

PART V
ASSURANCES

Noise Program Implementation Projects Undertaken By Non Airport Sponsors

A. General.

1. These assurances shall be complied with in the performance of grant agreements for noise program implementation projects undertaken by sponsors that are not proprietors of the airport which is the subject of the noise compatibility program.
2. These assurances are required to be submitted as part of the project application by sponsors requesting funds under the provisions of the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 and the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979. Sponsors are units of local government in the area around the airport which is the subject of the noise compatibility program.
3. Upon acceptance of the grant offer by the sponsor, these assurances are incorporated in and become part of the grant agreement.

B. Duration. The terms, conditions, and assurances of the grant agreement shall remain in full force and effect throughout the useful life of the facilities developed or equipment acquired or throughout the useful life of the items installed within a facility under this project, but in any event not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date of acceptance of a grant offer of Federal funds for the project. However, there shall be no time limit on the duration of the terms, conditions, and assurances with respect to real property acquired with Federal funds. Furthermore, the duration of the Civil Rights assurance shall be as specified in the assurance.

C. Sponsor Certification. The sponsor hereby assures and certifies, with respect to this grant that:

1. General Federal Requirements. It will comply with all applicable Federal laws, regulations, executive orders, policies, guidelines and requirements as they relate to the application, acceptance and use of Federal funds for this project including but not limited to the following:

Federal Legislation

- a. Federal Aviation Act of 1958 - 49 U.S.C. 1301, et seq.
- b. Hatch Act - 15 U.S.C. 1501, et seq.
- c. Federal Fair Labor Standards Act - 29 U.S.C. 201, et seq.
- d. Davis-Bacon Act - 40 U.S.C. 276(a), et seq.
- e. Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 - Titles II and III, 42 U.S.C. 4621-4655.
- f. National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 - Section 106 - 16 U.S.C. 470(f).

- g. Archeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1961 - 16 U.S.C. 461, et seq.
- h. Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 - Section 102(a) - 42 U.S.C. 4001, note.
- i. Rehabilitation Act of 1973 - 29 U.S.C. 794.
- j. Civil Rights Act of 1964 - Title VI - 42 U.S.C. 2000d, et seq.
- k. Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979, 49 U.S.C. 2101, et seq.
- l. Age Discrimination Act of 1975 - 42 U.S.C. 6101, et seq.
- m. Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 - 42 U.S.C. 4151, et seq.
- n. Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 - 49 U.S.C. 2201, et seq.
- o. Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 - Section 403 - 42 U.S.C. 8373.
- p. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act - 40 U.S.C. 327, et seq.
- q. Copeland Kickback Act - 18 U.S.C. 874.
- r. National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 - 42 U.S.C. 4321, et seq.
- s. Endangered Species Act - 16 U.S.C. 668(a), et seq.

Executive Orders

Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs.

Federal Regulations

- a. 49 CFR Part 21 - Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation - Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- b. 49 CFR Part 23 - Participation by Minority Business Enterprise in Department of Transportation Programs.
- c. 49 CFR Part 25 - Relocation Assistance and Land Acquisition for Federal and Federally Assisted Programs.
- d. 29 CFR Part 1 - Procedures for Predetermination of Wage Rates.
- e. 29 CFR Part 3 - Contractors or Subcontractors on Public Buildings or Public Works Financed in Whole or Part by Loans or Grants from U.S.
- f. 29 CFR Part 5 - Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction.

- g. 49 CFR Part 27 - Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs and Activities Receiving or Benefiting from Federal Financial Assistance.
- h. 41 CFR Part 60 - Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor (Federal and Federally-assisted Contracting Requirements).
- i. 14 CFR Part 150 - Airport Noise Compatibility Planning.
- j. Reserved.

Office of Management and Budget Circulars

- a. A-87 - Cost Principles Applicable to Grants and Contracts with State and Local Governments.
- b. A-102 - Uniform Requirements for Assistance to State and Local Governments.

