction material, the award official shall adjust the award amount or redistribute budgeted funds, as appropriate, by at least the differential established in 2 CFR 176.11 O(a).

3. Unless the Federal government determines that an exception to section 1605 of ARRA applies, use of foreign construction material is noncompliant with section 1605 of ARRA. (e) Data. To permit evaluation of requests under paragraph (d) of this clause based on unreasonable cost, the Recipient shall include the following information and any applicable supporting data based on the survey of suppliers:

Foreign and Domestic Construction Materials Price Comparison

Construction Material Description	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Price (Dollars)*
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Item 1:

Foreign construction material
Domestic construction material

Item 2:

Foreign construction material
Domestic construction material

1. [List name, address, telephone number, email address, and contact for suppliers surveyed. Attach copy of response; if oral, attach summary.]
2. [Include other applicable supporting information.]
3. [* Include all delivery costs to the construction site.]

II. The following shall, in addition to the Pennsylvania Steel Products Procurement Act, 73 P.S. Sections 1881-1887, apply for Projects using ARRA funds for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work with an estimated value of \$7,443,000 or more:

(a) Requirement. All iron and steel used in the construction, reconstruction, alteration or repair of a public building or public work must be manufactured in the United States. All other manufactured goods used as construction material for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work must be produced in the United States or a designated country. This requirement shall be applied in a manner that is consistent with the laws and agreements of the United State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

(b) Definitions. As used in this Contract:

1. "Building or work" includes, without limitation, buildings, structures, and improvements of all types, such as bridges, dams, plants, highways, parkways, streets, subways, tunnels, sewers, mains, power lines, pumping stations, heavy generators, railways, airports, terminals, docks, piers, wharves, ways, lighthouses, buoys, jetties, breakwaters, levees, canals, dredging, shoring, rehabilitation and reactivation of plants, scaffolding, drilling, blasting, excavating, clearing, and landscaping. The manufacture or furnishing of materials, articles, supplies, or equipment (whether or not a Federal or State agency acquires title to such materials, articles, supplies, or equipment during the course of the manufacture or furnishing, or owns the materials from which they are manufactured or furnished) is not "building" or "work" within the meaning of this definition unless conducted in connection with and at the site of such building or work as is described in the

foregoing sentence, or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 and the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project.

2. "Construction material" means iron, steel, and other manufactured goods used as construction material brought to the construction site by the Contractor for incorporation into the building or work. The term also includes an item brought to the site preassembled from articles, materials, or supplies. However, emergency life safety systems, such as emergency lighting, fire alarm, and audio evacuation systems, that are discrete systems incorporated into a public building or work and that are produced as complete systems, are evaluated as a single and distinct construction material regardless of when or how the individual parts or components of those systems are delivered to the construction site. Materials purchased directly by the Government are supplies, not construction material.

3. "Designated country" means: Aruba, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea (Republic of), Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and United Kingdom.

4. "Designated country construction material" means a construction material that

- (i) Is wholly the growth, product, or manufacture of a designated country; or
- (ii) In the case of a construction material that consists in whole or in part of materials from another country, has been substantially transformed in a designated country into a new and different construction material distinct from the materials from which it was transformed.

5. "Domestic construction material" means:

- (i) An unmanufactured construction material mined or produced in the United States; or
- (ii) A construction material manufactured in the United States.

6. "Foreign construction material" means a construction material other than a domestic construction material.

7. "Manufactured construction material" means any construction material that is not unmanufactured construction material."

8. "Public building or public work" means building or work, the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of which, as defined herein, is carried on directly by authority of, or with funds of, a Federal agency to serve the interest of the general public regardless of whether title thereof is in a Federal agency.

9. "Steel" means an alloy that includes at least 50 percent iron, between .02 and 2 percent carbon, and may include other elements.

10. "Unmanufactured construction material" means raw materials brought to the construction site for incorporation into the building or work that has not been—

- (i) Processed into a specific form and shape; or
- (ii) Combined with other raw material to create a material that has different properties than the properties of the individual raw materials.

