

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MARITIME ADMINISTRATION**

**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER THE
FISCAL YEAR 2020 PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM**

April 22, 2025

The Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020, Pub. L. No. 116-94 (Dec. 20, 2019) appropriated funds to the United States Department of Transportation Maritime Administration (“**MARAD**”) under the heading “Port Infrastructure Development Program.” The funds are available to provide Federal financial assistance to make grants to improve port facilities at coastal seaports, inland river ports, or Great Lakes ports. The MARAD program administering those funds is the Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP).

The United States Department of Transportation (the “**USDOT**”) published a “Notice of Funding Opportunity for Department of Transportation’s Port Infrastructure Development Program Under the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020,” 85 Fed. Reg. 12654 (March 3, 2020) (the “**NOFO**”) to solicit applications for Federal financial assistance. In these general terms and conditions, “**PIDP Grant**” means an award of funds that were made available under the NOFO.

These general terms and conditions are incorporated by reference in a project-specific agreement under the fiscal year 2020 PIDP Grants. Articles 1–7 are in the project-specific portion of the agreement. The terms “Project” and “Recipient” are defined in those articles. Attachments A through E are project-specific attachments.

**Article 8
PURPOSE**

8.1 Purpose. The purpose of this award is to make grants to improve port facilities at coastal seaports, inland river ports, or Great Lakes ports. The parties will accomplish that purpose by achieving the following objectives:

- (1) timely completing the Project; and
- (2) ensuring that this award does not substitute for non-Federal investment in the Project, except as proposed in the Technical Application, as modified by Section 3.3 and Attachment B.

8.2 Technical Application. In this agreement, “**Technical Application**” means the application identified in Section 2.1.

Article 9 USDOT ROLE

9.1 Operating Administration. MARAD will administer this agreement on behalf of the USDOT. In this agreement, the “**Administering Operating Administration**” means MARAD.

9.2 MARAD Program Contacts.

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Article 10 RECIPIENT ROLE

10.1 Statements on the Project.

- (a) The Recipient states that:
 - (1) all material statements of fact in the Technical Application were accurate when that application was submitted; and
 - (2) Attachment D documents all material changes in the information contained in that application.
- (b) The Recipient acknowledges that:
 - (1) MARAD relied on statements of fact in the Technical Application to select the Project to receive this award;
 - (2) MARAD relied on statements of fact in both the Technical Application and this agreement to determine that the Recipient and the Project are eligible under the terms of the NOFO; and
 - (3) MARAD’s selection of the Project to receive this award prevented awards under the NOFO to other eligible applicants.

10.2 Statements on Capacity. The Recipient states that:

- (1) it has the legal authority to complete the Project;
- (2) not less than the difference between the “Total Eligible Project Cost” and the “PIDP Grant Amount” listed in Section 3.3 are committed to fund the Project; and
- (3) it has sufficient funds available to ensure that infrastructure completed or improved under this agreement will be operated and maintained in compliance with this agreement and applicable Federal law.

10.3 Project Delivery.

- (a) The Recipient shall complete the Project under the terms of this agreement.
- (b) The Recipient shall ensure that the Project is financed, constructed, operated, and maintained in accordance with all Federal laws, regulations, and policies that are applicable to projects of MARAD.

10.4 Rights and Powers Affecting the Project.

- (a) The Recipient shall not take or permit any action that deprive it of any rights or powers necessary to the Recipient’s performance under this agreement without written approval of MARAD.
- (b) The Recipient shall act, in a manner acceptable to MARAD, to promptly to acquire, extinguish, or modify any outstanding rights or claims of right of others that would interfere with the Recipient’s performance under this agreement.

10.5 Notification of Changes to Key Personnel. The Recipient shall notify all MARAD representatives who are identified in Section 5.4 in writing within 30 calendar days of any change in key personnel who are identified in Section 5.3.

Article 11 AWARD INFORMATION

11.1 Limitation of Federal Award Amount. Under this award, MARAD shall not provide funding greater than the amount obligated under Section 2.3. The Recipient acknowledges that MARAD is not liable for payments exceeding that amount, and the Recipient shall not request reimbursement of costs exceeding that amount.

11.2 Budget Period. The budget period for this award begins on the date of this agreement and ends on the Budget Period End Date that is listed in Section 2.4.

