

Attachment 1

Airport Sponsor Certifications

The Sponsor hereby certifies to the following:

1. The funding request contained in this grant application is based on an estimate for competitive bids that will be received May 2009. The associated bid tabulation will be submitted to the FAA after review of the competitive bids.
2. The Sponsor hereby acknowledges FAA's need to approve and issue, as appropriate, any waiver to the Buy American Preference Requirement (BAPR) (49 USC 50101). Additionally, the Sponsor understands that any waiver request issued to the BAPR under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 requires specific information related to the waiver request, if granted, to be published in a Federal Register Notice. Accordingly, so as to not delay the processing of the subsequent Grant Offer and resulting contract documents between the Sponsor and the lowest responsible bidder, attached hereto are all Request for Waiver to the BAPR necessary to complete this project.
3. The Sponsor further certifies that it will issue a Notice to Proceed to the contractor (or equipment supplier in the case of equipment acquisition) within 30 days of acceptance of a Grant Offer.
4. Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009) ("ARRA"), I Krys T. Bart, President/CEO, hereby certify that the infrastructure investment funded by ARRA will receive the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that such investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. I further certify that the specific information required by section 1511 concerning each such investment (a description of the investment, the estimated total cost, and the amount of ARRA funds to used) is enclosed or is provided on the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority website, available to the public at [<http://www.renoairport.com>] and linked to Recovery.gov.

I understand that the Sponsor making application for ARRA funding may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.

** In accordance with section 1511 of ARRA, the Certifying Official may be either the Governor, mayor, or other chief executive, as appropriate.*

Original certification signed by:

Krys T. Bart, A.A.E.
President/CEO of the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority
March 16, 2009

Original certification attested to by:

Ann Morgan, Attorney for the Sponsor
March 16, 2009