

**EXHIBIT A**

**Sponsor Assurances**

Upon acceptance of the grant offer by the Sponsor, these assurances will become a part of this Agreement. The Sponsor hereby covenants and agrees with the State as follows:

**General**

- 1) That the Project is consistent with plans (existing at the time of approval of the Project) of political jurisdictions authorized by the State to plan for the development of the area surrounding the Airport and has given fair consideration to the interest of communities in or near where the Project is to be located. In making a decision to undertake any airport development Project under this Agreement the Sponsor insures that it has undertaken reasonable consultation with affected parties using the Airport at which the Project is proposed. All appropriate development standards of Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Advisory Circulars, Orders, or Federal Regulations shall be complied with. All related state and federal laws shall be complied with.
- 2) That these covenants shall become effective upon execution of this Agreement for the Project or any portion thereof, made by the State and shall remain in full force and effect throughout the useful life of the facilities or the planning project's duration developed under the grant, but in any event, not less than twenty (20) years from the date of acceptance of the grant offer by the Sponsor.
- 3) The Sponsor certifies in this Agreement that it is a political subdivision of the State and is the public agency with control over a public-use Airport and/or on behalf of the possible future development of an Airport and is eligible to receive grant funds for the development or possible development of an Airport under its jurisdiction.
- 4) The Sponsor further agrees it holds good title, satisfactory to the State, to the landing area of the Airport or site thereof, or will give assurance satisfactory to the State that good title will be acquired.
- 5) That the Sponsor is the owner or lessee of the property or properties on which the Airport is located and that the lease guarantees that the Sponsor has full control of the use of the property for a period of not less than twenty (20) years from the date of this Agreement. All changes in airport ownership or to an airport lease shall be approved by the State.
- 6) The Sponsor agrees that it has sufficient funds available for that portion of the project costs which are not to be paid by the State (or the United States).
- 7) The Sponsor agrees to provide and maintain competent supervision to complete the Project in conformance with this Agreement.
- 8) Preserving Rights and Powers: The Sponsor agrees it shall not take or permit any action which would operate to deprive it of any of the rights and powers necessary to perform any or all of the terms, conditions and assurances in this Agreement without written permission from the State, and shall act promptly to acquire, extinguish or modify any outstanding rights or claims of right by others which would interfere with such performance by the Sponsor. This will be done in a manner acceptable to the State. The Sponsor shall not sell, lease, encumber or otherwise transfer or dispose of any part of its title or other interests in the property shown on the airport property map included in the most recent FAA-approved Airport Layout Plan, or to that portion of the property upon which State

funds have been expended, for the duration of the terms, conditions and assurances in this Agreement without approval by the State. If the transferee is found by the State to be eligible under Title 49, United States Code, to assume the obligations of this Agreement and to have the power, authority and financial resources to carry out such obligations, the Sponsor shall insert in the contract or document transferring or disposing of Sponsor's interest and make binding upon the transferee all the terms, conditions and assurances contained in this Agreement.

- 9) Public Hearings: In Projects involving the location of an Airport, an airport runway or a major runway extension, the Sponsor has afforded the opportunity for public hearings for the purpose of considering the economic, social and environmental impacts of the Airport or runway location and its consistency with goals and objectives of such planning as has been carried out by the community and it shall, when requested by the State, submit a copy of such hearings to the State.

### **Financial**

Pursuant to A.R.S. 35-326, the Sponsor may elect to utilize the Local Government Investment Pool ("LGIP") maintained by the state treasurer. The Sponsor shall request written approval from the State to use the LGIP. Thereafter, the State may deposit the funds authorized by the grant into the Sponsor's account. After approval of the reimbursements by the state, the funds shall be disbursed through the LGIP account to the Sponsor. The disbursements shall be made pursuant to the applicable laws and regulations.

The Sponsor shall establish and maintain for each Project governed by this Agreement, an adequate accounting record to allow State personnel to determine all funds received (including funds of the Sponsor and funds received from the United States or other sources) and to determine the eligibility of all incurred costs of the Project. The Sponsor shall segregate and group project costs into cost classifications as listed in the Specific Provisions of Exhibit C.

