



**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**SUITE 700, JAMES K. POLK BUILDING  
505 DEADERICK STREET  
NASHVILLE, TN 37243-0349  
(615) 741-2848**

**JOHN C. SCHROER  
COMMISSIONER**

**BILL HASLAM  
GOVERNOR**

November 21, 2013

The Honorable J.H. Graham, III  
Mayor, City of Crossville  
City of Crossville  
392 North Main Street  
Crossville, TN 38555

Dear Mayor Graham:

I am pleased to inform you that your recent project funding request for the Crossville Memorial Airport has been approved by the Tennessee Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division.

A grant totaling \$132,500 has been approved for tree removal, as itemized in your request. Of the project total, 5% will be the responsibility of the City of Crossville.

With this approval, the Aeronautics Division has prepared the enclosed contract. Please obtain required signatures and return it to our office within 15 days from the date the contract is transmitted from this office. If the signed contract is not received within that timeframe, the contract is subject to cancelation.

We are pleased to provide funding for this airport improvement project. Our aviation facilities are critical to the economic development of communities across the state. We look forward to continuing our joint efforts to ensure their successful operations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William B. Orellana".

William B. Orellana  
Aeronautics Director

WBO:jbm

Enclosure

TAC: 11/20/2013

cc: Chris Bennett, Airport Manager



**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**AERONAUTICS DIVISION  
607 HANGAR LANE  
P. O. BOX 17326  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37217  
(615) 741-3208**

**JOHN C. SCHROER  
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GOVERNOR**

November 26, 2013

The Honorable J.H. Graham  
City Mayor, City of Crossville  
392 N Main Street  
Crossville, TN 38555

Re: Obstruction Removal (Tree Clearing)  
TAD Project No: 18-555-0737-04  
TAD Grant No: AERO-14-201-00

Dear Mayor Graham:

Enclosed is the grant for the above referenced approved project. Please sign the grant, obtain the appropriate legal counsel's signature and return to:

TDOT-Aeronautics Division  
Budgets & Grants Program  
P.O. Box 17326  
Nashville, TN 37217

In accordance with Section E.7. of the grant, a local deposit is required in the amount of \$6,625.00. Make your check payable to the Tennessee Department of Transportation and mail to:

TDOT Finance Division  
Attn: Lacey Bryant  
505 Deadrick Street  
Suite 800, James K. Polk Building  
Nashville, TN 37243-0329

Please return this grant and make your deposit within the 15 days so that we may provide you with the required documentation necessary to proceed with this project.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 615-741-3208.

Sincerely,

Belinda Hampton  
Finance/Grants, GA 3

Enclosure (1)



## GRANT CONTRACT

(cost reimbursement grant contract with a federal or Tennessee local or quasi-governmental entity)

<b>Begin Date</b> 12/20/2013	<b>End Date</b> 12/19/2018	<b>Agency Tracking #</b> 40100-15614	<b>Edison ID</b> 36070		
<b>Contractor Legal Entity Name</b> City of Crossville			<b>Edison Vendor ID</b> 1547		
<b>Subrecipient or Vendor</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subrecipient <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor		<b>CFDA #</b> N/A			
<b>Service Caption (one line only)</b> Obstruction Removal (Tree Clearing)					
<b>Funding —</b>					
<b>FY</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Federal</b>	<b>Interdepartmental</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>TOTAL Contract Amount</b>
2014	\$125,875.00			\$6,625.00	\$132,500.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$125,875.00</b>			<b>\$6,625.00</b>	<b>\$132,500.00</b>
<b>American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Funding:</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
<b>Budget Officer Confirmation:</b> There is a balance in the appropriation from which obligations hereunder are required to be paid that is not already encumbered to pay other obligations.				OCR USE - GG	
<b>Speed Chart (optional)</b>		<b>Account Code (optional)</b> 71302			

**Vendor Address: 6**

**GRANT CONTRACT  
BETWEEN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE,  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
AND  
CITY OF CROSSVILLE**

This Grant Contract, by and between the State of Tennessee, Department of Transportation, hereinafter referred to as the "State" and City of Crossville, hereinafter referred to as the "Grantee," is for the provision of an airport improvement project, as further defined in the "SCOPE OF SERVICES."

