

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-179

Fiscal Court of HARDIN County

Resolution adopting and approving the execution of a Rural Secondary Program Agreement between the Fiscal Court and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet, Department of Rural and Municipal Aid, and accepting all roads and streets referred to therein as being a part of the County Road System.

Be it resolved by the Fiscal Court that:

The Fiscal Court does hereby certify that all roads and streets referred to in said Agreement are county roads as defined in KRS 178.010(1)(b); and

The Fiscal Court does hereby ratify and adopt all statements, representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements contained in said Agreement and does hereby accept said Agreement and by such acceptance agrees to all the terms and conditions therein stated; and

The County Judge/Executive of the county is hereby authorized and directed to sign said Agreement as set forth on behalf of the Fiscal Court of HARDIN County, and the County Clerk of HARDIN County is hereby authorized and directed to certify thereto.

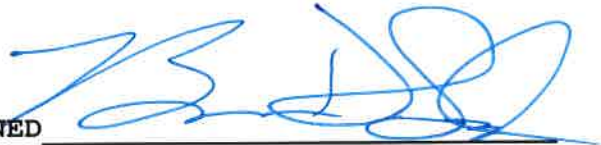
The vote taken on said Resolution, the result being as follows:

<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>
C. Yares	
L. Hedges	
K. Saltzman	
K. Moore	
P. Whitehead	
F. Clev	
A. Pennington	
E. Thompson	

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY: HARDIN COUNTY

I, Brian D. Smith County Clerk of HARDIN County certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Order above. Given under my hand and seal of office this the 27th day of August, 2024

SIGNED



CLERK OF HARDIN COUNTY

AGREEMENT BETWEEN
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
TRANSPORTATION CABINET
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL AND MUNICIPAL AID
AND
HARDIN COUNTY

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into by and between the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet, Department of Rural and Municipal Aid, hereinafter referred to as the “**Department**” and the HARDIN COUNTY Fiscal Court, hereinafter referred to as the “**County**.”

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, it would be to the benefit of the traveling public to perform bituminous resurfacing with hot mix asphalt on New Salem church Road (see authorized locations attachment), which shall hereinafter be referred to as the “**Project**”; and

WHEREAS, the **County** has expressed its desire to perform the work for the aforementioned **Project** and to be responsible for all phases of the **Project**;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises and the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. The **Department** shall be responsible for providing Rural Secondary funding in an amount not to exceed **\$383,247** for the reimbursement of the abovementioned Project.
2. If the **Project** is performed by Contract, the **County** shall employ only contractors prequalified by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for the work items included in the **Project** and shall comply with all legal bidding requirements including, but not limited to, the provisions of KRS 45A and 424. **Concurrence must be obtained by the County through the District 4 Chief District Engineer in Elizabethtown, KY, prior to the awarding of any contract for work or materials to be used on this Project.**

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3. The **County** shall cause the **Project** to be constructed to a level which meets applicable county road and bridge standards (all bridges will be required to meet or exceed an H-20 loading); *approval from Bridge Preservation Branch of Division of Maintenance MUST BE OBTAINED before ANY additional load is added to any inventoried structure.* Furthermore, all materials paid for by the **Department** used on, or incorporated into, the **Project** shall meet the requirements specified in the Highway Department's Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, current edition of State Specifications guidelines. The **County** will obtain any required permits or approval of plans for work to be accomplished on state-owned right-of-way from the **Cabinet's District 4 Office in Elizabethtown, KY**. The **County** hereby agrees to put forth a reasonable effort to do maintenance on roads listed herein prior to bituminous surface being applied. Maintenance being defined but not limited to proper ditching, cleaning or replacement of clogged or deficient drain tiles, proper shouldering, surface preparation, and any other obvious maintenance the road may need. In accordance with, Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) §179.380 and 603 Kentucky Administrative Regulation (KAR) §1:020, **The County further agrees that placement of a culvert or road tile shall be required for any new entrance constructed that affects the drainage area surrounding any of the roads listed in the agreement.** The manner as to the implementation of this requirement shall be at the discretion of the **County** as permitted by State or Federal law. The minimum thickness of any bituminous surface applied shall be one inch.
4. The **County** shall indemnify and hold harmless the **Department** and all of its officers, agents, and employees from all suits, actions, or claims of any character because of any injuries or damages received by any person, persons, or property resulting from construction of the **Project**.
5. The **Department** shall reimburse the **County** up to **\$383,247** for completion of work by the **County** under the obligations of this agreement, which shall represent the total obligation of the **Department**.
6. The **County** agrees to be responsible for all cost above **\$383,247** however, the **County** shall not be required to expend any more than **\$383,247**.