11.3 Period of Performance. The period of performance for this award begins on the date of this agreement and ends on the Period of Performance End Date that is listed in Section 2.4.

- 11.4 Assistance Listings Information.** This award is under the program with Assistance Listings Title “Port Infrastructure Development Program” and Assistance Listings Number 20.823.
- 11.5 Research and Development Designation.** This award is not for research and development.

Article 12

STATEMENT OF WORK, SCHEDULE, AND BUDGET CHANGES

- 12.1 Notification Requirement.** The Recipient shall notify all MARAD representatives who are identified in Section 5.4 in writing within 30 calendar days of any change in circumstances or commitments that adversely affect the Recipient’s plan to complete the Project. In that notification, the Recipient shall describe the change and what actions the Recipient has taken or plans to take to ensure completion of the Project. This notification requirement under this Section 12.1 is separate from any requirements under this Article 12 that the Recipient request modification of this agreement.
- 12.2 Statement of Work Changes.** If the Project’s activities differ from the Statement of Work that is described in Section 3.1 and Attachment A, then the Recipient shall request a modification of this agreement to update Section 3.1 and Attachment A.
- 12.3 Schedule Changes.** If one or more of the following conditions are satisfied, then the Recipient shall request a modification of this agreement to update the relevant dates:
- (1) substantial completion date for the Project or a component of the Project is listed in Section 3.2 and the Recipient’s estimate for that milestone changes to a date that is more than six months after the date listed in Section 3.2;
 - (2) a schedule change would require the budget period to continue after the budget period end date listed in Section 2.4; or
 - (3) a schedule change would require the period of performance to continue after the period of performance end date listed in Section 2.4.

For other schedule changes, the Recipient shall request a modification of this agreement unless MARAD has consented, in writing, to the change.

12.4 Budget Changes.

- (a) The Recipient acknowledges that if the cost of completing the Project increases:
 - (1) that increase does not affect the Recipient’s obligation under this agreement to complete the Project; and
 - (2) MARAD will not increase the amount of this award to address any funding shortfall.

- (b) If, in comparing the Project's budget to the amounts listed in Section 3.3, the "Other Federal Funds" amount increases or one or more of the "State Funds," "Local Funds," "Other Funds," or "Total Eligible Project Cost" amounts decrease, then the Recipient shall request a modification of this agreement to update Section 3.3 and Attachment B. For other budget changes, the Recipient shall request a modification of this agreement to update Attachment B unless MARAD has consented, in writing consistent with MARAD's requirements, to the change.
- (c) If the actual eligible project costs are less than the "Total Eligible Project Cost" that is listed in Section 3.3, then the Recipient may propose to MARAD, in writing consistent with MARAD's requirements, specific additional activities that are within the scope of this award, as defined in Sections 3.1 and 8.1, and that the Recipient could complete with the difference between the "Total Eligible Project Cost" that is listed in Section 3.3 and the actual eligible project costs.
- (d) If the actual eligible project costs are less than the "Total Eligible Project Cost" that is listed in Section 3.3 and either the Recipient does not make a proposal under Section 12.4(c) or MARAD does not accept the Recipient's proposal under Section 12.4(c), then:
 - (1) in a request under Section 12.4(b), the Recipient shall reduce the Federal Share by the difference between the "Total Eligible Project Cost" that is listed in Section 3.3 and the actual eligible project costs; and
 - (2) if that modification reduces this award and MARAD had reimbursed costs exceeding the revised award, the Recipient shall refund to MARAD the difference between the reimbursed costs and the revised award.

In this agreement, "**Federal Share**" means the sum of the "PIDP Grant Amount" and the "Other Federal Funds" amounts that are listed in Section 3.3.

- (e) The Recipient acknowledges that amounts that are required to be refunded under Section 12.4(d)(2) constitute a debt to the Federal Government that MARAD may collect under 2 CFR 200.346 and the Federal Claims Collection Standards (31 CFR Parts 900–999).

12.5 MARAD Acceptance of Changes. MARAD may accept or reject modifications requested under this Article 12, and in doing so may elect to consider only the interests of the PIDP Grants and MARAD. The Recipient acknowledges that requesting a modification under this Article 12 does not amend, modify, or supplement this agreement unless MARAD accepts that modification request and the parties modify this agreement under Section 21.1.