### **Record Keeping**

The Sponsor shall maintain accurate records of all labor, equipment and materials used in this Project and that upon reasonable notice, shall make available to the State, or any of their authorized representatives, for the purpose of audit and examination all records, books, papers or documents of the recipient relating to work performed under this Agreement. For airport development Projects, make the Airport and all airport records and documents affecting the Airport, including deeds, leases, operation and use agreements, regulations and other instruments, available for inspection by any duly authorized agent of the State upon reasonable request.

### **Airport Based Aircraft Reporting**

The Sponsor shall furnish to the State on a quarterly basis, a current detailed listing (including: Registration/N Number, Name, Address and Phone Number of Owner) of all based aircraft on the Airport in a form approved by the State.

### **Airport Layout Plan**

- 1) The Sponsor shall maintain a current signed/approved Airport Layout Plan (ALP) of the Airport, which shows building areas and landing areas, indicating present and planned development and to furnish the State an updated ALP of the Airport as changes are made.
- 2) The Sponsor shall be required to prepare an ALP for update or revalidation in accordance with current FAA and State standard guidelines. The ALP will indicate any deviations from FAA design standards as outlined in current FAA

Advisory Circulars, orders or regulations. A copy of the signed/approved ALP in electronic format shall be forwarded to the State after authentication by FAA or the State.

- 3) The Sponsor shall assure that there are no changes to the airport property boundaries, together with any off-site areas owned or controlled by the Sponsor which support the Airport or its operations as a part of this project.
- 4) If a change or alteration is made at the Airport which the State determines adversely affects the safety, utility or efficiency of the Airport, or any State funded property on or off Airport which is not in conformity with the ALP as approved by the State, the Sponsor will, if requested by the State, eliminate such adverse affect in a manner approved by the State.

**Immediate Vicinity Land Use Restriction**

The Sponsor shall restrict the use of land, adjacent to or in the immediate vicinity of the Airport, to activities and purposes compatible with normal airport operations and to take appropriate action including the adoption of appropriate zoning laws. In addition, if the Project is for noise compatibility or to protect the 14 CFR Part 77 imaginary surfaces of the Airport, the Sponsor will not cause or permit any change in land use, within its jurisdiction, that will reduce its compatibility, with respect to the Airport, of the noise compatibility program measures or the imaginary surfaces of the Airport upon which State funds have been expended.

**Airport Operation**

- 1) The Sponsor shall promote safe airport operations by clearing and protecting the approaches to the Airport by removing, lowering, relocating, marking and/or lighting existing airport hazards and to prevent, to the extent possible, establishment or creation of future airport hazards. The Sponsor shall take appropriate action to assure such terminal airspace as is required to protect instrument and visual operations to the Airport (including established minimum flight altitudes) will be adequately cleared and protected by preventing the establishment or creation of future airport hazards. The Sponsor shall promptly notify airmen of any condition affecting aeronautical use of the Airport.
- 2) The Sponsor further agrees to operate the Airport for the use and benefit of the public and to keep the Airport open to all types, kinds and classes of aeronautical use without discrimination between such types, kinds and classes; provided that the Sponsor shall establish such fair, equal and nondiscriminatory conditions to be met by all users of the Airport as may be necessary for the safe and efficient operation of the Airport; and provided further, that the Sponsor may prohibit any given type, kind or class of aeronautical use of the Airport if such use would create unsafe conditions, interfere with normal operation of aircraft, or cause damage or lead to the deterioration of the runway or other airport facilities.
- 3) In any agreement, contract, lease or other arrangement under which a right or privilege at the Airport is granted to any person, firm or corporation to conduct or engage in any aeronautical activity for furnishing services to the public at the Airport, the Sponsor shall insert and enforce provisions requiring said person, firm or corporation:
  - a) to furnish services on a reasonable and not unjustly discriminatory basis to all users thereof and charge reasonable and not unjustly discriminatory prices for each unit or service;
  - b) and be allowed to make reasonable and nondiscriminatory discounts, rebates or similar types of price reductions to volume purchasers;