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7. The effective date of this Agreement is the date of signature by the Secretary of the Transportation Cabinet.
The Term of Eligible Reimbursement under this Agreement shall be three (3) years from the date of its execution unless extended or amended by written Agreement in accordance with the provisions of KRS 45A.
Any and all funding obligated for any phase of this **Project** shall be available to reimburse the **County** for eligible work activities completed and costs incurred prior to expiration.
8. The **County** shall maintain for a period of three (3) years, after the Rural Secondary Office within the **Department** issues a project close date, all records of material, equipment, and labor costs involved in the performance of the work for the Project. These records may be subject to audit by the Transportation Cabinet.
In order to obtain reimbursement from the Department for the Project, the County shall submit to the Office of Rural and Secondary Roads documented invoices of materials, equipment, and labor used on the Project, including certification that the work was accomplished on a publicly maintained facility in accordance with this agreement.
9. The **County** may submit current billing reflecting the actual cost of the project during any given work period.
This bill should indicate if it is for partial payment or final payment. The current billings will be paid within a reasonable time after receipt of same by the **Department**; however, in no event is the **County** to submit billings for work performed for less than a thirty-day (30) period.
10. The **Department** reserves the right to inspect the methods used in order to perform the work necessary to successfully complete the **Project** and also reserves the right to cease all work commenced under the terms of this agreement at any time.
11. The **County** will pass the attached Resolution and a copy of that resolution shall be attached to and made a part of this Agreement.

MOA/PSC Exception Standard Terms and Conditions
Revised April 2024

Whereas, the first party, the state agency, has concluded that either state personnel are not available to perform said function, or it would not be feasible to utilize state personnel to perform said function; and

Whereas, the second party, the Contractor, is available and qualified to perform such function; and

Whereas, for the abovementioned reasons, the state agency desires to avail itself of the services of the second party;

NOW THEREFORE, the following terms and conditions are applicable to this contract:

1.00 Effective Date

This contract is not effective until the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet or his authorized designee has approved the contract and until the contract has been submitted to the Legislative Research Commission, Government Contract Review Committee (“LRC”). However, in accordance with KRS 45A.700, contracts in aggregate amounts of \$10,000 or less are exempt from review by the committee and need only be filed with the committee within 30 days of their effective date for informational purposes.

KRS 45A.695(7) provides that payments on personal service contracts and memoranda of agreement shall not be authorized for services rendered after government contract review committee disapproval, unless the decision of the committee is overridden by the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet or agency head if the agency has been granted delegation authority by the Secretary.

The vendor shall be paid, upon the submission of proper invoices to the receiving agency at the prices stipulated for the supplies delivered and accepted, or services rendered. Unless otherwise specified, payment will not be made for partial deliveries accepted. Payments will be made within thirty (30) working days after receipt of goods or a vendor’s invoice in accordance with KRS 45.453 and KRS 45.454.

2.00 LRC Policies

This section does not apply to governmental or quasi-governmental entities.

Pursuant to KRS 45A.725, LRC has established policies which govern rates payable for certain professional services. These are located on the LRC webpage (<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/moreinfo/Contracts/homepage.html>) and would impact any contract established under KRS 45A.690 et seq., where applicable.