Article 13 GENERAL REPORTING TERMS

13.1 Report Submission. The Recipient shall send all reports required by this agreement to all MARAD contacts who are listed in Sections 5.4 and 9.2.

- 13.2 Alternative Reporting Methods.** MARAD may establish processes for the Recipient to submit reports required by this agreement, including electronic submission processes. If the Recipient is notified of those processes in writing, the Recipient shall use the processes required by MARAD.
- 13.3 Reporting as History of Performance.** Under 2 CFR 200.206, any Federal awarding agency may consider the Recipient's timely submission of the reports that this agreement requires, or the Recipient's failure to timely submit those reports, when evaluating the risks of making a future Federal financial assistance award to the Recipient.
- 13.4 Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.** Under 5 CFR 1320.6, the Recipient is not required to respond to a collection of information that does not display a currently valid control number issued by the Office of Management and Budget (the "OMB"). Collections of information conducted under this agreement are approved under OMB Control No. 2133-0552.

Article 14

PROGRESS AND FINANCIAL REPORTING

- 14.1 Quarterly Project Progress Reports and Recertifications.** On or before the 20th day of the first month of each calendar year quarter and until the Budget Period End Date that is listed in Section 2.4, the Recipient shall submit to MARAD a Quarterly Project Progress Report and Recertification in the format and with the content described in Exhibit D. If the date of this agreement is in the final month of a calendar year quarter, then the Recipient shall submit the first Quarterly Project Progress Report and Recertification in the second calendar year quarter that begins after the date of this agreement.
- 14.2 Final Progress Reports and Financial Information.** No later than 90 days after the Budget Period End Date that is listed in Section 2.4, the Recipient shall submit
- (1) a Final Project Progress Report and Recertification in the format and with the content described in Exhibit D for each Quarterly Project Progress Report and Recertification, including a final Federal Financial Report (SF-425); and
 - (2) any other information required under MARAD's award closeout procedures.

Article 15

OUTCOME PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT REPORTING AND PORT PERFORMANCE REPORTING

- 15.1 Outcome Performance Measurement Reporting.**

- (1) **Outcome Performance Measurement Data Collection.** The Recipient shall collect the data necessary to report on each performance measure that is identified in the Outcome Performance Measurement Table in Attachment C.
- (2) **Pre-project Performance Measurement Report.** The Recipient shall submit to MARAD, on or before the Pre-project Report Date that is stated in Attachment C, a Pre-project Performance Measurement Report that contains:
 - i. baseline data for each performance measure that is identified in the Outcome Performance Measurement Table in Attachment C, accurate as of the Pre-project Measurement Date that is stated in Attachment C; and
 - ii. a detailed description of the data sources, assumptions, variability, and estimated levels of precision for each measure.
- (3) **Post-construction Performance Measurement Reports.** After project completion, the Recipient shall submit to MARAD on or before each of the periodic reporting dates specified in the Outcome Performance Measurement Table in Attachment C, an Interim Performance Measurement Report containing data for each performance measure that is identified in that table, accurate as of the final date of the measurement period specified in that table. If an external factor significantly affects the value of a performance measure during a measurement period, then in the Post-construction Performance Measurement Report the Recipient shall identify that external factor and discuss its influence on the performance measure.
- (4) **Project Outcomes Report.** The Recipient shall submit to MARAD, on or before the Project Outcomes Report Date that is stated in Attachment C, a Project Outcomes Report that contains:
 - i. a narrative discussion detailing project successes and the influence of external factors on project expectations;
 - ii. all baseline and interim performance measurement data that the Recipient reported in the Pre-project Performance Measurement Report and the Interim Performance Measurement Reports; and an *ex post* examination of project effectiveness relative to the baseline data that the Recipient reported in the Pre-project Performance Measurement Report.