Specific assurances required to be included in grant agreements by any of the above laws, regulations, or circulars are incorporated by reference in the grant agreement.

- 2. Responsibility and Authority of the Sponsor. It has legal authority to apply for the grant, and to finance and carry out the proposed project; that a resolution, motion or similar action has been duly adopted or passed as an official act of the applicant's governing body, authorizing the filing of the application, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directing and authorizing the person identified as the official representative of the applicant to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.
- 3. Sponsor Fund Availability.
 - a. It has sufficient funds available for that portion of the project costs which are not to be paid by the United States.
 - b. It has sufficient funds available to assure operation and maintenance of items funded under the grant agreement which it will own or control.

4. Good Title. For projects to be carried out on the property of the sponsor, it holds good title satisfactory to the Secretary to that portion of the property upon which Federal funds will be expended or will give assurance to the Secretary that good title will be obtained.
5. Preserving Rights and Powers.
 - a. It will not enter into any transaction, or change thereto, or take or permit any action which would operate to deprive it of any of the rights and powers necessary to perform any or all of the terms, conditions, and assurances in the grant agreement without the written approval of the Secretary, and will act to acquire, extinguish, or modify any outstanding rights or claims of right of others which would interfere with such performance by the sponsor. This shall be done in a manner acceptable to the Secretary.
 - b. It will not sell, lease, encumber or otherwise transfer or dispose of all or any part of its title or other interests in that portion of the property upon which Federal funds have been expended, for the duration of the terms, conditions, and assurances in the grant agreement without approval by the Secretary. If the transferee is found by the Secretary to be eligible under the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 to assume the obligations of the grant agreement and to have the power, authority, and financial resources to carry out all such obligations, the sponsor shall insert in the contract or document transferring or disposing of the sponsor's interest, and make binding upon the transferee, all of the terms, conditions, and assurances contained in this grant agreement.
 - c. For all noise program implementation projects which are to be carried out by another unit of local government or are on property owned by a unit of local government other than the sponsor, it will enter into an agreement with that government. Except as otherwise specified by the Secretary, that agreement shall obligate that government to the same terms, conditions, and assurances that would be applicable to it if it applied directly to the FAA for a grant to undertake the noise program implementation project. That agreement and changes thereto must be approved in advance by the Secretary.
 - d. For noise program implementation projects to be carried out on privately owned property, it will enter into an agreement with the owner of that property which includes provisions specified by the Secretary.

6. Consistency with Local Plans. The project is reasonably consistent with plans (existing at the time of submission of this application) of public agencies that are authorized by the State in which the project is located to plan for the development of the area surrounding the airport. For noise program implementation projects to be carried out on property which is not owned by the sponsor and which is under the land use control or authority of a public agency other than the sponsor, the sponsor shall obtain from each such agency a written declaration that such agency supports the project and the project is reasonably consistent with the agency's plans regarding the property.
7. Consideration of Local Interest. It has given fair consideration to the interest of communities in or near which the project may be located.
8. Accounting System, Audit, and Recordkeeping Requirements.
 - a. It shall keep all project accounts and records which fully disclose the amount and disposition by the recipient of the proceeds of the grant, the total cost of the project in connection with which the grant is given or used, and the amount and nature of that portion of the cost of the project supplied by other sources, and such other financial records pertinent to the project. The accounts and records shall be kept in accordance with an accounting system that will facilitate an effective audit in accordance with the U.S. General Accounting Office publication entitled Guidelines for Financial and Compliance Audits of Federally Assisted Programs.
 - b. It shall make available to the Secretary and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, for the purpose of audit and examination, any books, documents, papers, and records of the recipient that are pertinent to the grants. The Secretary may require that an appropriate audit be conducted by a recipient. In any case in which an independent audit is made of the accounts of a sponsor relating to the disposition of the proceeds of a grant or relating to the project in connection with which the grant was given or used, it shall file a certified copy of such audit with the Comptroller General of the United States not later than 6 months following the close of the fiscal year for which the audit was made.
9. Minimum Wage Rates. It shall include, in all contracts in excess of \$2,000 for work on any projects funded under the grant agreement which involve labor, provisions establishing minimum rates of wages, to be predetermined by the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 276a--276a-5), which contractors shall pay to skilled and unskilled labor, and such minimum rates shall be stated in the invitation for bids and shall be included in proposals or bids for the work.