- c) each Fixed Based Operator (FBO) and Air Carrier at the Airport shall be subject to the same rates, fees, rentals and other charges as are uniformly applicable to all other FBOs and Air Carriers making the same or similar uses of the Airport and utilizing the same or similar facilities;
  - d) each Air Carrier using such Airport shall have the right to service itself or to use any FBO that is authorized or permitted by the Airport to serve any Air Carrier at the Airport.
- 4) The Sponsor shall not exercise or grant any right or privilege which operates to prevent any person, firm or corporation operating aircraft on the Airport from performing any services on its own aircraft with its own employees (including but not limited to maintenance, repair and fueling) that it may choose to perform. In the event the Sponsor itself exercises any of the rights and privileges referred to in this assurance, the services involved will be provided on the same conditions as would apply to the furnishing of such services by a commercial aeronautical operator authorized by the Sponsor under these provisions.
- 5) The Sponsor shall suitably operate and maintain the Airport and all facilities thereon or connected therewith which are necessary for airport purposes and to prohibit any activity thereon which would interfere with its use for aeronautical purposes and to operate essential facilities, including night lighting systems, when installed, in such manner as to assure their availability to all users of the Airport; provided that nothing contained herein shall be construed to require that the Airport be operated and maintained for aeronautical uses during temporary periods when snow, flood or other climatic conditions interfere substantially with such operation and maintenance.
- 6) The Sponsor shall not permit an exclusive right for the use of the Airport by any person providing, or intending to provide, aeronautical services to the public. For purposes of this paragraph, providing services at an Airport by a single FBO shall not be construed as an “exclusive right” if:
- a) it would be unreasonably costly, burdensome or impractical for more than one FBO; and
  - b) if allowing more than one FBO to provide such services would require a reduction of space leased pursuant to an existing agreement between a single FBO and the Airport.

Note: Aeronautical activities that are covered by this paragraph include, but are not limited to: charter flights, pilot training, aircraft rental, sightseeing, air carrier operations, aircraft sales and services, aerial photography, agricultural spraying, aerial advertising and surveying, sale of aviation petroleum products whether or not conducted in conjunction with any other aeronautical activity, repair and maintenance of aircraft, sale of aircraft parts, and any other activities which because of their direct relationship to the operation of aircraft can be regarded as an aeronautical activity.

- 7) The Sponsor shall terminate any exclusive right to conduct an aeronautical activity now existing at the Airport before any grant of assistance from the State. However, there shall be no limit on the duration of the assurances regarding Exclusive Rights and Airport Revenue so long as the Airport is used as an Airport. There shall be no limit on the duration of the terms, conditions, and assurances with respect to real property acquired with State funds.
- 8) Airport Pavement Preservation Program: The Sponsor certifies that they have implemented an effective pavement preservation management program at the Airport in accordance with Public Law 103-305 and with the most current associated FAA policies and guidance for the replacement, reconstruction or maintenance of pavement at the Airport. The Sponsor assures that it shall use and follow this program for the useful life of the pavement constructed, reconstructed or repaired with financial assistance from the State and that it will provide such reports on pavement condition and pavement management programs as may be required by the State.

**Sponsor Transactions**

The Sponsor shall refrain from entering into any transaction which would deprive the Sponsor of any of the rights and powers necessary to perform any or all of the covenants made herein, unless by such transaction the obligation to perform all such covenants is assumed by another public agency eligible to assume such obligations and having the power, authority and financial resources to carry out such obligations; and, if an arrangement is made for management or operation of the Airport by an agency or person other than the Sponsor, the Sponsor shall reserve sufficient powers and authority to insure that the Airport will be operated and maintained in accordance with these covenants or insure that such an arrangement also requires compliance therewith.

**Airport Revenues**

The Sponsor shall maintain a fee and rental structure for the facilities and services at the Airport which will make the Airport as self-sustaining as possible under the circumstances existing at the particular Airport, taking into account such factors as the volume of traffic and economy of collection. All revenues generated by the Airport (and any local taxes established after Dec 30, 1987), will be expended by it for the capital or operating costs of the Airport; the local airport system; or the local facilities which are owned or operated by the owner or operator of the Airport and which are directly or substantially related to the actual air transportation of passengers or property, on or off the Airport.

