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Bid Bond

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we **Free Contracting, Inc.**, 1620 Old Frankfort Pike, Lexington KY 40504

as Principal, hereinafter called the Principal, and **Ohio Farmers Insurance Company**

a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Ohio

as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto **LFUCG**

as Obligee, hereinafter called the Obligee, in the sum of **Five Percent of Amount Bid**

Dollars (**\$ 5% of Bid**),

for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, the said Principal and the said Surety, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a bid for **Rose Street Bike Lane Project**

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Obligee shall accept the bid of the Principal and the Principal shall enter into a Contract with the Obligee in accordance with the terms of such bid, and give such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof, or in the event of the failure of the Principal to enter such Contract and give such bond or bonds, if the Principal shall pay to the Obligee the difference not to exceed the penalty hereof between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Obligee may in good faith contract with another party to perform the Work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this **5th** day of **April** **2016**

Amy Frebis

(Witness)

Paula J. Hardin

(Witness)

Free Contracting, Inc.

{ *Rhonda Pister* (Principal) (Seal) **President**

(Title)

Ohio Farmers Insurance Company

{ *Paula J. Hardin* (Surety) (Seal)

Paula J. Hardin, Attorney-In-Fact (Title)

General Power of Attorney

Westfield Insurance Co. Westfield National Insurance Co. Ohio Farmers Insurance Co. Westfield Center, Ohio

CERTIFIED COPY

Know All Men by These Presents, That WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, corporations, hereinafter referred to individually as a "Company" and collectively as "Companies," duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, and having its principal office in Westfield Center, Medina County, Ohio, do by these presents make, constitute and appoint SANDY Q. BLACK, CHRIS P. BARNETT, TERESA L. JOHNS, PAULA J. HARDIN, JOINTLY OR SEVERALLY

of LEXINGTON and State of KY its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings, or other instruments or contracts of suretyship

LIMITATION: THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY CANNOT BE USED TO EXECUTE NOTE GUARANTEE, MORTGAGE DEFICIENCY, MORTGAGE GUARANTEE, OR BANK DEPOSITORY BONDS.

and to bind any of the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the applicable Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in the premises. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of each of the WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY:

"Be it Resolved, that the President, any Senior Executive, any Secretary or any Fidelity & Surety Operations Executive or other Executive shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

The Attorney-in-Fact, may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements of indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and attested by the Corporate Secretary."

"Be it Further Resolved, that the signature of any such designated person and the seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached." (Each adopted at a meeting held on February 8, 2000).

In Witness Whereof, WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY have caused these presents to be signed by their National Surety Leader and Senior Executive and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed this 30th day of MARCH A.D., 2015 .

Corporate Seals Affixed



WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY

By: Dennis P. Baus

Dennis P. Baus, National Surety Leader and Senior Executive

State of Ohio County of Medina ss.:

On this 30th day of MARCH A.D., 2015 , before me personally came Dennis P. Baus to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in Wooster, Ohio; that he is National Surety Leader and Senior Executive of WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, the companies described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of said Companies; that the seals affixed to said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by order of the Boards of Directors of said Companies; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

Notarial Seal Affixed



David A. Kotnik

David A. Kotnik, Attorney at Law, Notary Public My Commission Does Not Expire (Sec. 147.03 Ohio Revised Code)

State of Ohio County of Medina ss.:

I, Frank A. Carrino, Secretary of WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect; and furthermore, the resolutions of the Boards of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies at Westfield Center, Ohio, this 5th day of April A.D., 2016



Frank A. Carrino Secretary

Frank A. Carrino, Secretary

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PART III

Invitation to Bid No. 34-2016

Rose Street Bike Lane Project

1. FORM OF PROPOSAL

Place: Lexington, Kentucky

Date: 4-5-16

The following Form of Proposal shall be followed exactly in submitting a proposal for this Work.

This Proposal Submitted by Free Contracting, Inc
1620 Old Frankfort Pike
(Name and Address of Bidding Contractor) Lexington, KY 40504

(Hereinafter called "Bidder"), organized and existing under the laws of the State of KY, doing business as a corporation
"a corporation," "a partnership", or an "individual" as applicable.

To: Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
(Hereinafter called "OWNER")
Office of the Director of Purchasing
200 East Main Street, 3rd Floor
Lexington, KY 40507

Gentlemen:

The Bidder, in compliance with your Invitation for Bids for the Rose Street Bike Lane Project having examined the Plans and Specifications with related documents, having examined the site for proposed Work, and being familiar with all of the conditions surrounding the construction of the proposed Project, including the availability of materials and labor, hereby proposes to furnish all labor, materials, and supplies, and to construct the Project in accordance with the Contract Documents, within the time set forth therein, and at the lump sum and/or unit prices stated hereinafter. These prices are to cover all expenses incurred in performing the Work required under the Contract Documents, of which this proposal is a part.

BIDDER hereby agrees to commence work under this contract on or before **May 15, 2016** as to be specified in the Notice to Proceed and to fully complete the project within **one hundred twenty (120) consecutive calendar days** thereafter. BIDDER further agrees to pay liquidated damages, the sum of \$750.00 for each consecutive calendar day thereafter.

The Bidder hereby acknowledges receipt of the following addenda:

Addendum No. None Date _____
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Insert above the number and the date of any Addendum issued and received. If none has been issued and received, the word "NONE" should be inserted.

2. **LEGAL STATUS OF BIDDER**

Bidder Free Contracting, Inc

Date 4-5-16

* 1. A corporation duly organized and doing business under the laws of the State of KY, for whom Rhonda Fister, bearing the official title of President, whose signature is affixed to this Bid/Proposal, is duly authorized to execute contracts.

* 2. A Partnership, all of the members of which, with addresses are: (Designate general partners as such)

~~_____

_____~~

* 3. An individual, whose signature is affixed to this Bid/Proposal (please print name)

~~_____
_____~~

*(The Bidder shall fill out the appropriate form and strike out the other two.)

3. **BIDDERS AFFIDAVIT**

REQUIRED AFFIDAVIT FOR BIDDERS, OFFERORS AND CONTRACTORS FOR BIDS AND CONTRACTS IN GENERAL:

I. Each bidder or offeror swears and affirms under penalty of perjury, that:

a. In accordance with KRS 45A.110 and KRS 45A.115, neither the bidder or offeror as defined in KRS 45A.070(6), nor the entity which he/she represents, has knowingly violated any provisions of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and the award of a contract to the bidder or offeror or the entity which he/she represents will not violate any provisions of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth.

b. The bidder or offeror swears and affirms under penalty of perjury that, to the extent required by Kentucky law, the entity bidding, and all subcontractors therein, are aware of the requirements and penalties outlined in KRS 45A.485; have properly disclosed all information required by this statute; and will continue to comply with such requirements for the duration of any contract awarded.

c. The bidder or offeror swears and affirms under penalty of perjury that, to the extent required by Kentucky law, the entity bidding, and its affiliates, are duly registered with the Kentucky Department of Revenue to collect and remit the sales and use tax imposed by KRS Chapter 139, and will remain registered for the duration of any contract awarded.

d. The bidder or offeror swears and affirms under penalty of perjury that the entity bidding is not delinquent on any state taxes or fees owed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and will remain in good standing for the duration of any contract awarded.

FOR "NON-BID" CONTRACTS (I.E. SOLE-SOURCE; NOT-PRACTICAL OR FEASIBLE TO BID; OR EMERGENCY CONTRACTS, ETC):

II. Each contractor further swears and affirms under penalty of perjury, that:

a. In accordance with KRS 121.056, and if this is a non-bid contract, neither the contractor, nor any member of his/her immediate family having an interest of 10% or more in any business entity involved in the performance of any contract awarded, have contributed more than the amount specified in KRS 121.150 to the campaign of the gubernatorial slate elected in the election last preceding the date of contract award.

b. In accordance with KRS 121.330(1) and (2), and if this is a non-bid contract, neither the contractor, nor officers or employees of the contractor or any entity affiliated with the contractor, nor the spouses of officers or employees of the

contractor or any entity affiliated with the contractor, have knowingly contributed more than \$5,000 in aggregate to the campaign of a candidate elected in the election last preceding the date of contract award that has jurisdiction over this contract award.

c. In accordance with KRS 121.330(3) and (4), and if this is a non-bid contract, to the best of his/her knowledge, neither the contractor, nor any member of his/her immediate family, his/her employer, or his/her employees, or any entity affiliated with any of these entities or individuals, have directly solicited contributions in excess of \$30,000 in the aggregate for the campaign of a candidate elected in the election last preceding the date of contract award that has jurisdiction over this contract.

As a duly authorized representative for the bidder, offeror, or contractor, I have fully informed myself regarding the accuracy of all statements made in this affidavit, and acknowledge that the Commonwealth is reasonably relying upon these statements, in making a decision for contract award and any failure to accurately disclose such information may result in contract termination, repayment of funds and other available remedies under law.

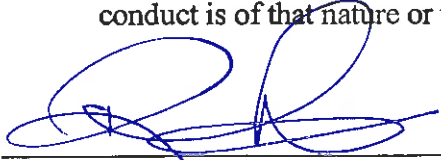
BIDDERS AFFIDAVIT (LFUCG)

Comes the Affiant, Rhonda Fister, and after being first duly sworn, states under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. His/her name is Rhonda Fister and he/she is the individual submitting the bid or is the authorized representative of Free Contracting, Inc, the entity submitting the bid (hereinafter referred to as "Bidder").
2. Bidder will pay all taxes and fees, which are owed to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government at the time the bid is submitted, prior to award of the contract and will maintain a "current" status in regard to those taxes and fees during the life of the contract.
3. Bidder will obtain a Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government business license, if applicable, prior to award of the contract.
4. Bidder has authorized the Division of Central Purchasing to verify the above-mentioned information with the Division of Revenue and to disclose to the Urban County Council that taxes and/or fees are delinquent or that a business license has not been obtained.

5. Bidder has not knowingly violated any provision of Chapter 25 of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Code of Ordinances, known as the "Ethics Act."

6. Bidder acknowledges that "knowingly" for purposes of this Affidavit means, with respect to conduct or to circumstances described by a statute or ordinance defining an offense, that a person is aware or should have been aware that his conduct is of that nature or that the circumstance exists.



Signature

Rhonda Fister

Printed Name

President

Title

4-5-16

Date

Company Name Free Contracting, Inc
Address 1620 Old Frankfort Pike, Lexington, KY 40504

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Rhonda Fister President
(Affiant) (Title)

of Free Contracting this 5th day of April, 2016
(Company Name)

Amy Frebis

Notary Public
[seal of notary] My commission expires: 8-13-19

4. BID SCHEDULE – SCHEDULE OF VALUES

The Bidder agrees to perform all the Work described in the Specifications and shown on the Plans for the following proposed lump sum and/or unit prices, if applicable, which shall include the furnishing of all labor, materials, supplies, equipment and/or vehicle usage, services, all items of cost, overhead, taxes (federal, state, local), and profit for the Contractor and any Subcontractor involved, within the time set forth herein. If unit prices are applicable, Bidder must make the extensions and additions showing the total amount of bid.