Grantee Edison Vendor ID: **1547**

**A. SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

- A.1. The Grantee shall provide all service and deliverables as required, described, and detailed herein and shall meet all service and delivery timelines as specified by this Grant Contract.
- A.2. The purpose of this grant shall be to sponsor a project for the further development of a public airport under Tennessee code Annotated 42-2-203 and the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, Title 49 of the United States Code. Pursuant to these provisions, the state shall be designated as the party to apply for, receive, and disburse all funds to be used in payment of the cost of said project or as reimbursement for costs incurred. The Grantee shall be a recipient of funds from the State Transportation Equity Fund or Federal Airport Improvement Program, and shall undertake an airport improvement project.
- A.3. Incorporation of Additional Documents. Each of the following documents is included as a part of this Grant Contract by reference or attachment. In the event of a discrepancy or ambiguity regarding the Grantee's duties, responsibilities, and performance hereunder, these items shall govern in order of precedence below.
- a. this Grant Contract document with any attachments or exhibits (excluding the items listed at subsections b. and c., below);
  - b. the State grant proposal solicitation as may be amended, if any;
  - c. the Grantee's proposal (Attachment One) incorporated to elaborate supplementary scope of services specifications.

**B. CONTRACT PERIOD:**

This Grant Contract shall be effective for the period beginning **December 20, 2013**, and ending on **December 19, 2018**. The Grantee hereby acknowledges and affirms that the State shall have no obligation for Grantee services or expenditures that were not completed within this specified contract period.

**C. PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- C.1. Maximum Liability. In no event shall the maximum liability of the State under this Grant Contract exceed **ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$132,500.00)**. The Grant Budget, attached and incorporated hereto as Attachment Two, shall constitute the maximum amount due the Grantee for all service and Grantee obligations hereunder. The Grant Budget line-items include, but are not limited to, all applicable taxes, fees, overhead, and all other direct and indirect costs incurred or to be incurred by the Grantee.
- C.2. Compensation Firm. The maximum liability of the State is not subject to escalation for any reason unless amended. The Grant Budget amounts are firm for the duration of the Grant

Contract and are not subject to escalation for any reason unless amended, except as provided in section C.6.

- C.3. Payment Methodology. The Grantee shall be reimbursed for actual, reasonable, and necessary costs based upon the Grant Budget, not to exceed the maximum liability established in section C.1. Upon progress toward the completion of the work, as described in section A of this Grant Contract, the Grantee shall submit invoices prior to any reimbursement of allowable costs.
- C.4. Travel Compensation. Reimbursement to the Grantee for travel, meals, or lodging shall be subject to amounts and limitations specified in the "State Comprehensive Travel Regulations," as they are amended from time to time, and shall be contingent upon and limited by the Grant Budget funding for said reimbursement.
- C.5. Invoice Requirements. The Grantee shall invoice the State no more often than monthly, with all necessary supporting documentation, and present such to:

Department of Transportation-Aeronautics Division  
P.O. Box 17326  
607 Hangar Lane, Bldg. 4219  
Nashville, TN 37217  
OR  
Scanned and E-Mailed to:  
[Aero.pymts@tn.gov](mailto:Aero.pymts@tn.gov)