**Disposal of Land**

- 1) For land purchased under a grant for airport development purposes (it is needed for aeronautical purposes, including runway protection zones, or serve as noise buffer land; and revenue from the interim use of the land contributed to the financial self-sufficiency of the Airport), the Sponsor shall apply to the State and FAA for permission to dispose of such land. If agreed to by the State and/or FAA, the Sponsor shall dispose of such land at fair market value and make available to the State and FAA an amount that is proportionate to the State and FAA's share of the cost of the land acquisition. That portion of the proceeds of such disposition, which is proportionate to the share of the cost of acquisition of such land, shall be (a) reinvested in another eligible airport development Project or Projects approved by the State and FAA or (b) be deposited to the Aviation Trust Fund if no eligible Project exists.
  - 2) Disposition of such land shall be subject to the retention or reservation of any interest or right therein necessary to ensure that such land will only be used for purposes which are compatible with noise levels associated with operation of the Airport.
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**Schedule Two  
Design/Construction Project Reimbursement Schedule**

The Sponsor must complete this Project Reimbursement Schedule showing the projected cash flow of State grant funds only for this Project. Projections must include all consultant and contractor services. The reimbursement schedule should be a realistic schedule and will be used to keep track of a project’s progress. Reimbursement requests must be submitted regularly by the Sponsor while the grant is active. The cash flow should reflect when a request is submitted to the State, not when invoices are paid by the Sponsor.

**Instructions:**

- 1) For “Total State Funds” below, enter the Total Project Costs/Estimated State Share from Schedule One.
- 2) For each month/year, indicate the projected reimbursement request amount for **State Funds Only** (use whole dollars only, e.g. \$540 or \$1,300).
- 3) Continue the process by entering a Zero (Ø) in the month/year for which no reimbursement is anticipated and/or a dollar amount of the reimbursement, until the total State funds are accounted for in the cash flow.

**Total State Funds:** \$ Enter State Dollars

**Projected Reimbursement Requests / State Cash Flow**

<b><i>Calendar Year</i></b>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2022	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2023	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2024	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2025	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2026	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b><i>Calendar Year</i></b>	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2022	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2023	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2024	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2025	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2026	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

**Grants expire 4 years from the date of the grant offer. The Sponsor shall schedule the work to be completed within the 4 years.**

**Schedule Three**  
**Design/Construction Project Milestones**

**Milestone Duration Guidelines**

The below duration periods are intended to provide guidelines for you to consider. These are average time periods (in calendar days), but it is understood these periods may vary by Sponsor and Project, and are subject to modification. If an entry on the form is not applicable, write N/A.

- 1) The Consultant Selection Phase for all Projects, regardless of type, is approximately ninety (90) days but should not exceed one hundred eighty (180) days.
- 2) The Design/Engineering Phase is subject to the type and complexity of the Project, however, most designs can be accomplished within one hundred eighty (180) days to two hundred and seventy (270) days.
- 3) The Bidding Phase typically should be sixty (60) days or less.
- 4) The Construction Phase is dependent upon the type of Project, the airport traffic, and the available construction season, generally ninety (90) days to three hundred sixty (360) days.
- 5) The State review periods should be fifteen (15) days.

<b><u>Design/Construction Milestone Schedule</u></b>
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**Grant Number E#x##**

Sponsor Name

Airport Name

Milestones	Duration # of Days	Start Date		Completion Date	
		Proposed	Actual	Proposed	Actual
<b>Consultant Selection Phase</b>					
Submit Scope for State Review/Approval*					
Submit Contract for State Review/Approval					
Award Consultant Contract					
<b>Design &amp; Engineering Phase</b>					
Sponsor Issue Notice to Proceed/Start Design					
Conduct 30% Design Review/Approval					
Conduct Final Design Review/Bid Set Submitted (100%) for Review/Approval					
<b>Bidding Phase</b>					
Bid Set Submitted (100%) for Review/Approval					
Issue Invitation for Bids					
Submit Bid Tab for State Review/Approval					
Award Construction Contract/Submit to the State					
<b>Construction Phase</b>					
Pre-Construction Meeting					
Issue NTP – Begin Construction					
Final Inspection					
Submit As-Builts & Final Documentation					
Submit Final Reimbursement Request and Sponsor Closeout Letter					

\* The solicitation for qualifications and the service agreements must contain a list of projects, including this grant project, per A.R.S. 34-Chapter 6.