If a discrepancy between the unit price and the item total exists, the unit price prevails except:

If the unit price is illegible, omitted, or the same as the item total, item total prevails and the unit price is the quotient of the item total and the quantity.

If the unit price and the item total are illegible or are omitted, the bid may be determined nonresponsive. If a lump sum total price is illegible or is omitted, the bid may be determined nonresponsive.

For a unit price based bid, the sum of the item totals is the bid amount the Division uses for bid comparison.

The LFUCG's decision on the bid amount is final.

The contract, if awarded, will be on the basis of materials and equipment specified in the specifications without consideration of possible substitute or "or equal" items.

The estimated quantities of items of unit price work are not guaranteed and are solely for the purpose of comparison of bids and determining an initial Contract price. Determination of the actual quantities and classification of unit price work performed by the Contractor will be made by the Engineer in accordance with the General Conditions.

Payment:

Accepted quantities for Work shall be paid for at their respective Contract "Unit Price" as quoted (which shall be for all Work required under this Section) and paid per "Unit To Bid On" of specified "Description" satisfactorily placed. All labor, materials, equipment, and excavation shall be incidental to the Work.

Digital Bid Submittals:

Bidders will also be required to submit a digital version of the Unit Prices and Total Amount Bid. The excel spreadsheet is available through the LFUCG's Economic Engine website (<https://lfucg.economicengine.com>). If there is a discrepancy between the digital and written versions, then the written version shall prevail.

Base Bid Items

Item No.	Quantity	Unit To Bid On	Description	Unit Price	Total Amount Bid
1.	1	LS	Maintain and Control Traffic <u>Ten Thousand</u> Dollars <u>NO</u> Cents Per Lump Sum	\$ <u>10,000</u>	\$ <u>10,000</u>
2.	1	LS	Construction Staking <u>Three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety</u> Dollars <u>NO</u> Cents Per Lump Sum	\$ <u>3,690</u>	\$ <u>3,690</u>
3.	1	LS	Excavation (Unclassified) <u>Twenty Thousand</u> Dollars <u>NO</u> Cents Per Lump Sum	\$ <u>20,000</u>	\$ <u>20,000</u>
4.	1	LS	Clearing and Grubbing <u>One Thousand</u> Dollars <u>NO</u> Cents Per Lump Sum	\$ <u>1,000</u>	\$ <u>1,000</u>
5.	463	LF	Remove Existing Curb and Gutter <u>Twelve</u> Dollars <u>NO</u> Cents Per Lineal Foot	\$ <u>12</u>	\$ <u>5,556</u>
6.	632	SY	Remove Existing Concrete Sidewalk <u>Fifteen</u> Dollars <u>NO</u> Cents Per Square Yard	\$ <u>15</u>	\$ <u>9,480</u>
7.	1	LS	Modify Existing Raised Planter <u>Two Thousand</u> Dollars <u>NO</u> Cents Per Lump Sum	\$ <u>2,000</u>	\$ <u>2,000</u>
8.	1	EA	Remove Existing CBI <u>One Thousand</u> Dollars <u>NO</u> Cents Per Each	\$ <u>1,000</u>	\$ <u>1,000</u>
9.	151	TN	Bituminous Pavement Milling and Texturing <u>Thirty Seven</u> Dollars <u>NO</u> Cents Per Ton	\$ <u>37</u>	\$ <u>5,587</u>

Item No.	Quantity	Unit To Bid On	Description	Unit Price	Total Amount Bid
10.	202	TN	Class 2 Asphalt Surface 0.38D PG 64-22 One Hundred Dollars No Cents Per Ton	\$ 100	\$ 20,200
11.	141	TN	Class 2 Asphalt Base 1.00D PG 64-22 Ninety Five Dollars No Cents Per Ton	\$ 95	\$ 13,395
12.	0.5	TN	Bituminous Material for Tack Eight Hundred Forty Dollars No Cents Per Ton	\$ 840	\$ 420
13.	391	LF	Header Curb Thirty Five Dollars No Cents Per Lineal Foot	\$ 35	\$ 13,685
14.	208	TN	Dense Graded Aggregate (DGA) Thirty Five Dollars No Cents Per Ton	\$ 35	\$ 7,280
15.	50	TN	No. 2 Stone Thirty Five Dollars No Cents Per Ton	\$ 35	\$ 1,750
16.	462	SY	4 1/2" Concrete Sidewalk Sixty Five Dollars No Cents Per Square Yard	\$ 65	\$ 30,030
17.	5	EA	Sidewalk Ramp per UK Standards Per Each One Thousand Dollars No cents	\$ 1000	\$ 5000
18.	7	SY	Detectable Warning Surface Tile Two Hundred Dollars No Cents Per Square Yard	\$ 200	\$ 1400
19.	6.6	CY	Class "A" Concrete Steps Six Hundred Dollars No Cents Per Cubic yard	\$ 600	\$ 3,960

Item No.	Quantity	Unit To Bid On	Description	Unit Price	Total Amount Bid
20.	423	LB	Steel Reinforcement <u>Three</u> Dollars <u>No</u> Cents Per Pounds	\$ <u>3</u>	\$ <u>1269</u>
21.	10	CY	Class "A" Concrete Raised Planter Walls/Curbs <u>Four Hundred</u> Dollars <u>No</u> Cents Per Cubic yard	\$ <u>400</u>	\$ <u>4000</u>
22.	26	TN	#57 Stone for Raised Planter Bed Under-Drain <u>Thirty Five</u> Dollars <u>No</u> Cents Per Ton	\$ <u>35</u>	\$ <u>910</u>
23.	150	SY	Geotextile Fabric for Raised Planter Bed Under-Drain <u>Four</u> Dollars <u>No</u> Cents Per Square yard	\$ <u>4</u>	\$ <u>600</u>
24.	7	LF	Construct/Modify Existing Double Handrail <u>Three Hundred Forty Five</u> Dollars <u>No</u> Cents Per Linear Feet	\$ <u>345</u>	\$ <u>2415</u>
25.	58	LF	Construct Single Handrail (for Steps and Ramps) <u>Three Hundred Forty</u> Dollars <u>No</u> Cents Per Linear feet	\$ <u>340</u>	\$ <u>19720</u>
26.	714	LF	Pavement Marking-solid yellow for double line <u>No</u> Dollars <u>Ninety</u> Cents Per Lineal Foot	\$ <u>.90</u>	\$ <u>642.60</u>
27.	985	LF	Pavement Marking-solid white for lane line <u>No</u> Dollars <u>Ninety</u> Cents Per Lineal Foot	\$ <u>.90</u>	\$ <u>886.50</u>
28.	308	LF	Pavement Marking-solid white for crosswalk <u>Seven</u> Dollars <u>No</u> Cents Per Lineal Foot	\$ <u>7</u>	\$ <u>2156</u>

Item No.	Quantity	Unit To Bid On	Description	Unit Price	Total Amount Bid
29.	74	LF	Pavement Marking-solid white for stop bar <u>Ten</u> Dollars <u>No</u> Cents Per Lineal Foot	\$ <u>10</u>	\$ <u>740</u>
30.	8	EA	Pavement Marking-Directional Arrow <u>One Hundred</u> Dollars <u>No</u> Cents Per Each	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>800</u>
31.	4	EA	Pavement Marking-Bike Lane Symbol <u>Two Hundred Sixty Five</u> Dollars <u>No</u> Cents Per Each	\$ <u>265</u>	\$ <u>1060</u>
32.	4	EA	Pavement Marking-Bike Lane Directional Arrow <u>One Hundred Forty</u> Dollars <u>No</u> Cents Per Each	\$ <u>140</u>	\$ <u>560</u>
33.	306	SY	Temporary Seeding and Protection <u>One</u> Dollars <u>No</u> Cents Per Square Yard	\$ <u>1</u>	\$ <u>306</u>
34.	306	SY	Sodding <u>Six</u> Dollars <u>No</u> Cents Per Square Yard	\$ <u>6</u>	\$ <u>1836</u>
35.	1	LS	Erosion and Sediment Control <u>Five Thousand</u> Dollars <u>No</u> Cents Per Lump Sum	\$ <u>5000</u>	\$ <u>5000</u>
36.	1	EA	Public Improvement Sign <u>Five Hundred</u> Dollars <u>No</u> Cents Per Each	\$ <u>500</u>	\$ <u>500</u>
37.	50	CY	Embankment to be directed by Engineer <u>Twenty</u> Dollars <u>No</u> Cents Per Each	\$ <u>20</u>	\$ <u>1000</u>

Item No.	Quantity	Unit To Bid On	Description	Unit Price	Total Amount Bid
38	1	EA	Curb Box Inlet Type D <u>Three Thousand</u> Dollars <u>No</u> Cents Per Each	\$ <u>3000</u>	\$ <u>3000</u>
39	13	LF	12' RCP Storm Sewer <u>One Hundred Fifty</u> Dollars <u>No</u> Cents Per Linear Foot	\$ <u>150</u>	\$ <u>1950</u>
40	1	LS	Concrete Encasement of Storm Sewer Joint <u>Five Hundred</u> Dollars <u>No</u> Cents Per Lump Sum	\$ <u>500</u>	\$ <u>500</u>
41	64	SF	Pavement Marking Removal <u>Nine</u> Dollars <u>No</u> Cents Per Square Foot	\$ <u>9</u>	\$ <u>576</u>
42	60	SF	Pavement Striping Removal <u>Three</u> Dollars <u>Fifty</u> Cents Per Linear Foot	\$ <u>3.50</u>	\$ <u>210</u>
43	5	EA	Remove and Reset Utility Markers <u>One Hundred</u> Dollars <u>No</u> Cents Per Each	\$ <u>100</u>	\$ <u>500</u>
44	3	EA	Remove and Reset Signs <u>Two Hundred Fifty</u> Dollars <u>No</u> Cents Per Each	\$ <u>250</u>	\$ <u>750</u>
45	1	EA	Remove and Reset Pedestal Light <u>One Thousand Two Hundred</u> Dollars <u>No</u> Cents Per Each	\$ <u>1200</u>	\$ <u>1200</u>
46	6	EA	Remove and Deliver Pedestal Light to UK <u>One Thousand</u> Dollars <u>No</u> Cents Per Each	\$ <u>1000</u>	\$ <u>6000</u>

Item No.	Quantity	Unit To Bid On	Description	Unit Price	Total Amount Bid
47	1	LS	Construct /Modify Pedestrian System <u>Eighteen Thousand</u> Dollars <u>NO</u> Cents Per Lump Sum	\$ <u>18000</u>	\$ <u>18000</u>
48	1	LS	Mobilization Max 5% <u>Twelve Thousand Five Hundred</u> Dollars <u>NO</u> Cents Per Lump Sum	\$ <u>12500</u>	\$ <u>12500</u>
49	1	LS	Demobilization Min 1.5% <u>Four Thousand Two Hundred</u> Dollars <u>NO</u> Cents Per Lump Sum	\$ <u>4200</u>	\$ <u>4200</u>
50	1	LS	Payment and Performance Bond <u>Four Thousand</u> Dollars <u>NO</u> Cents Per Lump Sum	\$ <u>4000</u>	\$ <u>4000</u>

TOTAL OF ALL BID PRICES FOR Rose Street Bike Lane Project (Items 1 through 50) in figures.

