Transportation Department City of Greensboro



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TO:

Dasha Brown, Guilford County Attorney's Office

FROM:

Cari Hopson, City of Greensboro, Public Transportation Division

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has awarded to the City grant funds under the Section 5310, Enhance Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program. The Section 5310 program supports projects that serve the special needs of transit dependent populations beyond traditional public transportation service, exceed the requirements of the ADA act, improve access to fixed route service and decrease reliance of complementary paratransit service, and provide alternatives to public transportation.

The Greensboro MPO conducted a competitive selection process for funding. The Transportation Advisory Committee, at the June 24, 2015 meeting, awarded funding to the Guilford County Transportation and Mobility Services (TAMS) to support eligible operating expenses in fiscal year 2015. Specifically, TAMS will use Section 5310, Enhance Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities funding in the amount of \$48,690 for transportation services for seniors throughout Guilford County from Monday through Friday between the hours of 6 am and 7 pm. The Transportation Advisory Committee, at the June 22, 2016 meeting, awarded funding to the Guilford County Transportation and Mobility Services (TAMS) to support eligible operating expenses in fiscal year 2016. Specifically, TAMS will use Section 5310, Enhance Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities funding in the amount of \$50,000 for transportation services for seniors throughout Guilford County from Monday through Friday between the hours of 6 am and 7 pm.

The City of Greensboro, as the designated recipient for the Section 5310, Enhance Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities will administer the grant application and funding to the successful sub recipient and ensure that federal reporting requirements are met.

Due to FTA's changeover to a new online grant management system and a backlog of lapsing funds within the region, the fiscal year 2015 and fiscal year 2016 grants were awarded extremely late. The fiscal year 2015 Section 5310 grant was awarded on January 25, 2017 and the fiscal year 2016 Section 5310 grant was awarded on March 14, 2017. This contract includes both fiscal years to expedite the reimbursement of these grant funds to Guilford County.

Please review and route three (3) original copies of the attached contract and return to me at this address:

Cari Hopson City of Greensboro, Public Transportation Division 223 W. Meadowview Road Greensboro, NC 27406

Thank you for your assistance,

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