- a. Each invoice shall clearly and accurately detail all of the following required information (calculations must be extended and totaled correctly).
  - (1) Invoice/Reference Number (assigned by the Grantee).
  - (2) Invoice Date.
  - (3) Invoice Period (to which the reimbursement request is applicable).
  - (4) Grant Contract Number (assigned by the State).
  - (5) Grantor: Department of Transportation-Aeronautics Division.
  - (6) Grantor Number (assigned by the Grantee to the above-referenced Grantor).
  - (7) Grantee Name.
  - (8) Grantee Tennessee Edison Registration ID Number Referenced in Preamble of this Grant Contract.
  - (9) Grantee Remittance Address.
  - (10) Grantee Contact for Invoice Questions (name, phone, and/or fax).
  - (11) Itemization of Reimbursement Requested for the Invoice Period— it must detail, at minimum, all of the following:
    - i. The amount requested by Grant Budget line-item (including any travel expenditure reimbursement requested and for which documentation and receipts, as required by "State Comprehensive Travel Regulations," are attached to the invoice).
    - ii. The amount reimbursed by Grant Budget line-item to date.
    - iii. The total amount reimbursed under the Grant Contract to date.
    - iv. The total amount requested (all line-items) for the Invoice Period.
- b. The Grantee understands and agrees to all of the following.
  - (1) An invoice under this Grant Contract shall include only reimbursement requests for actual, reasonable, and necessary expenditures required in the delivery of service described by this Grant Contract and shall be subject to the Grant Budget and any other provision of this Grant Contract relating to allowable reimbursements.

- (2) An invoice under this Grant Contract shall not include any reimbursement request for future expenditures.
- (3) An invoice under this Grant Contract shall initiate the timeframe for reimbursement only when the State is in receipt of the invoice, and the invoice meets the minimum requirements of this section C.5.

C.6. Budget Line-items. Expenditures, reimbursements, and payments under this Grant Contract shall adhere to the Grant Budget. The Grantee may vary from a Grant Budget line-item amount by up to one percent (1%) of the line-item amount, provided that any increase is off-set by an equal reduction of other line-item amount(s) such that the net result of variances shall not increase the total Grant Contract amount detailed by the Grant Budget. Any increase in the Grant Budget, grand total amounts shall require an amendment of this Grant Contract.

C.7. Disbursement Reconciliation and Close Out. The Grantee shall submit any final invoice and a grant disbursement reconciliation report within sixty (60) days of the Grant Contract end date and in form and substance acceptable to the State.

- a. The Grant Budget specifies a Grantee Match Requirement and the final grant disbursement reconciliation report shall detail all Grantee expenditures recorded to meet said requirement.
  - i. No Grantee expenditure shall be recorded and reported toward meeting a Grantee Match Requirement of more than one grant contract with the state of Tennessee.
  - ii. The final grant disbursement reconciliation report shall specifically detail the exact amount of any Grantee failure to meet a Match Requirement, and the maximum total amount reimbursable by the State pursuant to this Grant Contract, as detailed by the Grant Budget column "Grant Contract," shall be reduced by the amount that the Grantee failed to contribute to the Total Project as budgeted.
- b. If total disbursements by the State pursuant to this Grant Contract exceed the amounts permitted by the section C, payment terms and conditions of this Grant Contract (including any adjustment pursuant to subsection a.ii. above), the Grantee shall refund the difference to the State. The Grantee shall submit said refund with the final grant disbursement reconciliation report.
- c. The State shall not be responsible for the payment of any invoice submitted to the state after the grant disbursement reconciliation report. The State will not deem any Grantee costs submitted for reimbursement after the grant disbursement reconciliation report to be allowable and reimbursable by the State, and such invoices will NOT be paid.
- d. The Grantee's failure to provide a final grant disbursement reconciliation report to the state as required shall result in the Grantee being deemed ineligible for reimbursement under this Grant Contract, and the Grantee shall be required to refund any and all payments by the state pursuant to this Grant Contract.
- e. The Grantee must close out its accounting records at the end of the contract period in such a way that reimbursable expenditures and revenue collections are NOT carried forward.

C.8. Indirect Cost. Should the Grantee request reimbursement for indirect cost, the Grantee must submit to the State a copy of the indirect cost rate approved by the cognizant federal agency and the State. The Grantee will be reimbursed for indirect cost in accordance with the approved indirect cost rate and amounts and limitations specified in the attached Grant Budget. Once the

Grantee makes an election and treats a given cost as direct or indirect, it must apply that treatment consistently and may not change during the contract period. Any changes in the approved indirect cost rate must have prior approval of the cognizant federal agency and the State. If the indirect cost rate is provisional during the period of this agreement, once the rate becomes final, the Grantee agrees to remit any overpayment of funds to the State, and subject to the availability of funds the State agrees to remit any underpayment to the Grantee.