15.2 Port Performance Reporting.

[Reserved]

Article 16 AGREEMENT TERMINATION

16.1 MARAD Termination.

- (a) MARAD may terminate this agreement and all of its obligations under this agreement if any of the following occurs:
 - (1) the Recipient fails to obtain or provide any non-PIDP Grant contribution or alternatives approved by MARAD as provided in this agreement and consistent with Article 3;
 - (2) a construction start date for the Project or a component of the Project is listed in Section 3.2 and the Recipient fails to meet that milestone by six months after the date listed in Section 3.2;
 - (3) a substantial completion date for the Project or a component of the Project is listed in Section 3.2 and the Recipient fails to meet that milestone by six months after the date listed in Section 3.2;
 - (4) the Recipient fails to meet a milestone listed in Section 4.1 by the deadline date listed in that section for that milestone;
 - (5) the Recipient fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement, including a material failure to comply with the schedule in Section 3.2 even if it is beyond the reasonable control of the Recipient; or
 - (6) MARAD determines that termination of this agreement is in the public interest.
- (b) In terminating this agreement under this section, MARAD may elect to consider only the interests of the USDOT.

16.2 Closeout Termination.

- (a) This agreement terminates on Project Closeout.
- (b) In this agreement, “**Project Closeout**” means the date that MARAD notifies the Recipient that the award is closed out. Under 2 CFR 200.344, Project Closeout should occur no later than one year after the Period of Performance End Date that is listed in Section 2.4.

16.3 Post-Termination Adjustments. The Recipient acknowledges that under 2 CFR 200.345–200.346, termination of the agreement does not extinguish MARAD’s authority to disallow costs, including costs that MARAD reimbursed before termination, and recover funds from the Recipient.

16.4 Non-Terminating Events.

- (a) The end of the budget period described under Section 11.2 does not terminate this agreement or the Recipient’s obligations under this agreement.
- (b) The end of the period of performance described under Section 11.3 does not terminate this agreement or the Recipient’s obligations under this agreement.

16.5 Other Remedies. The termination authority under this Article 16 supplements and does

not limit MARAD's remedial authority under 2 CFR Part 200, including 2 CFR 200.339–200.340.

- 16.6 Reporting Survival:** The reporting requirements set forth in article 15 of this agreement survive the termination of this agreement and the expiration of award funds.

Article 17

MONITORING, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, AND RECORDS

17.1 Recipient Monitoring and Record Retention.

- (a) The Recipient shall monitor activities under this award, including activities under subawards and contracts, to ensure:
 - (1) that those activities comply with this agreement; and that funds provided under this award are not expended on costs that are not allowable under this award or not allocable to this award.
- (b) If the Recipient makes a subaward under this award, the Recipient shall monitor the activities of the subrecipient in compliance with 2 CFR 200.332(e).
- (c) The Recipient shall retain records relevant to the award as required under 2 CFR 200.334.

17.2 MARAD Record Access. MARAD may access Recipient records related to this award under 2 CFR 200.337.

17.3 Financial Records and Audits.

- (a) The Recipient shall keep all project accounts and records that fully disclose the amount and disposition by the Recipient of the award funds, the total cost of the Project, and the amount or nature of that portion of the cost of the Project supplied by other sources, and any other financial records related to the project.
- (b) The Recipient shall keep accounts and records described under Section 17.3(a) in accordance with a financial management system that meets the requirements of 2 CFR 200.302–200.307 and 2 CFR 200 subpart F and will facilitate an effective audit in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 7501–7506.
- (c) The Recipient shall make available to MARAD and the Comptroller General of the United States any books, documents, papers, and records of the Recipient that are related to this award for the purpose of audit and examination.
- (d) If an independent audit is made of the accounts of a Recipient relating to the Project or this award, the Recipient shall file a certified copy of that audit with the Comptroller General of the United States not later than six months following the close of the fiscal

year for which the audit was made.

- (e) The Recipient shall separately identify expenditures under the fiscal year 2020 PIDP Grants in financial records required for audits under 31 U.S.C. 7501–7506. Specifically, the Recipient shall:
 - (1) list expenditures under that program separately on the schedule of expenditures of Federal awards required under 2 CFR 200 subpart F, including “FY 2020” in the program name; and
 - (2) list expenditures under that program on a separate row under Part II, Item 1 (“Federal Awards Expended During Fiscal Period”) of Form SF-SAC (March 25, 2019), including “FY 2020” in column c (“Additional Award Identification”).

Article 18

CONTRACTING AND SUBAWARDS

18.1 Minimum Wage Rates. The Recipient shall include, in all contracts in excess of \$2,000 for work on the Project that involves labor, provisions establishing minimum rates of wages, to be predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor, in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. 3141–3148, or 23 U.S.C. 113, as applicable, that 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.