Two Hundred Fifty Three Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty Dollars and Ten Cents (\$ 253,220.10)

Submitted by:

Free Contracting, Inc
Firm

1620 Old Frankfort Pike
Address

Lexington, KY 40504
City, State & Zip

Bid must be signed:
(original signature)

 President
Signature of Authorized Company Representative - Title

Rhonda Fister
Representative's Name (Typed or Printed)

859 255-2236 259-0458
Area Code - Phone - Fax #

rhonda@freecontracting.com
E-Mail Address

OFFICIAL ADDRESS:

1620 Old Frankfort Pike
Lexington, KY 40504

_____ (Seal if Bid is by Corporation)

By signing this form you agree to ALL terms, conditions, and associated forms in this bid package

5. STATEMENT OF BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS

The following statement of the Bidder's qualifications is required to be filled in, executed, and submitted with the Proposal:

1. Name of Bidder: Free Contracting, Inc
2. Permanent Place of Business: 11020 Old Frankfort Pike
Lexington, KY 40504
3. When Organized: June 1993
4. Where Incorporated: KY
5. Construction Plant and Equipment Available for this Project:
See attached

(Attach Separate Sheet If Necessary)

6. Financial Condition:

If specifically requested by the OWNER, the apparent low Bidder is required to submit its latest three (3) years audited financial statements to the OWNER'S Division of Central Purchasing within seven (7) calendar days following the bid opening.

7. In the event the Contract is awarded to the undersigned, surety bonds will be furnished by:

Ohio Farmers Insurance Company (Surety)

Signed: Paula J. Hendrix (Representative of Surety)

8. The following is a list of similar projects performed by the Bidder: (Attach separate sheet if necessary).

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CONTRACT SUM</u>
See attached		

9. The Bidder has now under contract and bonded the following projects:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CONTRACT SUM</u>
See attached		

10. List Key Bidder Personnel who will work on this Project.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>NO. OF YEARS WITH BIDDER</u>
Martin Fister	General Supt.	20+
Fletcher Gabbard	Project Manager	3

11. DBE Participation on current bonded projects under contract:

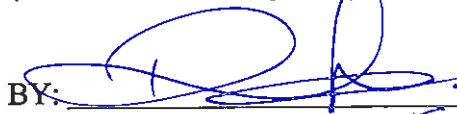
<u>SUBCONTRACTORS</u> <u>(LIST)</u>	<u>PROJECT</u> <u>(SPECIFIC TYPE)</u>	<u>DBE</u>	<u>% of WORK</u>
FCI is 100% DBE			

(USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

12. We acknowledge that, if we are the apparent low Bidder, we will submit to the OWNER within 7 calendar days following the Bid Opening, a sworn statement on the OWNER'S form regarding all current work on hand and under contract, and a statement on the OWNER'S form of the experience of our officers, office management and field management personnel. Additionally, if requested by the OWNER, we will within 7 days following the request submit audited financial statements and loss history for insurance claims for the 3 most recent years (or a lesser period stipulated by the OWNER)—all in accordance with the Bid Documents.

Respectfully submitted:

Free Contracting, Inc
(Name of Contracting Firm)

BY: 

TITLE: Rhonda Fister
President

DATE 4-5-16, 2014

6. LIST OF PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS

The following list of proposed subcontractors is required by the OWNER to be executed, completed and submitted with the BIDDER'S FORM OF PROPOSAL. All subcontractors are subject to approval of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. Failure to submit this list completely filled out may be cause for rejection of bid.

<u>BRANCH OF WORK-LIST EACH MAJOR ITEM</u> Such as: Grading, bituminous paving, concrete, seeding and protection, construction staking, etc.	<u>SUBCONTRACTOR</u>	<u>DBE</u> <u>Yes/No</u>	<u>% of</u> <u>Work</u>
1. <u>Paving</u>	Name: <u>ATS</u> Address: <u>Lexington</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>23%</u>
2. <u>Electrical</u>	Name: <u>Arrow Electric</u> Address: <u>Lexington</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>8%</u>
3. _____	Name: _____ Address: _____	_____	_____
4. _____	Name: _____ Address: _____	_____	_____
5. _____	Name: _____ Address: _____	_____	_____
6. _____	Name: _____ Address: _____	_____	_____
7. _____	Name: _____ Address: _____	_____	_____

(Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary.)

7. LIST OF MATERIALS/ SUPPLIERS

Bidders are hereby advised that this list must be complete and submitted with the Bid.

Listing "as per plans and specifications", will not be considered as sufficient identification. Where more than one "Make or Brand" is listed for any one item, the Owner has the right to select the one to be used.

Item	Brand Name, Manufacturer and/or Supplier
1. Concrete Supplier	<u>Harrod Concrete</u>
2. Asphalt Supplier	<u>ATS</u>
3. Storm Sewers Manufacturer	<u>Old Castle</u>

END LIST OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

8. DBE SUB-CONTRACTOR BIDDERS LIST

The Department of Transportation Federal Regulations requires that the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet provide a bidders list to be maintained in the Office of Personnel Management, Small Business Development Branch (49CFR 26:11) for each federally funded project awarded.

Project No.

List all quotes/bids received on this project.

DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) Contractors, Consultants, and Suppliers submitting quotes/bids for this project:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) Contractors, Consultants, and Suppliers contacted who did NOT submit quotes/bids for this project.

1. None
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

Non-DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) Contractors, Consultants, and Suppliers submitting quotes/bids for this project:

1. Harrod Concrete
2. TEM Group
3. ATS
4. Oldcastle Precast
5. Vulcan
6. Lexington Quarry
7. Bottoms Engineering
8. Arrow Electric

If you need additional space, please attach a separate page. If you need assistance regarding this form, please contact Melvin Bynes or Anita Hall at (502)564-3601.

9. CERTIFICATION FOR FEDERAL-AID CONTRACT

The prospective participant certifies, by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the Improvements Project, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agent.

2. If any funds other than the Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

This certification is a material representation of fact which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The prospective participation also agrees by submitting his or her bid proposal that he or she shall require the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Free Contracting, Inc

(Name of Individual, Co-Partnership, or Corporation submitting bid)

Rhonda Fister

(Name of Officer or Authorized Agent)

President

(Title)



(Signature)

4-5-16

(Date)

10. CERTIFICATION OF PERFORMANCE

Certification with regard to the Performance of Previous Contracts or Subcontracts subject to the Equal Opportunity Clause and the filing of Required Reports.

The Contractor, hereby certifies that he has, participated in previous contract or subcontract subject to the equal opportunity clause, as required by Executive Orders 10925, 11114, or 11246, and that he, filed with the Joint Reporting committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, a Federal Government contracting or administering agency, or the Former President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, all reports due under the applicable filing requirements.

Free Contracting, Inc
(Name of Individual, Co-Partnership, or Corporation submitting bid)

Rhonda Fister President
(Name of Officer or Authorized Agent) (Title)

[Signature] 4-5-16
(Signature) (Date)

NOTE: The above certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1.7 (b) (1)), and must be submitted by bidders and proposed subcontractors only in connection with the contracts and subcontracts which are subject to the equal opportunity clause. Contracts and subcontracts which are exempt from the equal opportunity clause are set forth in 41 CFR 60-1.5. (Generally only contracts or subcontracts of \$10,000 or under are exempt.)

Currently, Standard Form 100 (EE0-1) is the only report required by the Executive Orders of their implementing regulation.

Proposed prime contractors and subcontractors who have participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Executive Orders and have not filed reports should note that 41 CFR 60-1.7 (b) (1) prevents the award of contracts and subcontracts unless such contractor submits a report covering the delinquent period or such other period specified by the Federal Highway Administration or by the Director or by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor.

11. CERTIFICATION OF ORGANIZATION(S)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY: FAYETTE

FED PROJECT NO:

I, Rhonda Fister, President
(Name of officer or Authorized Agent) (Title)

under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States, do hereby certify that, except as noted below,

Free Contracting, Inc.
(Name of Individual, Co-Partnership, or Corporation submitting bid)

any person associated therewith in the capacity of (owner, partner, director, officer, principal investigator, project director, manager, auditor, or any position involving the Administration of Federal Funds): is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntarily exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency; has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past 3 years; does not have a proposed debarment pending; and has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against (it) by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past 3 years.

Please list below any exceptions to the foregoing, to whom it applies, initiating agency and dates of action.

Exceptions:

Free Contracting, Inc.
(Name of Individual, Co-Partnership, or Corporation submitting bid)

Rhonda Fister President
(Name of Officer or Authorized Agent) (Title)

[Signature] 4-5-16
(Signature) (Date)

12. CERTIFICATION OF BID PROPOSAL/DBE

We (I) proposed to furnish all labor, equipment and material necessary to construct and/or improve the subject project in accordance with the plans, the Transportation Cabinet's Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, current edition, special provisions, notes applicable to the project as indicated herein and all addenda issued on this project subsequent to purchase of proposal.

We (I) attach a bid guaranty as provided in the special provisions in an amount not less than 5% of the total bid. We agree to execute a contract in accordance with this proposal within 15 calendar days after the receipt of the notice of award for the project.

We (I) have examined the site of proposed work, project plans, specifications, special provisions, and notes applicable to the project referred to herein. We understand that the quantities shown herein are estimated quantities subject increase or decrease as provided in the specifications.

We (I) acknowledge receipt of all addendum(s) (if applicable) and have made necessary revisions to the bid proposal. We have considered all addendum(s) in calculation of the submitted bid and applied the updated bid items, which are included.

"The bidder certifies that it has secured participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) in amount of nine (9%) percent of the total value of this contract and that the DBE participation is in compliance with the requirements of 49 CFR 26 and the policies of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet pertaining to the DBE Program."

Free Contracting, Inc

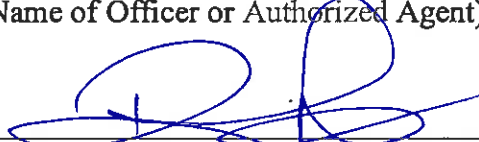
(Name of Individual, Co-Partnership, or Corporation submitting bid)

Rhonda Fister

(Name of Officer or Authorized Agent)

President

(Title)



(Signature)

4-5-16

(Date)

When two or more organizations bid as a joint venture, enter names of each organization and an authorized agent for each organization must sign above.

13. KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET – DBE PROVISIONS

KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET – DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROVISIONS

SECOND TIER SUBCONTRACTS

Second Tier subcontracts on federally assisted projects shall be permitted. However, in the case of DBE's, second tier subcontracts will only be permitted where the other subcontractor is also a DBE. All second tier subcontracts shall have the consent of both the Contractor and the Engineer.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

It is the policy of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government ("LFUCG") that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises ("DBE") shall have the opportunity to participate in the performance of highway construction projects financed in whole or in part by Federal Funds in order to create a level playing field for all businesses who wish to contract with the LFUCG. To that end, the LFUCG will comply with the regulations found in 49 CFR Part 26, and the definitions and requirements contained therein shall be adopted as if set out verbatim herein.

The LFUCG, contractors, subcontractors, and sub-recipients shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of work performed pursuant to LFUCG contracts. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR 26 in the award and administration of federally assisted highway construction projects. The contractor will include this provision in all its subcontracts and supply agreements pertaining to contracts with the LFUCG.

Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of its contract with the LFUCG, which may result in the termination of the contract or such other remedy as the LFUCG deems necessary.

DBE GOAL

The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal established for this contract, as listed on the front page of the proposal, is the percentage of the total value of the contract.

The contractor shall exercise all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises participate in a least the percent of the contract as set forth above as goals for this contract.

OBLIGATION OF CONTRACTORS

If a formal goal has not been designated for the contract, all contractors are expected to meet LFUCG 10% MWDBE goal, unless otherwise stated. Contractor shall also consider DBEs for subcontract work as well as for the supply of material and services needed to perform this work.

Contractors are encouraged to use the services of banks owned and controlled by minorities and women.

CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACT GOAL

Contractors shall include the following certification in bids for projects for which a DBE goal has been established. BIDS SUBMITTED WHICH DO NOT INCLUDE CERTIFICATION OF DBE PARTICIPATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. These bids will not be considered for award by the LFUCG and they will be returned to the bidder.

"The bidder certifies that it has secured participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises ("DBE") in the amount of KYTC nine percent (9%) of the total value of this contract and that the DBE participation is in compliance with the requirements of 49 CFR 26 and the policies of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government related to participation and Kentucky Transportation Cabinet pertaining to the DBE Program."

DBEs utilized in achieving the DBE goal must be certified and pre-qualified for the work items at the time the bid is submitted.

DBE PARTICIPATION PLAN

Lowest responsive bidders must submit the *DBE Plan/ Subcontractor Request*, form TC 63-35 DBE, within 10 days of the letting. This is necessary before the LFUCG Division of Central Purchasing will review and make a recommendation. The project will not be considered for award prior to submission and approval of the apparent low bidder's DBE Plan/Subcontractor Request.

The DBE Participation Plan shall include the following:

- 1 Name and address of DBE Subcontractor(s) and/or supplier(s) intended to be used in the proposed project;
- 2 Description of the work each is to perform including the work item, unit, quantity, unit price and total amount of the work to be performed by the individual DBE and the project bid number.
- 3 The dollar value of each proposed DBE subcontract and the percentage of total project contract value this represents. DBE participation may be counted as follows:
 - a) If DBE suppliers and manufactures assume actual and contractual responsibility, the dollar value of materials to be furnished will be counted toward the goal as follows:
 - The entire expenditure paid to a DBE manufacturer;
 - 60 percent of expenditures to DBE suppliers that are not manufacturers provided the supplier is a regular dealer in the product involved. A regular dealer must be engaged in, as its principal business and in its own name, the sale of products to the public, maintain an inventory and own and operate distribution equipment; and
 - The amount of fees or commissions charged by the DBE firms for a bona fide service, such as professional, technical, consultant, or managerial services and assistance in the procurement of essential personnel, facilities, equipment, materials, supplies, delivery of materials and supplies or for furnishing bonds, or insurance, providing such fees or commissions are determined to be reasonable and customary.
 - b) The dollar value of services provided by DBEs such as quality control testing, equipment repair and maintenance, engineering, staking, etc;
 - c) The dollar value of joint ventures. DBE credit for joint ventures will be limited to the dollar amount of the work actually performed by the DBE in the joint venture;
- 4 Written and signed documentation of the bidder's commitment to use a DBE contractor whose participation is being utilized to meet the DBE goal; and
- 5 Written and signed confirmation from the DBE that it is participating in the contract as provided in the prime contractor's commitment.

UPON AWARD AND BEFORE A WORK ORDER WILL BE ISSUED

Contractors must submit the signed subcontract between the contractor and the DBE contractor, the DBE's certificate of insurance, and the Required Affidavit of Bidders, Offerors, and Contractors from the DBE to the LFUCG Division of Central Purchasing. The Required Affidavit of Bidders, Offerors and Contractors is included with these bid documents and should be returned with your bid. If the DBE is a supplier of materials for the project, a signed purchase order and a Required Affidavit for Bidders, Offerors, and Contractors must be submitted to the LFUCG Division of Central Purchasing.

Changes to DBE Participation Plans or DBE substitutions must be approved by the LFUCG Division of Central Purchasing. The LFUCG may consider extenuating circumstances including, but not limited to, changes in the nature or scope of the project, the inability or unwillingness of a DBE to perform the work in accordance with the bid, and/or other circumstances beyond the control of the prime contractor.

CONSIDERATION OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS REQUESTS

If the DBE participation submitted in the bid by the apparent lowest responsive bidder does not meet or exceed the DBE contract goal, the apparent lowest responsive bidder must submit a Good Faith Effort documentation to satisfy the LFUCG that sufficient good faith efforts were made to meet the contract goals prior to submission of the bid. Efforts to increase the goal after bid submission will not be considered in justifying the good faith effort, unless the contractor can show that the proposed DBE was solicited prior to the bid date. DBEs utilized in achieving the DBE goal must be certified and pre-qualified for the work items at the time the bid is submitted. One complete set of this information must be received in the office of the LFUCG Division of Central Purchasing no later than 12:00 noon of the tenth calendar day after receipt of notification that they are the apparent low bidder.

Where the information submitted includes repetitious solicitation letters it will be acceptable to submit a sample representative letter along with a distribution list of the firms solicited. Documentation of DBE quotations shall be a part of the good faith effort submittal as necessary to demonstrate compliance with the factors listed below which the LFUCG considers in judging good faith efforts. This documentation may include written subcontractors' quotations, telephone log notations of verbal quotations, or other types of quotation documentation.

The Good Faith Efforts documentation shall include, but may not be limited to information showing evidence of the following:

- 1 Whether the bidder attended any pre-bid meetings that were scheduled by LFUCG to inform DBEs of subcontracting opportunities;
- 2 Whether the bidder provided solicitations through all reasonable and available means;
- 3 Whether the bidder provided written notice to all DBEs listed in the DBE directory at the time of the letting that are pre-qualified in the areas of work that the bidder will be subcontracting;
- 4 Whether the bidder followed up initial solicitations of interest by contacting DBEs to determine with certainty whether they were interested. If a reasonable amount of DBEs within the targeted districts do not provide an intent to quote or no DBEs are pre-qualified in the subcontracted areas, the bidder must notify the Minority Business Enterprise Liaison in the Division of Central Purchasing to give notification of the bidder's inability to get DBE quotes;
- 5 Whether the bidder selected portions of the work to be performed by DBEs in order to increase the likelihood of meeting the contract goals. This includes, where appropriate, breaking out contract work items into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE participation, even when the prime contractor might otherwise perform these work items with its own forces;
- 6 Whether the bidder provided interested DBEs with adequate and timely information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the contract;
- 7 Whether the bidder negotiated in good faith with interested DBEs not rejecting them as unqualified without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities. Any rejection should be so noted in writing with a description as to why an agreement could not be reached;
- 8 Whether quotations were received from interested DBE firms but were rejected as unacceptable without sound reasons why the quotations were considered unacceptable. The fact that the DBE firm's quotation for the work is not the lowest quotation received will not in itself be considered as a sound reason for rejecting the quotation as unacceptable. The fact that the bidder has the ability and/or desire to perform the contract work with its own forces will not be considered a sound reason for rejecting a DBE quote. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to require the bidder to accept unreasonable quotes in order to satisfy DBE goals;
- 9 Whether the bidder specifically negotiated with subcontractors to assume part of the responsibility to meet the contract DBE goal when the work to be subcontracted includes potential DBE participation;
- 10 Whether the bidder made any efforts and/or offered assistance to interested DBEs in obtaining the necessary equipment, supplies, materials, insurance and/or bonding to satisfy the work requirements of the bid proposal; and
- 11 Any other evidence that the bidder submits which may show that the bidder has made reasonable good faith efforts to include DBE participation.

FAILURE TO MEET GOOD FAITH REQUIREMENT

Where the apparent lowest responsive bidder fails to submit sufficient participation by DBE firms to meet the contract goal and upon a determination by the LFUCG Division of Central Purchasing based upon the information submitted that the apparent lowest responsive bidder failed to make sufficient reasonable efforts to meet the contract goal, the bidder will be offered the opportunity to meet in person with representatives from the Division of Central Purchasing. The bidder will be notified of the Division of Central Purchasing's decision within 24 hours of its decision. The bidder will have 24 hours to request reconsideration of Central Purchasing's decision. The reconsideration meeting will be held within two days of the receipt of a request by the bidder for reconsideration.

The request for reconsideration will be heard by Central Purchasing. The bidder will have the opportunity to present written documentation or argument concerning the issue of whether it met the goal or made an adequate good faith effort. The bidder will receive a written decision on the reconsideration explaining the basis for the finding that the bidder did or did not meet the goal or made adequate Good Faith efforts to do so.

The result of the reconsideration process is not administratively appealable to the LFUCG Division of Central Purchasing.

The LFUCG Division of Central Purchasing reserves the right to award the contract to the next lowest responsive bidder or to rebid the contract in the event that the contract is not awarded to the low bidder as the result of a failure to meet the good faith requirement.

SANCTIONS FOR FAILURE TO MEET DBE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROJECT

Failure by the prime contractor to fulfill the DBE requirements of a project under contract or to demonstrate good faith efforts to meet the goal constitutes a breach of contract. When this occurs, the Cabinet will hold the prime contractor accountable, as would be the case with all other contract provisions. Therefore, the contractor's failure to carry out the DBE contract requirements shall constitute a breach of contract and as such the Cabinet reserves the right to exercise all administrative remedies at its disposal including, but not limited to the following:

- Disallow credit toward the DBE goal;
- Withholding progress payments;
- Withholding payment to the prime in an amount equal to the unmet portion of the contract goal; and/or
- Termination of the contract.

PROMPT PAYMENT

- The prime contractor will be required to pay the DBE within seven (7) working days after he or she has received payment from the LFUCG Division of Central Purchasing for work performed or materials furnished

CONTRACTOR REPORTING All Contractors must report on their progress in meeting the DBE requirement on any construction contracts. These records may include, but shall not be limited to payroll, lease agreements, cancelled payroll checks, executed subcontracting agreements, etc. Prime contractors will be required to submit certified reports on monies paid to each DBE subcontractor or supplier utilized to meet a DBE goal.