- C.9. Cost Allocation. If any part of the costs to be reimbursed under this Grant Contract are joint costs involving allocation to more than one program or activity, such costs shall be allocated and reported in accordance with the provisions of Department of Finance and Administration Policy Statement 03 or any amendments or revisions made to this policy statement during the contract period.
- C.10. Payment of Invoice. A payment by the State shall not prejudice the State's right to object to or question any reimbursement, invoice, or matter in relation thereto. A payment by the State shall not be construed as acceptance of any part of the work or service provided or as approval of any amount as an allowable cost.
- C.11. Unallowable Costs. Any amounts payable to the Grantee shall be subject to reduction for amounts included in any invoice or payment theretofore made, which are determined by the State, on the basis of audits or monitoring conducted in accordance with the terms of this Grant Contract, not to constitute allowable costs.
- C.12. Deductions. The State reserves the right to deduct from amounts, which are or shall become due and payable to the Grantee under this or any contract between the Grantee and the State of Tennessee any amounts, which are or shall become due and payable to the State of Tennessee by the Grantee.
- C.13. Prerequisite Documentation. The Grantee shall not invoice the State under this Grant Contract until the State has received the following documentation properly completed.
- a. The Grantee shall complete, sign, and present to the State an "Authorization Agreement for Automatic Deposit (ACH Credits) Form" provided by the State. By doing so, the Grantee acknowledges and agrees that, once said form is received by the State, all payments to the Grantee, under this or any other contract the Grantee has with the State of Tennessee shall be made by Automated Clearing House (ACH).
  - b. The Grantee shall complete, sign, and present to the State a "Substitute W-9 Form" provided by the State. The taxpayer identification number detailed by said form must agree with the Federal Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number referenced in this Grant Contract or the Grantee's Tennessee Edison Registration.

**D. STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- D.1. Required Approvals. The State is not bound by this Grant Contract until it is signed by the contract parties and approved by appropriate officials in accordance with applicable Tennessee laws and regulations (depending upon the specifics of this contract, said officials may include, but are not limited to, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, the Commissioner of Human Resources, and the Comptroller of the Treasury).
- D.2. Modification and Amendment. Except as specifically provided herein, this Grant Contract may be modified only by a written amendment signed by all parties hereto and approved by both the officials who approved the base contract and, depending upon the specifics of the contract as amended, any additional officials required by Tennessee laws and regulations (said officials may include, but are not limited to, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, the Commissioner of Human Resources, and the Comptroller of the Treasury).

- D.3. Termination for Convenience. The State may terminate this Grant Contract without cause for any reason. Said termination shall not be deemed a breach of contract by the State. The State shall give the Grantee at least thirty (30) days written notice before the effective termination date. The Grantee shall be entitled to compensation for authorized expenditures and satisfactory services completed as of the termination date, but in no event shall the State be liable to the Grantee for compensation for any service which has not been rendered. The final decision as to the amount, for which the State is liable, shall be determined by the State. Should the State exercise this provision, the Grantee shall not have any right to any actual general, special, incidental, consequential, or any other damages whatsoever of any description or amount.
- D.4. Termination for Cause. If the Grantee fails to properly perform its obligations under this Grant Contract in a timely or proper manner, or if the Grantee violates any terms of this Grant Contract, the State shall have the right to immediately terminate the Grant Contract and withhold payments in excess of fair compensation for completed services. Notwithstanding the above, the Grantee shall not be relieved of liability to the State for damages sustained by virtue of any breach of this Grant Contract by the Grantee.
- D.5. Subcontracting. The Grantee shall not assign this Grant Contract or enter into a subcontract for any of the services performed under this Grant Contract without obtaining the prior written approval of the State. If such subcontracts are approved by the State, each shall contain, at a minimum, sections of this contract pertaining to "Conflicts of Interest," "Lobbying," "Nondiscrimination," "Public Accountability," "Public Notice," and "Records" (as identified by the section headings). Notwithstanding any use of approved subcontractors, the Grantee shall be the prime contractor and shall be responsible for all work performed.
- D.6. Conflicts of Interest. The Grantee warrants that no part of the total Grant Amount shall be paid directly or indirectly to an employee or official of the State of Tennessee as wages, compensation, or gifts in exchange for acting as an officer, agent, employee, subcontractor, or consultant to the Grantee in connection with any work contemplated or performed relative to this Grant Contract.
- D.7. Lobbying. The Grantee certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that:
- a. No federally 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 an 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 extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
  - b. If any funds other than federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the Grantee shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
  - c. The Grantee shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.