18.2 Buy America.

- (a) For the purpose of the award term at Exhibit C6, the Project is “an infrastructure project.” The Recipient acknowledges that iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in the Project are subject to the Buy America preference in that award term and this agreement is not a waiver of that preference.
- (b) If the Recipient uses iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials that are not produced in the United States in violation of the award term at Exhibit C6, MARAD may disallow and deny reimbursement of costs incurred by the Recipient and take other remedial actions under Article 16 and 2 CFR 200.339–200.340.
- (c) Under 2 CFR 200.322, as appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, the Recipient should, to the greatest extent practicable under this award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The Recipient shall include the requirements of 2 CFR 200.322 in all subawards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award.
- (d) For all iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials incorporated into the Project and to which a Buy America preference applies, the manufacturer or supplier of the

item(s) should provide to the Recipient a signed certification statement attesting that each item procured under this award meets the applicable Buy America preference requirements. The Recipient must maintain on file any certifications received under this section 18.2(d) and provide to MARAD copies of any such certifications or other documentation supporting compliance upon request of MARAD pursuant to 2 CFR 200.334-200.338.

- 18.3 Small and Disadvantaged Business Requirements.** If any funds under this award are administered by a State Department of Transportation, the Recipient shall expend those funds in compliance with the requirements at 49 CFR Part 26, including any amendments thereto. The Recipient shall expend all other funds under this award in compliance with the requirements at 2 CFR 200.321, including any amendments thereto.
- 18.4 Engineering and Design Services.** The Recipient shall award each contract or sub-contract for program management, construction management, planning studies, feasibility studies, architectural services, preliminary engineering, design, engineering, surveying, mapping, or related services with respect to the project in the same manner that a contract for architectural and engineering services is negotiated under the Brooks Act, 40 U.S.C. § 1101-1104, or an equivalent qualifications-based requirement prescribed for or by the Recipient and approved in writing by MARAD.
- 18.5 Foreign Market Restrictions.** The Recipient shall not allow funds provided under this award to be used to fund the use of any product or service of a foreign country during the period in which such foreign country is listed by the United States Trade Representative as denying fair and equitable market opportunities for products and suppliers of the United States in procurement and construction.
- 18.6 Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.** The Recipient acknowledges that Section 889 of Pub. L. No. 115-232 and 2 CFR 200.216 prohibit the Recipient and all subrecipients from procuring or obtaining certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment under this award.
- 18.8 Pass-through Entity Responsibilities.** If the Recipient makes a subaward under this award, the Recipient shall comply with the requirements on pass-through entities under 2 CFR Parts 200 and 1201, including 2 CFR 200.331–200.333.
- 18.9 Subaward and Contract Authorization.** [Reserved]

Article 19

COSTS, PAYMENTS, AND UNEXPENDED FUNDS

- 19.1 Projects Costs.** This award is subject to the cost principles at 2 CFR 200 subpart E, including provisions on determining allocable costs and determining allowable costs.
- 19.2 Timing of Project Costs.**
- (a) The Recipient shall not charge to this award costs that are incurred after the budget

period.

- (b) The Recipient shall not charge to this award costs that were incurred before the date of this agreement unless those costs are identified in Attachment E and would have been allowable if incurred during the budget period. This limitation applies to pre-award costs under 2 CFR 200.458. This agreement hereby terminates and supersedes any previous MARAD approval for the Recipient to incur costs under this award for the Project. Attachment E is the exclusive MARAD approval of costs incurred before the date of this agreement.

19.3 Recipient Recovery of Federal Funds. The Recipient shall make all reasonable efforts, including initiating litigation, if necessary, to recover Federal funds if MARAD determines, after consultation with the Recipient, that those funds have been spent fraudulently, wastefully, or in violation of Federal laws, or misused in any manner under this award. The Recipient shall not enter a settlement or other final position, in court or otherwise, involving the recovery of funds under the award unless approved in advance in writing by MARAD.

19.4 Unexpended Federal Funds. Any Federal funds that are awarded at Section 2.3 but not expended on allocable, allowable costs remain the property of the United States.

19.5 Timing of Payments to the Recipient.

- (a) Reimbursement is the payment method for the PIDP Grants.
- (b) The Recipient shall not request reimbursement of a cost before the Recipient has entered into an obligation for that cost.