11. "United States" means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and outlying areas including:

- (i) Commonwealths: (a) Puerto Rico; (b) The Northern Mariana Islands;
- (ii) Territories: (a) American Samoa; (b) Guam; (c) U.S. Virgin Islands; and
- (iii) Minor outlying islands: (a) Baker Island; (b) Howland Island; (c) Jarvis Island; (d) Johnston Atoll; (e) Kingman Reef; (f) Midway Islands; (g) Navassa Island; (h) Palmyra Atoll; (i) Wake Atoll.

(c) Construction materials.

1. This Contract implements:

(i) Section 1605(a) of the American ARRA, by requiring that all iron, steel, and other manufactured goods used as construction material in the project are produced in the United States; and

(ii) Section 1605(d), which requires application of the Buy American requirement in a manner consistent with U.S. obligations under international agreements. The restrictions of section 1605 of ARRA do not apply to designated country construction materials. The Buy American requirement in section 1605 shall not be applied where the iron, steel or manufactured goods used as construction material in the project are from a Party to an international agreement that obligates the recipient to treat the goods and services of that Party the same as domestic goods and services, or where the iron, steel or manufactured goods used as construction material in the project are from a least developed country. This obligation shall only apply to projects with an estimated value of \$7,443,000 or more.

2. The Contractor shall use only domestic or designated country construction material in performing the work funded in whole or part with this award, except as provided in paragraphs (c)(3) and (c)(4) of this document.

3. The requirement in paragraph (c)(2) of this term and condition does not apply to the construction materials or components listed by the Government as follows:

[City to list applicable excepted materials or indicate "none"]

4. The City may add other construction material to the list in paragraph (c)(3) of this award term and condition if the Federal government determines that:

- (i) The cost of domestic construction material would be unreasonable. The cost of domestic iron, steel, or other manufactured goods used as construction material in the project is unreasonable when the cumulative cost of such material will increase the overall cost of the project by more than 25 percent;
- (ii) The construction material is not mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities of a satisfactory quality; or
- (iii) The application of the restriction of section 1605 of ARRA to a particular construction material would be inconsistent with the public interest.

(d) Request for determination of inapplicability of section 1605 of ARRA or the Buy American Act.

1. (i) Any request to use foreign construction material in accordance with paragraph (c) (4) of this document shall include adequate information for Government evaluation of the request, including-

- (a) A description of the foreign and domestic construction materials;
 - (b) Unit of measure;
 - (c) Quantity;
 - (d) Price;
 - (e) Time of delivery or availability;
 - (j) Location of the construction project;
 - (g) Name and address of the proposed supplier; and
 - (h) A detailed justification of the reason for use of foreign construction materials cited in accordance with paragraph(c)(4) of this clause.
- (ii) A request based on unreasonable cost shall include a reasonable survey of the market and a completed price comparison table in the format in paragraph (e) of this clause.
- (iii) The price of construction material shall include all delivery costs to the construction site and any applicable duty.
- (iv) Any request for a determination submitted after award shall explain why the recipient could not reasonably foresee the need for such determination and could not have requested the determination before award. If the recipient does not submit a satisfactory explanation, the award official need not make a determination.

2. If the Federal government determines after award that an exception to section 1605 of ARRA applies and the award official will amend the award to allow use of the foreign construction material. When the basis of the exception is non-availability or public interest, the amended award shall reflect adjustment of the award amount or redistribution of budgeted funds, as appropriate, to cover costs associated with acquiring or using the foreign construction material. When the basis for the exception is the unreasonable price of a domestic construction material, the award official shall adjust the award amount or redistribute budgeted funds, as appropriate, by at least the differential established in paragraph (c)(4)(i) of this Contract.
3. Unless the Federal government determines that an exception to the section 1605 of ARRA applies, use of foreign construction material other than designated country construction material is noncompliant with the applicable Act.