This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into and is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, *U.S. Code*.

- D.8. **Nondiscrimination**. The Grantee hereby agrees, warrants, and assures that no person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of this Grant Contract or in the employment practices of the Grantee on the grounds of handicap or disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other classification protected by Federal, Tennessee State constitutional, or statutory law. The Grantee shall, upon request, show proof of such nondiscrimination and shall post in conspicuous places, available to all employees and applicants, notices of nondiscrimination.
- D.9. **Public Accountability**. If the Grantee is subject to *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 4, or if this Grant Contract involves the provision of services to citizens by the Grantee on behalf of the State, the Grantee agrees to establish a system through which recipients of services may present grievances about the operation of the service program, and the Grantee shall display in a prominent place, located near the passageway through which the public enters in order to receive Grant supported services, a sign at least twelve inches (12") in height and eighteen inches (18") in width stating:

NOTICE: THIS AGENCY IS A RECIPIENT OF TAXPAYER FUNDING. IF YOU OBSERVE AN AGENCY DIRECTOR OR EMPLOYEE ENGAGING IN ANY ACTIVITY WHICH YOU CONSIDER TO BE ILLEGAL, IMPROPER, OR WASTEFUL, PLEASE CALL THE STATE COMPTROLLER'S TOLL-FREE HOTLINE: 1-800-232-5454

- D.10. **Public Notice**. All notices, informational pamphlets, press releases, research reports, signs, and similar public notices prepared and released by the Grantee shall include the statement, "This project is funded under an agreement with the State of Tennessee." Any such notices by the Grantee shall be approved by the State.
- D.11. **Licensure**. The Grantee and its employees and all sub-grantees shall be licensed pursuant to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations and shall upon request provide proof of all licenses.
- D.12. **Records**. The Grantee (and any approved subcontractor) shall maintain documentation for all charges under this Contract. The books, records, and documents of the Grantee (and any approved subcontractor), insofar as they relate to work performed or money received under this Contract, shall be maintained for a period of three (3) full years from the date of the final payment and shall be subject to audit at any reasonable time and upon reasonable notice by the state agency, the Comptroller of the Treasury, or duly appointed representatives. The records of not-for-profit entities shall be maintained in accordance with the *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Not-for-Profit Recipients of Grant Funds in Tennessee*, published by the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury and found at <http://www.comptroller1.state.tn.us/ma/finreptmanual.asp>. The records for local governments shall be maintained in accordance with the *Internal Control and Compliance Manual for Tennessee Municipalities*, published by the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury and found at <http://www.comptroller1.state.tn.us/ma/citymanual.asp> and in accordance with GFOA's publication, *Governmental Accounting, Auditing and Financial Reporting*.
- D.13. **Prevailing Wage Rates**. All grants and contracts for construction, erection, or demolition or to install goods or materials that involve the expenditure of any funds derived from the State require compliance with the prevailing wage laws as provided in *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 12-4-401 *et seq.*