Payment information that needs to be reported includes date the payment is sent to the DBE, check number, Contract ID, amount of payment and the check date. Before Final Payment is made on this contract, the Prime Contractor will certify that all payments were made to the DBE subcontractor and/or DBE suppliers and show the documented proof.

The Prime Contractor should supply the payment information at the time the DBE is compensated for their work. Form to use is located at:

<http://transportation.ky.gov/Construction/Pages/Subcontracts.aspx>

Photocopied payments and completed form to be submitted to:

Office of Civil Rights and Small
Business Development 6th Floor
West 200 Mero Street Frankfort, KY 40622

DEFAULT OR DECERTIFICATION OF THE DBE

If the DBE subcontractor or supplier is decertified or defaults in the performance of its work, and the overall goal cannot be credited for the uncompleted work, the prime contractor may utilize a substitute DBE or elect to fulfill the DBE goal with another DBE on a different work item. If after exerting good faith effort in accordance with the LFUCG Division of Central Purchasing policies and procedures, the prime contractor is unable to replace the DBE, then the unmet portion of the goal may be waived at the discretion of the LFUCG Division of Central Purchasing.

01/18/2012

END OF SECTION

14. NON-COLLUSION CERTIFICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY: FAYETTE

FED PROJECT NO:

I, Rhonda Fister, President,
(Name of officer or Authorized Agent) (Title)

under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States, do hereby certify that

Free Contracting, Inc
(Name of Individual, Co-Partnership, or Corporation submitting bid)

Its agent, officers or employees have not directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this proposal.

Rhonda Fister President
(Name of Officer or Authorized Agent) (Title)
[Signature] 4-15-16
(Signature) (Date)

15. STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL: See attached resumes

POSITION/TITLE: _____

STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE: _____

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL: _____

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STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE: _____

* Include all officers, office management's, Affirmative Action officials, and field management personnel. (Attach separate sheets if necessary.)

16. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AGREEMENT

The Law

- * Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (amended 1972) states that it is unlawful for an employer to discriminate in employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age (40-70 years) or national origin.
- * Executive Order No. 11246 on Nondiscrimination under Federal contract prohibits employment discrimination by contractor and subcontractor doing business with the Federal Government or recipients of Federal funds. This order was later amended by Executive Order No. 11375 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex.
- * Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 States:
The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap.
- * Section 2012 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1973 requires Affirmative Action on behalf of disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam Era by contractors having Federal Contracts.
- * Section 206 (A) of Executive Order 12086, Consolidation of Contract Compliance Functions for Equal Employment Opportunity, states:

The Secretary of Labor may investigate the employment practices of any Government contractor or sub-contractor to determine whether or not the contractual provisions specified in Section 202 of this order have been violated.

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government practices Equal Opportunity in recruiting, hiring and promoting. It is the Government's intent to affirmatively provide employment opportunities for those individuals who have previously not been allowed to enter into the mainstream of society. Because of its importance to the local Government, this policy carries the full endorsement of the Mayor, Commissioners, Directors, and all supervisory personnel. In following this commitment to Equal Employment Opportunity and because the Government is the benefactor of the Federal funds, it is both against the Urban County Government policy and illegal for the Government to let contracts to companies which knowingly or unknowingly practice discrimination in their employment practices. Violation of the above mentioned ordinances may cause a contract to be canceled and the contractor may be declared ineligible for future consideration.

Please sign this statement in the appropriate space acknowledging that you have read and understand the provisions contained herein. Return this document as part of your application packet.

Bidders

I/We agree to comply with the Civil Rights Laws listed above that govern employment rights of minorities, women, Vietnam veterans, handicapped, and aged persons.

Signature


Rhonda
Fister

Name of Business

Free Contracting, Inc

The Entity (regardless of whether construction contractor, non-construction contractor or supplier) agrees to provide equal opportunity in employment for all qualified persons, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex or age, and to promote equal employment through a positive, continuing program from itself and each of its sub-contracting agents. This program of equal employment opportunity shall apply to every aspect of its employment policies and practices.

The Kentucky equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1978 (KRS 45.560-45.640) requires that any count, city, town, school district, water district, hospital district, or other political subdivision of the state shall include in directly or indirectly publicly funded contracts for supplies, materials, services, or equipment hereinafter entered into the following provisions:

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

- (1) *The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin;*
- (2) *The contractor will state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractors that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin;*
- (3) *The contract will post notices in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, setting forth the provisions of the non-discrimination clauses required by this section; and*
- (4) *The contractor will send a notice to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under the nondiscrimination clauses.*

The Act further provides:

KRS 45.610. Hiring minorities – Information required

- (1) *For the length of the contract, each contractor shall hire minorities from other sources within the drawing area, should the union with which he has collective bargaining agreements be unwilling to supply sufficient minorities to satisfy the agreed upon goals and timetable.*
- (2) *Each contractor shall, for the length of the contract, furnish such information as required by KRS 45.560 to KRS 45.640 and by such rules, regulations and orders issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to all books and records pertaining to his employment practices and work sites by the contracting agency and the department for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with KRS 45.560 to 45.640 and such rules, regulations and orders issued pursuant thereto.*

KRS 45.620. Action against contractor – Hiring of minority contractor or subcontractor

- (1) *If any contractor is found by the department to have engaged in an unlawful practice under this chapter during the course of performing under a contract or subcontract covered under KRS 45.560 to 45.640, the department shall so certify to the contracting agency and such certification shall be binding upon the contracting agency unless it is reversed in the course of judicial review.*
- (2) *If the contractor is found to have committed an unlawful practice under KRS 45.560 to 45.640, the contracting agency may cancel or terminate the contract, conditioned upon a program for future compliance approved by the contracting agency and the department. The contracting agency may declare such a contractor ineligible to bid on further contracts with that agency until such time as the contractor complies in full with the requirements of KRS 45.560 – 45.640.*
- (3) *The equal employment provisions of KRS 45.560 to 45.640 may be met in part by a contractor by subcontracting to a minority contractor or subcontractor. For the provisions of KRS 45.560 to 45.640, a minority contractor or subcontractor shall mean a business that is owned and controlled by one or more persons disadvantaged by racial or ethnic circumstances.*

KRS 45.630 Termination of existing employee not required, when

Any provision of KRS 45.560 to 45.640 notwithstanding, no contractor shall be required to terminate an existing employee upon proof that that employee was employed prior to the date of the contract.

KRS 45.640 Minimum skills

Nothing in KRS 45.560 to 45.640 shall require a contractor to hire anyone who fails to demonstrate the minimum skills required to perform a particular job.

It is recommended that all of the provisions quoted above to be included as special conditions in each contract. In the case of a contract exceeding \$250,000, the contractor is required to furnish evidence that his work-force in Kentucky is representative of the available work-force in the area from which he draws employees, or to supply an Affirmative Action plan which will achieve such representation during the life of the contract.

17. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICY

It is the policy of Free Contracting, Inc.

to assure that all applicants for employment and all employees are treated on a fair and equitable basis without regard to their race, religion, sex, color, handicap, natural origin or age.

Such action shall include employment, promotion, demotion, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay and other forms of compensation, and selection for training, whether apprenticeship and/or on-the-job-training.

Furthermore, this company agrees to make special recruitment efforts to hire the protected class whenever feasible. This company also agrees to adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws relating to Equal Employment Opportunity for all individuals.

Rhonda Fister has been appointed Equal Employment Compliance (EEOC) Officer and shall be available for counseling, answering of questions in regards to this company policy, and to hear any complaints of discrimination. The EEOC Officer may be reached by calling 859-255-2236

Signature: _____

(Bidding Contractor)

Title: _____

Date: _____

18. WORKFORCE ANALYSIS FORM

Name of Organization: Free Contracting, Inc Date: 4/5/16

Categories	Total	White		Black		Other		Total	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Administrators	See attached								
Professionals									
Superintendents									
Supervisors									
Foremen									
Technicians									
Protective Service									
Para-Professionals									
Office/Clerical									
Skilled Craft									
Service/Maintenance									
Total:									

Prepared By: Amy Frebis

19. EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
(Use separate form for each Agency or Brokerage agreeing to provide coverage)

Names Insured: Free Contracting Inc.

Address: 1620 Old Frankfort Pike, Lexington, KY 40504

Project to be insured: Rose Street Bike Lane Project

Employee ID: _____

Phone: _____

In lieu of obtaining certificates of insurance at this time, the undersigned agrees to provide the above Named Insured with the minimum coverage listed below. These are outlined in the Insurance and Risk Management of Part V (Special Conditions), including all requirements, and conditions.

Section Items	Coverage	Minimum Limits and Policy Requirements	Limits Provided To Insured	Name of Insurer	A.M. Best's Code	Rating
SC-3, Section 2, Part 4.1 - see provisions	CGL	\$1,000,000 per occ. And \$2,000,000 aggregate	\$1,000,000 per occ and \$2,000,000 aggregate	Westfield Ins. Co.	002382	A; XIV
SC-3, Section 2, Part 4.1 - see provisions	AUTO	\$2,000,000/per occ.	\$1,000,000 CSL	Westfield Ins. Co.	002382	A; XIV
SC-3, Section 2, Part 4.1 - see provisions	WC	Statutory w /endorsement as noted	\$ Statutory EL - \$1,000,000	KEMI	011781	A; VIII

Section 2 includes required provisions, statements regarding insurance requirements, and the undersigned agrees to abide by all provisions for the coverage's checked above unless stated otherwise when submitting.

PWM a division of J Smith Lanier

Agency or Brokerage

360 E Vine St., Ste. 200

Street Address

Lexington

KY

State

40503

Zip

(859) 254-8023

Telephone Number

Kevin Kelly

Name of Authorized Representative

Vice-President

Title

Kevin Kelly

Authorized Signature

3/31/16

Date

NOTE: Authorized signatures may be the agent's if agent has placed insurance through an agency agreement with the insurer. If insurance is brokered, authorized signature must be that of authorized representative of insurer.

20. DEBARRED FIRMS

PROJECT NAME: Rose Street Bike Lane

BID NUMBER: 34-2016

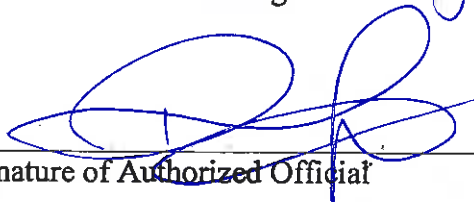
**LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT
LEXINGTON, KY**

All prime Contractors shall certify that Subcontractors have not and will not be awarded to any firms that has been debarred for noncompliance with the Federal Labor Standards, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 As Amended, Executive Order 11246 As Amended or any other Federal Law.