19.6 Payment Method.

- (a) The Recipient shall complete all applicable forms and attach supporting documents, including the SF 270, in the Delphi eInvoicing System, which is on-line and paperless, to request reimbursement. To obtain the latest version of these standard forms, visit <https://www.grants.gov/forms/>. The Recipient shall review the training on using Delphi eInvoicing System before submitting a request for reimbursement. To guide the Recipient when reviewing this training, the USDOT provides the following additional information, which may change after execution of this agreement:
 - (1) The Recipient may access the training from the USDOT “Delphi eInvoicing System” webpage at <https://einvoice.esc.gov>. The training is linked under the heading “Grantee Training.” The Recipient should click on “Grantee Training” to access the training.
 - (2) A username and password are not required to access the on-line training. It is currently available, will be accessible 24/7, and will take approximately 10 minutes to review.
 - (3) Once the above referenced training has been reviewed, Recipients must request and complete the External User Access Request form. Recipients can request the External User Access Request form by sending an email to a Grants/Contracting Officer who is identified in sections 5.4 or 9.2. A request to establish access will be sent once the

External User Access Request form is received.

- (b) The USDOT may deny a payment request that is not submitted using the method identified in this section 19.6.

19.7 Information Supporting Expenditures.

- (a) If the MARAD Payment System identified in Section 6.1 is “Delphi eInvoicing System,” then when requesting reimbursement of costs incurred or credit for cost share incurred, the Recipient shall electronically submit and attach the SF 270 (Request for Advance or Reimbursement), shall identify the Federal share and the Recipient’s share of costs, and shall submit supporting cost detail to clearly document all costs incurred. As supporting cost detail, the Recipient shall include a detailed breakout of all costs incurred, including direct labor, indirect costs, other direct costs, and travel.
- (b) If the Recipient submits a request for reimbursement that MARAD determines does not include or is not supported by sufficient detail, MARAD may deny the request or withhold processing the request until the Recipient provides sufficient detail.

19.8 Reimbursement Request Timing and Frequency.

- (a) If the MARAD Payment System identified in Section 6.1 is “Delphi eInvoicing System,” the Recipient shall request reimbursement of a cost incurred as soon as practicable after incurring that cost. If the Recipient requests reimbursement for a cost more than 180 days after that cost was incurred, MARAD may deny the request for being untimely.
- (b) If the MARAD Payment System identified in Section 6.1 is “Delphi eInvoicing System,” then the Recipient shall not request reimbursement more frequently than monthly.

Article 20

LIQUIDATION, ADJUSTMENTS, AND FUNDS AVAILABILITY

20.1 Liquidation of Recipient Obligations.

- (a) The Recipient shall liquidate all obligations under this award not later than 120 days after the Period of Performance End Date that is listed in Section 2.4.
- (b) Liquidation of obligations and adjustment of costs under this agreement follow the requirements of 2 CFR 200.344–200.346.

Article 21

AGREEMENT MODIFICATIONS

- 21.1 Bilateral Modifications.** The parties may amend, modify, or supplement this agreement by mutual agreement in writing signed by MARAD and the Recipient. Either party may request to amend, modify, or supplement this agreement by written notice to the other party.

21.2 Limited Unilateral Modifications.

- (a) The Recipient may update the contacts who are listed in Section 5.2 by written notice to all of the MARAD contacts who are listed in Sections 5.4 and 9.2.
- (b) MARAD may update the contacts who are listed in Sections 5.4 and 9.2 by written notice to all of the Recipient contacts who are listed in Section 5.2.

21.3 Other Modifications. The parties shall not amend, modify, or supplement this agreement except as permitted under Section 21.1 or Section 21.2. If an amendment, modification, or supplement is not permitted under Section 21.1 and not permitted under Section 21.2, it is void.

Article 22 ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

22.1 Disclaimer of Federal Liability. MARAD shall not be responsible or liable for any damage to property or any injury to persons that may arise from, or be incident to, performance or compliance with this agreement.