- D.14. Monitoring. The Grantee's activities conducted and records maintained pursuant to this Grant Contract shall be subject to monitoring and evaluation by the State, the Comptroller of the Treasury, or their duly appointed representatives.
- D.15. Progress Reports. The Grantee shall submit brief, periodic, progress reports to the State as requested.
- D.16. Annual Report and Audit. The Grantee shall prepare and submit, within nine (9) months after the close of the reporting period, an annual report of its activities funded under this Grant Contract to the commissioner or head of the Granting agency, the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury, and the Commissioner of Finance and Administration. The annual report for any Grantee that receives five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) or more in aggregate federal and state funding for all its programs shall include audited financial statements. All books of account and financial records shall be subject to annual audit by the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury or the Comptroller's duly appointed representative. When an audit is required, the Grantee may, with the prior approval of the Comptroller, engage a licensed independent public accountant to perform the audit. The audit contract between the Grantee and the licensed independent public accountant shall be on a contract form prescribed by the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury. Any such audit shall be performed in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards, the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, if applicable, and the *Audit Manual for Governmental Units and Recipients of Grant Funds* published by the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury. The Grantee shall be responsible for reimbursement of the cost of the audit prepared by the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury, and payment of fees for the audit prepared by the licensed independent public accountant. Payment of the audit fees of the licensed independent public accountant by the Grantee shall be subject to the provisions relating to such fees contained in the prescribed contract form noted above. Copies of such audits shall be provided to the designated cognizant state agency, the State Granting Department, the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury, and the Department of Finance and Administration and shall be made available to the public.
- D.17. Procurement. If other terms of this Grant Contract allow reimbursement for the cost of goods, materials, supplies, equipment, and/or contracted services, such procurement(s) shall be made on a competitive basis, including the use of competitive bidding procedures, where practical. The Grantee shall maintain documentation for the basis of each procurement for which reimbursement is paid pursuant to this Grant Contract. In each instance where it is determined that use of a competitive procurement method is not practical, supporting documentation shall include a written justification for such decision and non-competitive procurement. Further, and notwithstanding the foregoing, if such reimbursement is to be made with funds derived wholly or partially from federal sources, the determination of cost shall be governed by and reimbursement shall be subject to the Grantee's compliance with applicable federal procurement requirements.

The Grantee shall obtain prior approval from the State before purchasing any equipment under this Grant Contract.

- D.18. Strict Performance. Failure by any party to this Grant Contract to insist in any one or more cases upon the strict performance of any of the terms, covenants, conditions, or provisions of this agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of any such term, covenant, condition, or provision. No term or condition of this Grant Contract shall be held to be waived, modified, or deleted except by a written amendment signed by the parties hereto.
- D.19. Independent Contractor. The parties hereto, in the performance of this Grant Contract, shall not act as employees, partners, joint venturers, or associates of one another. It is expressly acknowledged by the parties hereto that such parties are independent contracting entities and that nothing in this Grant Contract shall be construed to create a principal/agent relationship or to allow either to exercise control or direction over the manner or method by which the other transacts its business affairs or provides its usual services. The employees or agents of one

party shall not be deemed or construed to be the employees or agents of the other party for any purpose whatsoever.

The Grantee, being a political subdivision of the State, is governed by the provisions of the Tennessee Government Tort Liability Act, *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Sections 29-20-101 *et seq.*, for causes of action sounding in tort. Further, no contract provision requiring a Tennessee political entity to indemnify or hold harmless the State beyond the liability imposed by law is enforceable because it appropriates public money and nullifies governmental immunity without the authorization of the General Assembly.