3.00 Choice of Law and Forum

This section does not apply to governmental or quasi-governmental entities.

This contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Any action brought against the Commonwealth on the contract, including but not limited to actions either for breach of contract or for enforcement of the contract, shall be brought in Franklin Circuit Court, Franklin County, Kentucky in accordance with KRS 45A.245.

4.00 EEO Requirements

This section does not apply to governmental or quasi-governmental entities.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1978 applies to All State government projects with an estimated value exceeding \$500,000. The contractor shall comply with all terms and conditions of the Act.

5.00 Cancellation

Both parties shall have the right to terminate and cancel this contract at any time not to exceed thirty (30) days' written notice served on the Contractor by registered or certified mail.

6.00 Funding Out Provision

The state agency may terminate this contract if funds are not appropriated to the contracting agency or are not otherwise available for the purpose of making payments without incurring any obligation for payment after the date of termination, regardless of the terms of the contract. The state agency shall provide the Contractor thirty (30) calendar days' written notice of termination of the contract due to lack of available funding.

7.00 Reduction in Contract Worker Hours

The Kentucky General Assembly may allow for a reduction in contract worker hours in conjunction with a budget balancing measure for some professional and non-professional service contracts. If under such authority the agency is required by Executive Order or otherwise to reduce contract hours, the agreement will be reduced by the amount specified in that document. If the contract funding is reduced, then the scope of work related to the contract may also be reduced commensurate with the reduction in funding. This reduction of the scope shall be agreeable to both parties and shall not be considered a breach of contract.

8.00 Authorized to do Business in Kentucky

This section does not apply to governmental or quasi-governmental entities.

The Contractor affirms that it is properly authorized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to conduct business in this state and will remain in good standing to do business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the duration of any contract awarded.

The Contractor shall maintain certification of authority to conduct business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky during the term of this contract. Such registration is obtained from the Secretary of State, who will also provide the certification thereof.

Registration with the Secretary of State by a Foreign Entity

Pursuant to KRS 45A.480(1)(b), an agency, department, office, or political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall not award a state contract to a person that is a foreign entity required by KRS 14A.9-010 to obtain a certificate of authority to transact business in the Commonwealth ("certificate") from the Secretary of State under KRS 14A.9-030 unless the person produces the certificate within fourteen (14) days of the bid or proposal opening. Therefore, foreign entities should submit a copy of their certificate with their solicitation response. If the foreign entity is not required to obtain a certificate as provided in KRS 14A.9-010, the foreign entity should identify the applicable exception in its solicitation response. Foreign entity is defined within KRS 14A.1-070.

For all foreign entities required to obtain a certificate of authority to transact business in the Commonwealth, if a copy of the certificate is not received by the contracting agency within the time frame identified above, the foreign entity's solicitation response shall be deemed non-responsive, or the awarded contract shall be cancelled.

Businesses can register with the Secretary of State at <https://onestop.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

9.00 Invoices for fees

This section does not apply to governmental or quasi-governmental entities.

The Contractor shall maintain supporting documents to substantiate invoices and shall furnish same if required by state government.

10.00 Travel expenses, if authorized

This section does not apply to governmental or quasi-governmental entities.

The Contractor shall be paid for no travel expenses unless and except as specifically authorized by the specifications of this contract or authorized in advance and in writing by the Commonwealth. The Contractor shall maintain supporting documents that substantiate every claim for expenses and shall furnish same if requested by the Commonwealth.

11.00 Other expenses, if authorized herein

This section does not apply to governmental or quasi-governmental entities.

The Contractor shall be reimbursed for no other expenses of any kind, unless and except as specifically authorized within the specifications of this contract or authorized in advance and in writing by the Commonwealth.