(e) Data. To permit evaluation of requests under paragraph (d) of this clause based on unreasonable cost, the applicant shall include the following information and any applicable supporting data based on the survey of suppliers:

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS PRICE COMPARISON

Construction Material Description	Unit Measure	of Quantity	Price (Dollars) *
Item 1:			
Foreign construction material			
Domestic construction material			
Item 2:			
Foreign construction material			
Domestic construction material			

[List name, address, telephone number, email address, and contact for suppliers surveyed. Attach copy of response; if oral, attach summary.]
 [Include other applicable supporting information.]
 [* Include all delivery costs to the construction site].]

13. **Availability of Funding.** Contractor acknowledges that Services or Materials supported with temporary federal funds made available by the ARRA will not be continued with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or City financed appropriations once the temporary ARRA funds are expended.

14. **Effect of this Addendum.** Except as provided by this Addendum, the remaining terms and conditions of this Contract shall be and remain in full force and effect. In the event of any conflict between the terms and conditions stated in this Addendum and the terms and conditions stated elsewhere in this Contract, the terms and conditions stated in this Addendum shall prevail.

EMPLOYEE CERTIFICATION

I, _____, hereby certify that the hours I reported as funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) for period of time commencing _____ and ending _____ (the “Reporting Period”) are accurate and complete. I further certify that I have spent 100% of my time working on ARRA activities during the Reporting Period. I have submitted timesheets evidencing the hours reported to my supervisor in accordance with my department’s standard operating procedures and all such timesheets were approved.

Signature

Date

Attachment A. ARRA Jobs Worksheet for Quarterly Reporting

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STEP 1: Calculate Quarterly Hours in a Full-Time Schedule.

- Start by determining the standard hours in a full-time work week schedule as illustrated below. This example uses 40 hours, but other standards are possible.
- Multiply this amount by 13 weeks to determine the quarterly number of hours for full-time work:

$$40 \text{ Hours in full-time work week} \times 13 \text{ weeks per year} = 520 \text{ Total Quarterly Hours}$$

STEP 2: Calculate the Full Time Equivalent (FTE) for this Quarter.

- Determine the number of hours worked in positions funded by the Recovery Act within the current quarter. For example, a full-time employee working 40 hours per week during the entire quarter will work 520 hours in the quarterly reporting period.
- Divide this number by the "Quarterly Hours in a Full-Time Schedule" number calculated in STEP 1. This calculation should be performed for each employee working under Recovery Act funding within the reporting quarter (add each together to calculate an FTE total):

$$\frac{520 \text{ Hours Worked and Funded by Recovery Act}}{520 \text{ Quarterly Hours in a Full-Time Schedule}} = 1.0 \text{ FTE}$$

For this example, the FTE figure "1.0" should be reported within the "Number of Jobs" data field in FederalReporting.gov.

(If Needed) Reflect Partial ARRA Funding.

- Count all hours worked on the project. In this example, a total of 520 hours were worked on the project and the total number of quarter hours in a full time schedule is 520 hours. The recipient determines the amount of hours, by employee, funded by the Recovery Act (in this case, 50%) and totals only those hours.
- Calculate FTE:

$$\frac{260 \text{ Hours Worked}}{520 \text{ Quarterly Hours in a Full-Time Schedule}} = 0.5 \text{ FTE}$$

For this example, the FTE figure "0.5" should be reported within the "Number of Jobs" data field in FederalReporting.gov.

OR the recipient does not have the information by employee, but knows the overall percentage of the work hours funded by the Recovery Act (in this case, 50%).

Calculate FTE:

$$\frac{520 \text{ Hours Worked}}{520 \text{ Quarterly Hours in a Full-Time Schedule}} = 1 \text{ FTE}$$

$$1 \text{ FTE} \times 50\% = 0.5 \text{ FTE}$$

For this example, the FTE figure "0.5" should be reported within the "Number of Jobs" data field in FederalReporting.gov.