- D.20. State Liability. The State shall have no liability except as specifically provided in this Grant Contract.
- D.21. Force Majeure. The obligations of the parties to this Grant Contract are subject to prevention by causes beyond the parties' control that could not be avoided by the exercise of due care including, but not limited to, natural disasters, riots, wars, epidemics, or any other similar cause.
- D.22. State and Federal Compliance. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations in the performance of this Grant Contract.
- D.23. Governing Law. This Grant Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee. The Grantee agrees that it will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Tennessee in actions that may arise under this Grant Contract. The Grantee acknowledges and agrees that any rights or claims against the State of Tennessee or its employees hereunder, and any remedies arising there from, shall be subject to and limited to those rights and remedies, if any, available under *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Sections 9-8-101 through 9-8-407.
- D.24. Completeness. This Grant Contract is complete and contains the entire understanding between the parties relating to the subject matter contained herein, including all the terms and conditions of the parties' agreement. This Grant Contract supersedes any and all prior understandings, representations, negotiations, and agreements between the parties relating hereto, whether written or oral.
- D.25. Severability. If any terms and conditions of this Grant Contract are held to be invalid or unenforceable as a matter of law, the other terms and conditions hereof shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect. To this end, the terms and conditions of this Grant Contract are declared severable.
- D.26. Headings. Section headings are for reference purposes only and shall not be construed as part of this Grant Contract.

**E. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- E.1. Conflicting Terms and Conditions. Should any of these special terms and conditions conflict with any other terms and conditions of this Grant Contract, these special terms and conditions shall control.
- E.2. Communications and Contacts. All instructions, notices, consents, demands, or other communications required or contemplated by this Grant Contract shall be in writing and shall be made by certified, first class mail, return receipt requested and postage prepaid, by overnight courier service with an asset tracking system, or by EMAIL or facsimile transmission with recipient confirmation. Any such communications, regardless of method of transmission, shall be addressed to the respective party at the appropriate mailing address, facsimile number, or EMAIL address as set forth below or to that of such other party or address, as may be hereafter specified by written notice.

The State:

Belinda Hampton, GA III  
TN Department of Transportation-Aeronautics Division  
P.O. Box 17326  
Nashville, TN 37217  
Telephone: 615-741-3208  
FAX: 615-741-4959  
[belinda.hampton@tn.gov](mailto:belinda.hampton@tn.gov)

The Grantee Contact:

J.H. Graham, III, City Mayor  
City of Crossville  
392 N Main Street  
Crossville, TN 38555  
Telephone: 931-484-5113  
Email: [mayorgraham@frontiernet.net](mailto:mayorgraham@frontiernet.net)

All instructions, notices, consents, demands, or other communications shall be considered effectively given upon receipt or recipient confirmation as may be required.

- E.3. **Subject to Funds Availability.** The Grant Contract is subject to the appropriation and availability of State and/or Federal funds. In the event that the funds are not appropriated or are otherwise unavailable, the State reserves the right to terminate the Grant Contract upon written notice to the Grantee. Said termination shall not be deemed a breach of contract by the State. Upon receipt of the written notice, the Grantee shall cease all work associated with the Grant Contract. Should such an event occur, the Grantee shall be entitled to compensation for all satisfactory and authorized services completed as of the termination date. Upon such termination, the Grantee shall have no right to recover from the State any actual, general, special, incidental, consequential, or any other damages whatsoever of any description or amount.
- E.4. **No Equipment Acquisition.** This Grant Contract does not involve the acquisition and disposition of equipment acquired with funds provided under this Grant Contract.
- E.5. **Confidentiality of Records.** Strict standards of confidentiality of records and information shall be maintained in accordance with applicable state and federal law. All material and information, regardless of form, medium or method of communication, provided to the Grantee by the State or acquired by the Grantee on behalf of the State shall be regarded as confidential information in accordance with the provisions of applicable state and federal law, state and federal rules and regulations, departmental policy, and ethical standards. Such confidential information shall not be disclosed, and all necessary steps shall be taken by the Grantee to safeguard the confidentiality of such material or information in conformance with applicable state and federal law, state and federal rules and regulations, departmental policy, and ethical standards.