If the reimbursement of such expenses is authorized, the reimbursement shall be only on an out-of-pocket basis. Request for payment of same shall be processed upon receipt from the Contractor of valid, itemized statements submitted periodically for payment at the time any fees are due. The Contractor shall maintain supporting documents that substantiate every claim for expenses and shall furnish same if requested by the Commonwealth.

12.00 Purchasing and specifications

This section does not apply to governmental or quasi-governmental entities.

The Contractor certifies that he/she will not attempt in any manner to influence any specifications to be restrictive in any way or respect nor will he/she attempt in any way to influence any purchasing of services, commodities or equipment by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. For the purpose of this paragraph and the following paragraph that pertains to conflict-of-interest laws and principles, "he/she" is construed to mean "they" if more than one person is involved and if a firm, partnership, corporation, or other organization is involved, then "he/she" is construed to mean any person with an interest therein.

13.00 Conflict-of-interest laws and principles

This section does not apply to governmental or quasi-governmental entities.

The Contractor certifies that he/she is legally entitled to enter into this contract with the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and by holding and performing this contract, he/she will not be violating either any conflict of interest statute (KRS 45A.330-45A.340, 45A.990, 164.390), or KRS 11A.040 of the executive branch code of ethics, relating to the employment of former public servants.

14.00 Campaign finance

This section does not apply to governmental or quasi-governmental entities.

The Contractor certifies that neither he/she nor any member of his/her immediate family having an interest of 10% or more in any business entity involved in the performance of this contract, has contributed more than the amount specified in KRS 121.056(2), to the campaign of the gubernatorial candidate elected at the election last preceding the date of this contract. The Contractor further swears under the penalty of perjury, as provided by

KRS 523.020, that neither he/she nor the company which he/she represents, has knowingly violated any provisions of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth, and that the award of a contract to him/her or the company which he/she represents will not violate any provisions of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth.

15.00 Access to Records

The state agency certifies that it is in compliance with the provisions of KRS 45A.695, "Access to contractor's books, documents, papers, records, or other evidence directly pertinent to the contract." The Contractor, as defined in KRS 45A.030, agrees that the contracting agency, the Finance and Administration Cabinet, the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the Legislative Research Commission, or their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, papers, records, or other evidence, which are directly pertinent to this agreement for the purpose of financial audit or program review. The Contractor also recognizes that any books, documents, papers, records, or other evidence, received during a financial audit or program review shall be subject to the Kentucky Open Records Act, KRS 61.870 to 61.884. Records and other prequalification information confidentially disclosed as part of the bid process shall not be deemed as directly pertinent to the agreement and shall be exempt from disclosure as provided in KRS 61.878(1)(c).

16.00 Social security

This section does not apply to governmental or quasi-governmental entities.

The parties are cognizant that the state is not liable for social security contributions, pursuant to 42 U.S. Code, section 418, relative to the compensation of the second party for this contract.

Any exceptions to this stipulation require an attachment or exhibit that explicitly addresses, and provides a basis for, payment of second party's social security contributions by the state, pursuant to 42 U.S. Code, section 418.

17.00 Violation of tax and employment laws

KRS 45A.485 requires the Contractor and all subcontractors performing work under the contract to reveal to the Commonwealth any final determination of a violation by the Contractor within the previous five (5) year period of the provisions of KRS chapters 136, 139, 141, 337, 338, 341, and 342. These statutes relate to corporate and utility tax, sales and use tax, income tax, wages and hours laws, occupational safety and health laws, unemployment insurance laws, and workers compensation insurance laws, respectively. Disclosure of any violations is required prior to the award of any state contract and throughout the duration the contract.

Failure to disclose violations, shall be grounds for the Commonwealth's disqualification of a contractor or subcontractor from eligibility for future state contracts for a period of two (2) years.

To comply with KRS 45A.485, the Contractor and all subcontractors performing work under this contract shall report any such final determination(s) of any violation(s) within the previous five (5) years to the Commonwealth by providing a list of the following information regarding any violation(s): (1) specific KRS violated, (2) date of any final determination of a violation, and (3) state agency which issued the final determination.