All bidders shall complete the attached certification in duplicate and submit both copies to the Owner with the bid proposal. The Owner (grantee) shall transmit one copy to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Division of Community Development, within fourteen (14) days after bid opening.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the firm of Free Contracting, Inc has not and will not award a subcontract, in connection with any contract award to it as the result of this bid, to any firm that has been debarred for noncompliance with the Federal labor Standards, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 as amended or any Federal Law.

Free Contracting, Inc
Name of Firm Submitting Bid


Signature of Authorized Official

President
Title

4-15-16
Date

21. DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

All contractors/subcontractors shall complete the following certification and submit it with the bid proposal.

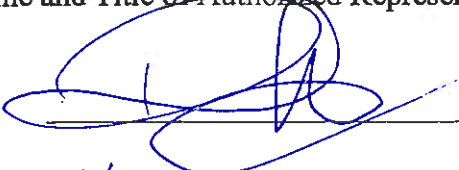
The contractor/subcontractor certifies in accordance with Executive Order 12549 (Debarment and Suspension 2/18/86) that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

- 1) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared negligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions or contract by any Federal department or agency for noncompliance with the Federal Labor Standards, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, Executive Order 11246 as amended or any other Federal law;
 - a) Have not within a three year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - b) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(a) of this certification; and
 - c) Have not within a three year period preceding this bid has one or more public (Federal, State or local) transactions or contracts terminated for cause or default.
- 2) Where the contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective contractors shall attach an explanation to this certification form.

Firm Name: Free Contracting, Inc

Project: Rose Street Bike Lane

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative: Phonda Fister, President

Signature: 

Date: 4-5-16

22. PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO SENATE BILL 258 (1994)

During the performance of the contract, the contractor agrees to comply with the applicable provisions of:

1. KRS 136 Corporation and Utility Tax
2. KRS 139 Sales and Use Taxes
3. KRS 141 Income Taxes
4. KRS 337 Wages and Hours
5. KRS 338 Occupational Safety and Health of Employees
6. KRS 341 Unemployment Compensation
7. KRS 342 Workers Compensation

Any final determinations of a violation by the contractor within the previous (5) years pursuant to the applicable statutes above are revealed as follows:

None

23. EXECUTIVE BRANCH CODE OF ETHICS

In the 1992 regular legislative session, the General Assembly passed and Governor Brereton Jones signed Senate Bill 63 (codified as KRS 11A), the Executive Branch Code of Ethics, which states, in part:

KRS 11A.040 (6) provides:

No present or former public servant shall, within six (6) months of following termination of his office or employment, accept employment, compensation or other economic benefit from any person or business that contracts or does business with the state in matters in which he was directly involved during his tenure. This provision shall not prohibit an individual from returning to the same business, firm, occupation, or profession in which he was involved prior to taking office or beginning his term of employment, provided that, for a period of six (6) months, he personally refrains from working on any matter in which he was directly involved in state government. This subsection shall not prohibit the performance of ministerial functions, including, but not limited to, filing tax returns, filing applications for permits or licenses, or filing incorporation papers.

KRS 11A.040 (8) states:

A former public servant shall not represent a person in a matter before a state agency in which the former public servant was directly involved, for a period of one (1) year after the latter of:

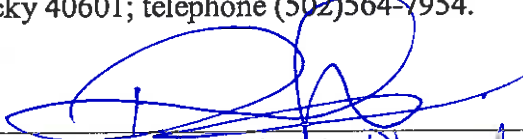
- a) The date of leaving office or termination of employment; or
- b) The date the term of office expires to which the public servant was elected.

This law is intended to promote public confidence in the integrity of state government and to declare as public policy the idea that state employees should view their work as a public trust and not as a way to obtain private benefits.

If you have worked for the executive branch of state government within the past six months, you may be subject to the law's prohibitions. The law's applicability may be different if you hold elected office or are contemplating representation of another before a state agency.

Also, if you are affiliated with a firm which does business with the state and which employs former state executive-branch employees, you should be aware that the law may apply to them.

In case of doubt, the law permits you to request an advisory opinion from the Executive Branch Ethics Commission, Room 136, Capitol Building, 700 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; telephone (502)564-7954.



Signature of Authorized Official Rhonda Fister

President

Title

4-15-16

Date

FCI Equipment

CODE	VIN #	DESCRIPTION
AC-02	004-127817	Sullair Air Compressor
BD-01	4H00992	Cat D3C Dozer XL
BD-02	7JG00082	Cat D3C Dozer
BD-03	61313	Fiat FD175 Dozer
BD-05	AGG02181	Cat D5N Dozer
BH-02	T0310CA764748	John Deere 310C Backhoe
BH-03	789459	John Deere 310D Backhoe
BH-04	T0310DG818254	John Deere 310D Backhoe
C-01	72222	Grove RT418 Rough Terrain Crane
DT-02	1HTSDTVN6LH258955	1990 International Dumptruck
DT-03	1FDYL90A6MVA12925	1991 Ford Dumptruck
DT-05	4V5K99GFX6N414850	2006 Volvo Triaxle Dumptruck
DT-06	CF257HHA27080	1978 International Dumptruck
FT-01	1201010	2002 New Holland Farm Tractor
MG-01	87V7558	Cat 120G Grader
PIT-01	06-06536	Deawoo Lift Truck
PIT-03	2774	Skytrack
PT-12	1FTSX31F6YEA16033	2000 Ford F-350
PT-16	1FDAF22EB06530	2002 Ford F-550
PT-19	1GCHK292X5E228725	2005 Chevy Silverado
PT-20	1FTSX21PX6EC08958	2006 Ford F-250
PT-21	1FTPW14528FA65062	2008 Ford F-150
PT-23	WMWSY3C50CT144741	2012 Mini Cooper
PT-24	5TFDW5F19DX30920	2013 Toyota Tundra
PT-25	1GC2KVC4DZ366151	2013 Silverado
RLR-01	2691517	Dynapac Smooth Roller
RLR-02	7BD202	Cat 553 Sheeps Foot Roller
RLR-03	85610	Bomag Roller
RLR-04	5141183	Wacker RT820 Remote Roller
RTL-01	06ZS00463	Cat 906 Rubber Tire Loader
SSL-01	509644939	Bobcat Skid Steer Loader
SSL-02	0CNC01311	Cat Skid Steer Loader
SSL-03	225001180	Takeuchi TL 250 Skid Steer
TH-01	6JF01167	Cat E120B Trackhoe
TH-02	LE215-3942	Linkbelt 4300Q Trackhoe
TH-03	A86002	Komatsu PC300 Trackhoe
TH-04	40815	Komatsu PC228USLC-3EO Trackhoe
TH-05	6Y5127	Ditch Witch Mini Excavator
TH-06	PC78 MR-6	Komatsu PC-78 MR-6 Trackhoe
TR-03	1T9FD2329KJ186104	1989 Flatbed Trailer
TT-01	1FDYA90X9JVA04792	Ford LTL 9000

PROJECTS

LOCATION	OWNER	OWNER CONTACT	CONTRACT AMOUNT
Lexington, KY	LFUCG	Rick Day	\$689,507.50
Morehead, KY	Morehead State University	Steve Leitz	\$480,900.00
Winchester, KY	Winchester Municipal Utilities	Duke Dryden	\$538,230.00
Morehead, KY	Morehead State University	Steve Leitz	\$562,164.00
Flemingsburg, KY	Fox Creek Watershed Conservancy Dist.	Marvin Suit	\$4,062,665.80
Cynthiana, KY	City of Cynthiana	Gary Royalty	\$17,952.20
Lexington (Fayette Co.)	Fayette Co. Public Schools	Bill Wallace	\$179,500.00
Cynthiana, KY	City of Cynthiana	Harry Johnson	\$621,481.00
McKee, KY	City of McKee	Dwight Bishop	\$2,643,731.00
McKee, KY	City of McKee	Dwight Bishop	\$18,384.00

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OWNER	OWNER CONTACT	OWNER ADDRESS	OWNER CONTACT PHONE	ENGINEERING FIRM
LFUCG City of Georgetown	Doug Baldwin Kyle Goodwin	125 Lisle Industrial Ave., Lexington, KY 40511 100 North Court Street, Georgetown, KY 40324	(859) 258-3474 (502) 867-2000	HMB Professional Engineers Integrated Engineering

ENGINEERS PHONE #	BID DATE	ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE	CONTRACT AMOUNT
(502) 695-9800	3/4/2015	December-15	\$3,018,992.00
(859) 368-0145		June-16	\$395,126.00

Rhonda W. Fister, PE
President, Free Contracting, Inc.
Years of Experience: 32
Years with Firm: 23

Education

B.S., Civil Engineering, University of Kentucky; 1985
B.S., Physics, Eastern Kentucky University; 1984

Registration

Professional Engineer, KY

Experience, Free Contracting, Inc. (1993-2013)

Ms. Fister has 32 years of engineering design, surveying and construction experience. For the past 23 years she has been sole officer and owner of Free Contracting, Inc., a heavy construction firm in Central Kentucky, since its incorporation in 1993. While building the small firm, she has been involved in all aspects of business management including overseeing projects with universities, local municipalities, state and federal governments such as USDA, LFUCG, Univ. of Kentucky and KDOT. Projects have evolved from small storm and sanitary sewer projects to larger road construction projects, dam construction and dam repairs.

