

## **Audit Engagement Submission Requirements for Subrecipients Fiscal Year 2020**

**For Subrecipients that expended \$750,000 or more of total federal funds** from **all** federal departments during its fiscal or calendar year that ended between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.

It is Mandatory to Submit ALL FOUR (4) Documents below **By Deadline – Saturday, October 31, 2020.**

1. **Notice of Engagement - Subrecipient Audit Notification of Engagement of Independent Auditor.**
2. **Audit Engagement Letter (must be signed by both Agency and Auditor) -** If your Agency's 2020 audit is part of a multiple year audit engagement, submit a copy of the applicable multiple year audit engagement letter.

The **Audit Engagement Letter must include the following two (2) clauses:**

- i. The audit scope must make reference to being performed in accordance with the City of Philadelphia Subrecipient Audit Guide.
  - ii. The audit engagement letter must have a clause that permits access to work papers by representatives of DHCD or its designees and/or to pass through agencies.
3. **Peer Review** (most recent) of your Agency's auditor.
  4. **Cover letter** (See Notes 1 and 2 below for specific requirements).

**NOTE 1. Cover Letter must answer the following two (2) questions:**

A. Whether your Agency used or would use any source of Federal funds passed through DHCD to pay for its 2020 audit?

- If your Agency **did** or **will** use Federal funds passed through DHCD for its 2020 audit – See NOTE 2 below.
- If your Agency **did not** or **will not** use Federal funds passed through DHCD for its 2020 audit – include a statement in your cover letter stating that “Agency did not (or will not) use Federal funds passed through DHCD to pay for its 2020 audit.”

B. Whether your Agency, for its 2020 audit, is in the second or other identified subsequent year of a specified multiple-year Audit Engagement?

**NOTE 2. If any source of Federal funds would be used to pay for your Agency's 2020 audit, you must follow the Independent Public Accountant Selection Process and its submission requirements (see “Documenting how you paid for your audit” in the Auditing section of the DHCD website).**

Submit the above four (4) documents **by Deadline – Sat., October 31, 2020,** either electronically to:

[DHCD.Auditing@phila.gov](mailto:DHCD.Auditing@phila.gov)

**or by mail to:**

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