A list of any disclosures made prior to award of a contract shall be attached to the contract.

The Contractor affirms that it has not violated any of the provisions of the above statutes within the previous five (5) year period, aside from violations explicitly disclosed and attached to this contract. Contractor further affirms that it will (1) communicate the above KRS 45A.485 disclosure requirements to any subcontractors and (2) disclose any subcontractor violations it becomes aware of to the Commonwealth.

18.00 Discrimination

This section applies only to contracts disbursing federal funds, in whole or part, when the terms for receiving those funds mandate its inclusion. Discrimination (because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or disability) is prohibited. During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or age. The Contractor further agrees to comply with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Public Law 101-336, and applicable federal regulations relating thereto prohibiting discrimination against otherwise qualified disabled individuals under any program or activity. The Contractor agrees to provide, upon request, needed reasonable accommodations. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or disability. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensations; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.

In all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, the Contractor will state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or disability.

The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he/she has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding a notice advising the said labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance.

The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his/her books, records and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations and orders.

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In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations or orders, this contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part, and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further government contracts or federally-assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and such other sanctions that may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in or as otherwise provided by law.

The Contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) of section 202 of Executive Order 11246 in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations or orders of the Secretary of Labor, issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance; provided, however, that in the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the agency, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

19.00 Bidder, Offeror, or Contractor Mandatory Representations Compliance with Commonwealth Law

The contractor represents that, pursuant to [KRS 45A.485](#), they and any subcontractor performing work under the contract will be in continuous compliance with the KRS chapters listed below and have revealed to the Commonwealth any violation determinations within the previous five (5) years:

- [KRS Chapter 136](#) (CORPORATION AND UTILITY TAXES)
- [KRS Chapter 139](#) (SALES AND USE TAXES)
- [KRS Chapter 141](#) (INCOME TAXES)
- [KRS Chapter 337](#) (WAGES AND HOURS)
- [KRS Chapter 338](#) (OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH OF EMPLOYEES)
- [KRS Chapter 341](#) (UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION)
- [KRS Chapter 342](#) (WORKERS' COMPENSATION)

Boycott Provisions

The contractor represents that, pursuant to [KRS 45A.607](#), they are not currently engaged in, and will not for the duration of the contract engage in, the boycott of a person or an entity based in or doing business with a jurisdiction with which Kentucky can enjoy open trade. **Note:** The term Boycott does not include actions taken for bona fide business or economic reasons, or actions specifically required by federal or state law.

Lobbying Prohibitions

The contractor represents that they, and any subcontractor performing work under the contract, have not violated the agency restrictions contained in [KRS 11A.236](#) during the previous ten (10) years, and pledges to abide by the restrictions set forth in such statute for the duration of the contract awarded.

The contractor further represents that, pursuant to [KRS 45A.328](#), they have not procured an original, subsequent, or similar contract while employing an executive agency lobbyist who was convicted of a crime related to the original, subsequent, or similar contract within five (5) years of the conviction of the lobbyist.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this agreement to be executed by its officers, thereunto duly authorized.

HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

By: 
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

Date: 8/28/24

TRANSPORTATION CABINET USE:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

By: _____
OFFICE OF LEGAL SERVICES

Date: _____

TRANSPORTATION CABINET
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL AND MUNICIPAL AID

By: _____
DEPARTMENT COMMISSIONER

Date: _____

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
TRANSPORTATION CABINET

By: _____
CABINET SECRETARY

Date: _____

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AUTHORIZATION LOCATION

ITEM NUMBER	COUNTY	DIST	FACILITY NAME	ROUTE	LENGTH	SCOPE
1	Hardin	4	NEW SALEM CHURCH ROAD	CR 1433	0.000 - 4.727 (4.727)	BIT. RESURFACING FROM KY 220 (MP 0.00) EXTENDING EAST TO KY 920 (MP 4.727)