Construction

As a prime contractor, Ms. Fister was involved in the construction of the following projects:

- Sungold Ditch Drainage Improvements, MSD; Louisville, Kentucky
- Lexington Community College Drainage Improvement, UK; Lexington, Kentucky
- Watsonville Road Sanitary Collectors, MSD; Louisville, Kentucky
- Irvine Pump Stations, City of Irvine; Irvine, Kentucky
- KY 177 Landslide Correction, KDOT; Morning View, Kentucky
- Blue Lick State Park, retaining wall, grade, drain and surface, KDOT; Robertson Co., KY
- Linkbelt, grade and drain; Lexington, Kentucky
- St. Luke Methodist Church; Lexington, Kentucky
- Suburban Mobile Home Park Expansion; Lexington, Kentucky
- Grant Co., Grade and Drain, KDOT; Dry Ridge, Kentucky
- Crestview Sanitary Sewer; Nicholasville, Kentucky
- Scott Co., Grade and Drain, KDOT; Georgetown, Kentucky
- West Hickman Trunk Sewer, Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation, LFUCG; Lexington, KY
- Boston Rd./Halifax Drive, Sanitary Sewer, LFUCG; Lexington, KY
- Scott Co., Water Line; Georgetown, KY
- Bluegrass Mental Health, Sanitary Sewer; Lexington, KY
- Coldstream Park, Jogging Path, Lexington, KY.
- Dorseyville, Waterline, Carlisle, KY.
- Miller St. Redevelopment, Grade, Drain, Surface, Millersburg, KY.
- Limestone/Short Street Redevelopment, Lexington, KY.
- Water Service for Indoor Recreation Center, Georgetown, KY.
- 2000 Sanitary Sewer Manhole Rehab, Georgetown, KY
- Cherry Blossom Pump Station, Georgetown, KY
- North Elkhorn Watershed Sanitary Trunk Sewer, Lexington, KY
- Laco Drive Roadway Improvements, Lexington, KY
- Quality Dr./McClellan Circle Entrance Improvements and Signalization, Georgetown, KY
- Nelson, Co., KDOT, Grade and Drain, New Haven, KY

- Logston Lane Roadway Improvements, Berea, KY
- Winburn Estates Sewer Addition, Lexington, KY
- Boyd Co., US 60, Grade, Drain and Asphalt Surface, Ashland, KY
- Mammoth Cave National Park, Storm Filters, Mammoth Cave, KY
- Bourbon/Montgomery Co., Scour Mitigation, Jeffersonville, KY
- Frankfort Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements, Frankfort, KY 40601
- Emergency Guide Walls Repairs Lock & Dam #6 – Kentucky River; Woodford County, KY
- Emergency Abutment Repairs Kentucky River Lock & Dam #3; Owen County, KY
- Morehead - Olive Hill Road (US 60) Replace Bridge and Approaches at Fleming Fork - Grade, Drain, and surfacing, KDOT; Carter County, KY
- Water Treatment Plant Improvements Lagoon Expansion and Effluent Relocation; Augusta, KY
- Pump Station Improvements Southwestern Bracken County Water Project; Bracken County, KY
- Emergency Guide Wall Repair on KY river at Lock #6, Woodford, KY
- Lock and Dam #3 Repairs, Owen, KY
- Evans Mill Drainage Improvements, Lexington, KY
- Stoney Point Road Bridge Replacement, North Middletown, KY
- Huguelet Drive Extension at UK, Lexington, KY
- Lower Glendover West Drainage Improvements, Lexington, KY
- KY Horse Park Utility Relocation, Lexington, KY
- Lake Dredging at Natural Bridge State Park, Powell Co, KY
- Woodford Co. Rockfall Correction, KDOT, Versailles, KY
- Pigeon Roost Creek Earthen Dam, McKee, KY
- Fox Creek RCC Dam Repair, Flemingsburg, KY
- Mammoth Cave Filter Replacement, Mammoth Cave, KY
- Culvert Extension, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY
- Bel-Air Sanitary Sewer, Winchester, KY
- Soccer Field & Access Rd., Morehead State University, Morehead, KY
- Ecton Park Sanitary Sewer Replacement, Lexington, KY
- Bob-O-Link Trunk Sewer Replacement, Lexington, KY
- Idle Hour Trunk Sewer Replacement, Lexington, KY
- Woodford Co. Food Bank, Versailles, KY
- Blue Sky Treatment Plant Demo & Lagoon Dewatering, Lexington, KY
- Hughes Ave Sewer Replacement, Winchester, KY
- Hillenmeyer Pump Station Decommission, Lexington, KY

Experience, Ky. Department of Transportation, Division of Materials (1990-91)

Materials

As project engineer with KDOT, Ms. Fister was involved with the inspection, testing and approval of all materials and their suppliers used in KDOT projects.

- Bituminous materials, plant inspection, mix design, lab and field testing of asphalt mixtures
- Concrete materials testing and approval
- Cement materials testing and approval
- Aggregate materials testing and approval
- Soils testing

Experience Ky. Department of Transportation, Division of Construction (1987-89)

Construction

As a project engineer or project manager, Ms. Fister's experience included construction stakeout, inspection and supervision for the following construction projects:

- Nicholasville By-Pass, box culverts, 2 railroad bridges, 5 miles grade, drain and surfacing, new construction, KDOT; Nicholasville, Kentucky
- South Broadway Underpass, railroad bridge, grade, drain and surfacing, storm and sanitary sewer relocation, anchor tie-back concrete retaining wall, KDOT; Lexington, KY
- Russell Cave Road Reconstruction, 3 miles grade, drain and surfacing, KDOT; Lexington, KY
- West Hickman Bridge, bridge construction, Man-O-War Boulevard, KDOT; Lexington, KY
- Man-O-War Boulevard Widening, 4 miles grade, drain and surfacing, KDOT; Lexington, KY

Experience, Ky. Department of Transportation, Division of Design (1985-86)

Design

As KDOT project engineer, Ms. Fister was involved with preliminary and final design of construction plans, final right of way, field surveys, cost estimates, specifications, and/or reports for the following projects:

- Various I-75 Slope Stabilizations, Kentucky
- Various I-71 Slope Stabilizations, Kentucky
- Bridge Replacement, Berry, Kentucky
- Bridge Replacement, 1132 Eagle Creek, Grant Co., Kentucky

Experience, GRW Engineers, Inc., (1984-85)

Design

As an engineering technician, Ms. Fister was involved with preliminary and final design of construction plans, final right of way plans and reports for the following projects:

- 14 miles of AA Highway, Kentucky
- Various restaurant site plans

Martin D. Fister, PE, PLS
General Superintendent
Years of Experience: 42
Years with Firm: 23

Education

B.S., Civil Engineering, University of Kentucky, 1977

Registration

Professional Engineer, KY
Professional Land Surveyor, KY

Experience

Mr. Fister has 42 years of engineering, surveying and construction experience throughout the southeastern United States. He has served as project manager, project engineer, project surveyor, and construction project superintendent for a broad range of projects. His responsibilities have also included preliminary engineering design; evaluation of design alternatives; construction cost estimates; engineering surveys; final engineering design; planning; construction stakeout; site development; Projects have ranged upwards of \$5,000,000.

As prime contractor or project superintendent, Mr. Fister was deeply involved in the construction phase of the following projects:

- Man-O-War Gabion Drainage Improvements Lexington, KY
- 1990 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Lexington, KY
- Phillips Lighting Storm Sewer Rehabilitation Danville, KY
- Thoroughbred Park Storm Sewers Lexington, KY
- Masterson Station Park Equipment Installation Lexington, KY
- Southland Drive Sanitary Sewers Lexington, KY
- Versailles Road Sanitary Sewers Lexington, KY
- Parkers Mill Road Grade and Drain Lexington, KY
- 1991 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Lexington, KY
- Higbee Mill Sewage Treatment Plant Lexington, KY
- 1992 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Lexington, KY
- Group 'B' Storm Sewers Construction Lexington, KY
- Coldstream Farm Pump Station Rehabilitation Lexington, KY
- Roll Call Center Pump Station, Force Main, Lexington, KY
- Henry Clay Boulevard Storm Sewers Lexington, KY
- Clays Mill Pump Station Lexington, KY
- 1993 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Lexington, KY
- 1993 Lexington Manhole Rehabilitation Lexington, KY
- Stadium Bleacher Replacement Richmond, KY
- Alumni Drive Storm Drainage Lexington, KY
- Gainsborough Farm Phase III Waterlines Versailles, KY
- Sungold Ditch Drainage Improvements Louisville, KY
- Kentucky 144 Interceptor Sanitary Sewer Relocation Lawrenceburg, KY
- Lexington Community College Drainage Improvements Lexington, KY
- Watsonville Road Sanitary Collectors Louisville, KY
- HWEA Waterline Extension Hopkinsville, KY
- Irvine Kentucky Pump Stations Irvine, KY
- Kenton County, Grade and Drain, KDOT Morning View, KY

- Blue Lick State Park Parking Lot Construction, KDOT Carlisle, KY
- Linkbelt Factory Expansion Lexington, KY
- Suburban Mobile Home Park Expansion; Lexington, KY
- Grant County, Grade and Drain, KDOT Dry Ridge, KY
- Crestview Sanitary Sewer Construction Nicholasville, KY
- US 25 in Scott Co.; road reconstruction Georgetown, KY
- KY Turf Irrigation Lake Construction Lexington, KY
- West Hickman Sanitary Trunk Sewer, LFUCG Lexington, KY
- Boston Road/Halifax Drive Sanitary Sewers, LFUCG Lexington, KY
- Scott County Water Line Georgetown, KY
- Bluegrass Mental Health; Sanitary, asphalt, curb Lexington, KY
- Coldstream Park Jogging Path Lexington, KY
- Indoor Recreation Center, water 16" DIP Georgetown, KY
- Cherry Blossom Pump Station Georgetown, KY
- Dorseyville; waterline, asphalt, curb Carlisle, KY
- Limestone/Short Street Renovations; Lexington, KY
- 2000 San. Sewer Rehab Georgetown, KY
- North Elkhorn Watershed San. Sewer Lexington, KY
- Laco Dr. Roadway Improvements Lexington, KY
- Quality Dr./McClellan Circle Entrance and Signals Georgetown, KY
- Nelson Co., KDOT; sanitary, storm, asphalt, curbs, walls New Haven, KY
- Logston Lane Roadway Improvements; Sanitary, storm, asphalt, curb Berea, KY
- Winburn Estates Sewer Addition; Lexington, KY
- Boyd Co., KDOT; sanitary, storm, asphalt, curbs, walls Ashland, KY
- Mammoth Cave National Park, Stormfilters Mammoth Cave, KY
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- The Downs Subdivision Boone, KY
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- Stoney Point Road Bridge Replacement North Middletown, KY
- Huguelet Drive Extension at UK Lexington, KY
- Lower Glendover West Drainage Improvements Lexington, KY
- KY Horse Park Utility Relocation Lexington, KY
- Lake Dredging at Natural Bridge State Park Powell Co, KY
- Temporary Emergency Entrance at UK Lexington, KY
- Woodford Co. Rockfall Correction Versailles, KY
- Pigeon Roost Creek Watershed FRS #3;earthfill dam McKee, KY
- Old Frankfort Pike Roundabout Lexington, KY
- Main Licking River Raw Water Intake Improvements Cynthiana, KY
- Locust Trace Agri-Science Farm Lexington, KY

- Perimeter Fencing Capital City Airport Frankfort, KY
- Fox Creek MPS #4 Flemingsburg, KY
- Mammoth Cave Filter Replacement Mammoth Cave, KY
- Culvert Extension, MSU Morehead, KY
- Bel-Air Sanitary Sewer Winchester, KY
- Soccer Field & Access Rd., MSU Morehead, KY
- Ecton Park Sanitary Sewer Replacement Lexington, KY
- Bob-O-Link Trunk Sewer Replacement Lexington, KY
- Idle Hour Trunk Sewer Replacement Lexington, KY
- Woodford Co. Food Bank, Versailles, KY
- Blue Sky Treatment Plant Demo & Lagoon Dewatering Lexington, KY
- Hughes Ave Sewer Replacement Winchester, KY
- Hillenmeyer Pump Station Decommission Lexington, KY

Work Related Education

Work Zone Flagger
 KY Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Program
 Inspector and Testing Course
 OSHA 30 hour General Industry Course
 Fire Extinguisher Education
 Jobsite Accident Prevention
 Proper Lifting Techniques
 Proper Selection, Use and Maintenance of PPE
 Competent Person Training
 Construction Quality Management for Contractors with the
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 CPR
 First Aid
 Bloodborne Pathogens