22.2 Relocation and Real Property Acquisition.

- (a) To the greatest extent practicable under State law, the Recipient shall comply with the land acquisition policies in 49 CFR 24 subpart B and shall pay or reimburse property owners for necessary expenses as specified in that subpart.
- (b) The Recipient shall provide a relocation assistance program offering the services described in 49 CFR 24 subpart C and shall provide reasonable relocation payments and assistance to displaced persons as required in 49 CFR 24 subparts D–E.
- (c) The Recipient shall make available to displaced persons, within a reasonable period of time prior to displacement, comparable replacement dwellings in accordance with 49 CFR 24 subpart E.

22.3 Federal Freedom of Information Act.

- (a) MARAD is subject to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552.
- (b) The Recipient acknowledges that the Technical Application and materials submitted to MARAD by the Recipient related to this agreement may become MARAD records subject to public release under 5 U.S.C. § 552.

22.4 Federal Law and Public Policy Requirements.

- (a) The Recipient shall ensure that Federal funding is expended in full accordance with the United States Constitution, Federal law, and statutory and public policy requirements: including but not limited to, those protecting free speech, religious liberty, public welfare, the environment, and prohibiting discrimination; and Recipient will cooperate with Federal officials in the enforcement of Federal law,

including cooperating with and not impeding U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and other Federal offices and components of the Department of Homeland Security in the enforcement of Federal immigration law.

- (b) The failure of this agreement to expressly identify Federal law applicable to the Recipient or activities under this agreement does not make that law inapplicable.
- (c) Pursuant to Section 3(b)(iv)(A) of Executive Order 14173, Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity, the Recipient agrees that its compliance in all respects with all applicable Federal anti-discrimination laws is material to the government's payment decisions for purposes of section 3729(b)(4) of title 31, United States Code.
- (d) Pursuant to Section 3(b)(iv)(B) of Executive Order 14173, Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity, by entering into this agreement, the Recipient certifies that it does not operate any programs promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives that violate any applicable Federal anti-discrimination laws.

22.5 Equipment Disposition.

- (a) In accordance with 2 CFR 200.313 and 1201.313, if the Recipient or a subrecipient acquires equipment under this award, then when that equipment is no longer needed for the Project:
 - (1) if the entity that acquired the equipment is a State, the State shall dispose of that equipment in accordance with State laws and procedures;
 - (2) if the entity that acquired the equipment is an Indian Tribe, the Indian Tribe shall dispose of that equipment in accordance with tribal laws and procedures. If such laws and procedures do not exist, Indian Tribes must follow the guidance in 2 CFR 200.313; and
 - (3) if the entity that acquired the equipment is neither a State nor an Indian Tribe, that entity shall request disposition instructions from MARAD.
- (b) In accordance with 2 CFR 200.443(d), the distribution of proceeds from the disposition of equipment must be made in accordance with 2 CFR 200.310 through 200.316.
- (c) The Recipient shall ensure compliance with this Section 22.5 for all tiers of subawards under this award.

23.1 Attachments. This agreement includes the following attachments as integral parts:

Attachment A	Statement of Work
Attachment B	Estimated Project Budget
Attachment C	Performance Measurement Table
Attachment D	Material Changes from Application
Attachment E	Approved Pre-Award Costs

23.2 Exhibits. The following exhibits, which are located in the document titled “Exhibits to MARAD Grant Agreements Under the Fiscal Year 2020 Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) Grants,” dated April 22, 2025, and available at <https://www.maritime.dot.gov/grants/federal-grant-assistance/federal-grant-assistance>, are part of this agreement:

Exhibit A	Applicable Federal Laws and Regulations
Exhibit B	Grant Assurances
Exhibit C	Grant Requirements and Contract Clauses
Exhibit D	Quarterly Project Progress Reports and Recertifications: Format and Content

23.3 Construction. If a provision in the exhibits or the attachments conflicts with a provision in Articles 1 – 24, then the provision in Articles 1 – 24 prevails. If a provision in the attachments conflicts with a provision in the exhibits, then the provision in the attachments prevails.

Article 24

AGREEMENT EXECUTION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

24.1 Counterparts. This agreement may be executed in counterparts, which constitute one document. The parties intend each countersigned original to have identical legal effect.

24.2 Effective Date. The agreement will become effective when all parties have signed it. The date of this agreement will be the date this agreement is signed by the last party to sign it. This instrument constitutes a PIDP Grant when MARAD’s authorized representative signs it.