10. Veterans Preference. It shall include, in all contracts for work on any projects funded under the grant agreement which involve labor, such provisions as are necessary to insure that, in the employment of labor (except in executive, administrative, and supervisory positions), preference shall be given to veterans of the Vietnam era and disabled veterans as defined in Section 515(c)(1) and (2) of the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982. However, this preference shall apply only where the individuals are available and qualified to perform the work to which the employment relates.
11. Conformity to Plans and Specifications. It will execute the project subject to plans, specifications, and schedules approved by the Secretary. Such plans, specifications, and schedules shall be submitted to the Secretary prior to commencement of site preparation, construction, or other performance under this grant agreement, and, upon approval by the Secretary, shall be incorporated into this grant agreement. Any modifications to the approved plans, specifications, and schedules shall also be subject to approval by the Secretary and incorporation into the grant agreement.
12. Construction Inspection and Approval. It will provide and maintain competent technical supervision at the construction site throughout the project to assure that the work conforms with the plans, specifications, and schedules approved by the Secretary for the project. It shall subject the construction work on any project contained in an approved project application to inspection and approval by the Secretary and such work shall be in accordance with regulations and procedures prescribed by the Secretary. Such regulations and procedures shall require such cost and progress reporting by the sponsor or sponsors of such project as the Secretary shall deem necessary.
13. Operation and Maintenance. It will suitably operate and maintain noise program implementation items that it owns or controls upon which Federal funds have been expended.
14. Hazard Prevention. It will protect the aerial approaches to the airport by preventing the establishment or creation of future airport hazards on property owned or controlled by it or over which it has land use jurisdiction.
15. Compatible Land Use. It will take appropriate action, including the adoption of zoning laws, to the extent reasonable, to restrict the use of land adjacent to or in the immediate vicinity of the airport to activities and purposes compatible with normal airport operations, including landing and takeoff of aircraft. In addition, it will not cause or permit any change in land use, within its jurisdiction, that will reduce the compatibility, with respect to the airport, of the noise program implementation measures upon which Federal funds have been expended.

16. Reports and Inspections. It will submit to the Secretary such annual or special financial and operations reports as the Secretary may reasonably request. It will also make records and documents relating to the project, and continued compliance with the terms, conditions, and assurances of the grant agreement including deeds, leases, agreements, regulations, and other instruments, available for inspection by any duly authorized agent of the Secretary upon reasonable request.
17. Land for Federal Facilities. It will furnish without cost to the Federal Government for use in connection with any air traffic control or air navigation activities, or weather-reporting and communication activities related to air traffic control, any areas of land purchased under this grant agreement as the Secretary considers necessary or desirable for construction, operation and maintenance at Federal expense of space or facilities for such purposes. Such areas or any portion thereof will be made available as provided herein within four months after receipt of a written request from the Secretary.
18. Civil Rights. It will comply with such rules as are promulgated to assure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap be excluded from participating in any activity conducted with or benefiting from funds received from this grant. This assurance obligates the sponsor for the period during which Federal financial assistance is extended to the program, except where the Federal financial assistance is to provide, or is in the form of personal property or real property or interest therein or structures or improvements thereon, in which case the assurance obligates the sponsor or any transferee for the longer of the following periods: (a) the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which Federal financial assistance is extended, or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits or (b) the period during which the sponsor retains ownership or possession of the property.