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CONTRACTING PROFESSIONAL

GENERAL CONTRACTING | CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT | PROJECT PERFORMANCE

Experienced project manager brings 20+ years of expertise to the table in pursuit of a Senior-level Contracting position. My ability to develop and implement feasible timelines and budgets, along with my ability to effectively lead cross-functional teams, has led to my career progression. Proven track record of success in budgeting, coordinating, and directing all planning and building phases of construction projects. I am a strong communicator with effective interpersonal skills, building good rapport with individuals in work process, and providing a sense of commitment and contribution to the overall success of team objectives. Highly motivated self-starter with a tireless drive and energy; leads by example with a sound professional attitude, strong work ethic, and pride in personal performance. I am looking to utilize my background in construction management to take that next step in my career with a respected organization that rewards leadership, performance, and results.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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| ▪ Employee Relations | ▪ Recruitment & Selection | ▪ Organizational Management |
| ▪ Scheduling & Time Management | ▪ Project Management | ▪ Training & Development |
| ▪ Bid Negotiation | ▪ Contract Negotiation | ▪ Budget Management |
| ▪ Quality Control | ▪ Logistics Management | ▪ Specification Knowledge |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FREE CONTRACTING, INC., LEXINGTON, KY

2012 - PRESENT

PROJECT MANAGER

- Provide management oversight for all phases of construction projects, including coordinating workers, materials and equipment, and ensuring specifications are being followed and work is proceeding on schedule and within budget.
- Review blueprints, schematics, project and building plans to divide construction activities into logical steps, budgeting time to meet established guidelines.
- Work closely with vendors and suppliers, overseeing supply ordering under strict budgetary constraints while controlling inventory through shortage and loss prevention initiatives.
- Analyze and administer construction contracts, obtaining all necessary permits and licenses adhering to proper codes and standards.

MOORE-GABBARD-BRIDGES GENERAL CONTRACTING, INC., LEXINGTON, KY

2005 - 2012

OWNER

- Purchased Ira Tupts Contracting, Inc. and changed name to Moore-Gabbard-Bridges; 49% stock holder.
- Provide management oversight for all phases of construction projects, including coordinating workers, materials and equipment, and ensuring specifications are being followed and work is proceeding on schedule and within budget.
- Review blueprints, schematics, project and building plans to divide construction activities into logical steps, budgeting time to meet established guidelines.
- Monitor all building systems, including fire-protection, electrical, plumbing, air conditioning and heating specifications, and modifying accordingly given project parameters.
- Hire, fire, train, supervise, and monitor a staff and subcontractors, overseeing numerous, simultaneous projects and personnel for residential and commercial projects.
- Work closely with vendors and suppliers, overseeing supply ordering under strict budgetary constraints while controlling inventory through shortage and loss prevention initiatives.
- Analyze and administer construction contracts, obtaining all necessary permits and licenses adhering to proper codes and standards.
- Implement safety processes and procedures, ensuring subcontractors have necessary safety equipment while monitoring working conditions to provide a safe environment for workers.

SUPERINTENDENT/PROJECT MANAGER

- Reviewed, negotiated and awarded bids, ensuring cost contingencies and all budget line items remained in positive standings by verifying subcontractor material, labor, and OH&P cost.
- Liaised with architects, engineers, and building consultants to ensure all issues were addressed and in compliance with set standards and specifications.
- Analyzed plans, prepared specifications, and estimated project costs.
- Ensured specifications were being followed and work was proceeding on schedule and within budget.
- Created, designed, and implemented programs from initial presentation to inception to final project stages, adjusting to any midstream adjustments or alterations indicated by clients.
- Worked hand-in-hand with vendors and suppliers, ensuring strict cost control of supplies.
- Monitored working conditions to ensure safety processes and procedures were being followed.
- Managed site superintendents daily to discuss project costs, schedule, and delivery concerns, administering site meetings covering multiple projects.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - CONTINUED

FLETCHER CONSTRUCTION CO. INC., LEXINGTON, KY

1993 - 1995

OWNER

- Responsible for the overall operations management of company.
- Prepared bids, negotiations, and signed contracts with clients.
- Developed and oversaw workforce planning initiatives, while maintaining the master schedule to ensure labor was allocated for projects and budgets were prepared accordingly.
- Managed new and existing projects from implementation to completion, meeting with key internal and external decision makers and clients on feasibility of project timelines and parameters.
- Acquired a portfolio of several successful projects through business development efforts and creating long-term relationships.
- Responsible for all controllership activities such as accounts payable, receivables, and payroll.

MCGEE CONSTRUCTION, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

1991 - 1993

SUPERINTENDENT

WILLIAM FINNIE AND ASSOCIATES, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

1985 - 1991

INSTRUMENT OPERATOR

Amy L. Frebis
Business Manager
Years of Experience: 26
Years with Firm: 19

Education

B.A., Middle School Education, Morehead State University, 1995
A.S., Maysville Community College, 1991

Experience

Ms. Frebis has 26 years of experience in business and management positions. She has been Business Manager for Free Contracting Inc. for the past 19 years. Her experience is varied and involves business, financial and project management. She is experienced in acquisition of applicable permits, coordination with governing agencies, material suppliers, subcontractors and engineering firms. Her role is key from project startup to completion.

Project Experience

- Lexington Community College Drainage Improvement, UK; Lexington, Kentucky
- Watsonville Road Sanitary Collectors, MSD; Louisville, Kentucky
- Irvine Pump Stations, City of Irvine; Irvine, Kentucky
- KY 177 Landslide Correction, KDOT; Morning View, Kentucky
- Blue Lick State Park, retaining wall, grade, drain and surface, KDOT; Robertson Co., KY
- Linkbelt, grade and drain; Lexington, Kentucky
- St. Luke Methodist Church; Lexington, Kentucky
- Suburban Mobile Home Park Expansion; Lexington, Kentucky
- Grant Co., Grade and Drain, KDOT; Dry Ridge, Kentucky
- Crestview Sanitary Sewer; Nicholasville, Kentucky
- Scott Co., Grade and Drain, KDOT; Georgetown, Kentucky
- West Hickman Trunk Sewer, Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation, LFUCG; Lexington, KY
- Boston Rd./Halifax Drive, Sanitary Sewer, LFUCG; Lexington, KY
- Scott Co., Water Line; Georgetown, KY
- Bluegrass Mental Health, Sanitary Sewer; Lexington, KY
- Coldstream Park, Jogging Path, Lexington, KY.
- Dorseyville, Waterline, Carlisle, KY.
- Miller St. Redevelopment, Grade, Drain, Surface, Millersburg, KY.
- Limestone/Short Street Redevelopment, Lexington, KY.
- Water Service for Indoor Recreation Center, Georgetown, KY.
- 2000 Sanitary Sewer Manhole Rehab, Georgetown, KY
- Cherry Blossom Pump Station, Georgetown, KY
- North Elkhorn Watershed Sanitary Trunk Sewer, Lexington, KY
- Laco Drive Roadway Improvements, Lexington, KY
- Quality Dr./McClellan Circle Entrance Improvements and Signalization, Georgetown, KY
- Nelson, Co., KDOT, Grade and Drain, New Haven, KY
- Logston Lane Roadway Improvements, Berea, KY
- Winburn Estates Sewer Addition, Lexington, KY
- Boyd Co., US 60, Grade, Drain and Asphalt Surface, Ashland, KY
- Mammoth Cave National Park, Storm Filters, Mammoth Cave, KY
- Bourbon/Montgomery Co., Scour Mitigation, Jeffersonville, KY
- Frankfort Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements, Frankfort, KY 40601
- Emergency Guide Walls Repairs Lock & Dam #6 – Kentucky River; Woodford County, KY
- Emergency Abutment Repairs Kentucky River Lock & Dam #3; Owen County, KY

- Morehead - Olive Hill Road (US 60) Replace Bridge and Approaches at Fleming Fork - Grade, Drain, and surfacing, KDOT; Carter County, KY
- Water Treatment Plant Improvements Lagoon Expansion and Effluent Relocation; Augusta, KY
- Pump Station Improvements Southwestern Bracken County Water Project; Bracken County, KY
- Emergency Guide Wall Repair on KY river at Lock #6; Woodford, KY
- Lock and Dam #3; Owen, KY
- Evans Mill Drainage Improvements; Lexington, KY
- Stoney Point Road Bridge Replacement; North Middletown, KY
- Huguelet Drive Extension at UK; Lexington, KY
- Lower Glendover West Drainage Improvements; Lexington, KY
- KY Horse Park Utility Relocation; Lexington, KY
- Lake Dredging at Natural Bridge State Park; Powell Co, KY
- Woodford Co. Rockfall Correction, KDOT; Versailles, KY
- Pigeon Roost Creek Watershed FRS #3; McKee, KY
- Old Frankfort Pike Roundabout; Lexington, KY
- Main Licking River Raw Water Intake Improvements; Cynthiana, KY
- Locust Trace Agri-Science Farm; Lexington, KY
- Perimeter Fencing Capital City Airport; Frankfort, KY
- Fox Creek MPS #4; Flemingsburg, KY
- Mammoth Cave Filter Replacement, Mammoth Cave, KY
- Culvert Extension, MSU, Morehead, KY
- Bel-Air Sanitary Sewer, Winchester, KY
- Soccer Field & Access Rd., MSU, Morehead, KY
- Ecton Park Sanitary Sewer Replacement, Lexington, KY
- Bob-O-Link Trunk Sewer Replacement, Lexington, KY
- Idle Hour Trunk Sewer Replacement, Lexington, KY
- Woodford Co. Food Bank, Versailles, KY
- Blue Sky Treatment Plant Demo & Lagoon Dewatering, Lexington, KY
- Hughes Ave Sewer Replacement, Winchester, KY
- Hillenmeyer Pump Station Decommission, Lexington, KY

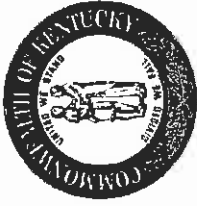
Workforce Analysis Form

Free Contracting Inc.	Total	White		Black		Other		Total
		M	F	M	F	M	F	
Administrators								
Professionals	2	1	1			1	1	1
Superintendents	2	2				2		
Supervisors								
Foreman								
Technicians								
Protective Service								
Para-Professionals								
Office/Clerical	2	1	1			1	1	1
Skilled Craft	6	6				6		
Service/Maintenance	2	2				2		
Total	14	12	2	0	0	0	12	2

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Governor

Michael W. Hancock, P.E.
Secretary
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

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1620 Old Frankfort Pike, Lexington, KY 40504

*has met all eligibility requirements
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This certificate is issued pursuant to 49 CFR Part 26 and is subject to suspension or revocation.

October 1, 2016

Next Review Date

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DBE Lidison Officer

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