The Grantee's obligations under this section do not apply to information in the public domain; entering the public domain but not from a breach by the Grantee of this Grant Contract; previously possessed by the Grantee without written obligations to the State to protect it; acquired by the Grantee without written restrictions against disclosure from a third party which, to the Grantee's knowledge, is free to disclose the information; independently developed by the Grantee without the use of the State's information; or, disclosed by the State to others without restrictions against disclosure. Nothing in this paragraph shall permit Grantee to disclose any information that is confidential under federal or state law or regulations, regardless of whether it has been disclosed or made available to the Grantee due to intentional or negligent actions or inactions of agents of the State or third parties.

It is expressly understood and agreed the obligations set forth in this section shall survive the termination of this Grant Contract.

- E.6. Debarment and Suspension. The Grantee certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it, its current and future principals, its current and future subcontractors and their principals:
- a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal or state department or agency;
  - b. have not within a three (3) year period preceding this Grant Contract been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against them from commission of fraud, or a criminal offence in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or grant 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;
  - c. are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses detailed in section b. of this certification; and
  - d. have not within a three (3) year period preceding this Grant Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

The Grantee shall provide immediate written notice to the State if at any time it learns that there was an earlier failure to disclose information or that due to changed circumstances, its principals or the principals of its subcontractors are excluded or disqualified.

- E.7. Grantee Match. Upon execution of this grant contract, the Grantee will be required to deposit its share of the estimated total project cost to the State by one of the following optional methods:
- (1) Check.
  - (2) Local government investment pool.

Additional deposits will be required if actual costs exceed the estimated costs. Any excess in the amount deposited above actual costs will be refunded.

If the cost of this project increases by more than fifteen percent (15%) of the estimated grant contract amount during the progress of the work, the parties agree to enter into a supplemental agreement setting out the respective financial obligations of the State, Grantee, and the Federal Airport Improvement Program.

- E.8. Airport Assurances from Sale or Disposal of Land, Properties, Structures or Materials Related to Airport. The airport owner shall not sell or otherwise dispose of the property identified herein without the express prior written consent of the State, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. In the event that the State grants permission to sell or otherwise dispose of all or a portion of the forgoing property in perpetuity, the airport owner shall be liable to pay the State a portion of the proceeds at fair market value as determined herein, resulting from the agreed upon sale price or fair market value. The funds collected from the sale of the property or fair market value will be divided in the same proportion as defined in this Grant Contract with said State funds reinvested into airport property in accordance with State funding policies and procedures.

Nothing herein shall prohibit the parties hereto from agreeing to the reinvestment of said proportion of the proceeds or fair market value for rehabilitation or improvements in any remaining airport properties or structures or at a new airport site.

All properties purchased with assistance of this Grant must include in the property deed a clause that states that "This property was purchased with the assistance of State and/or Federal funds, and may not be sold or otherwise disposed of without all agencies express written consent."

- E.9. Airport Operations. For all grants that total fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) or more, as consideration for receiving this Grant from the State, the Grantee agrees to operate and maintain the Airport for a period of twenty (20) years from the effective date of this Grant Contract.
- E.10. Compliance with FAA Regulations. For all grants involving federal funds, the Grantee agrees to accomplish the project in compliance with the terms and conditions contained in the U. S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration *Terms and Conditions of Accepting Airport Improvement Program Grants* hereby incorporated into this document by reference. Said document is on file in the Tennessee Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division Office. These assurances can also be located on the FAA Website or [www.tdot.state.tn.us/aeronautics](http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/aeronautics)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

18-0737

CITY OF CROSSVILLE:

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GRANTEE SIGNATURE

DATE

J.H. GRAHAM, CITY MAYOR

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PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF GRANTEE SIGNATORY (ABOVE)

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GRANTEE'S LEGAL COUNSEL

DATE

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

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JOHN C. SCHROER, COMMISSIONER

DATE

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JOHN REINBOLD, GENERAL COUNSEL  
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

DATE

**CITY OF CROSSVILLE**

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MAYOR

October 23, 2013

Mr. William B. Orellana, Director  
Tennessee Department of Transportation  
Aeronautics Division  
P. O. Box 17326  
Nashville, TN 37217

WDO 10/24  
10/24

Dear Mr. Orellana:

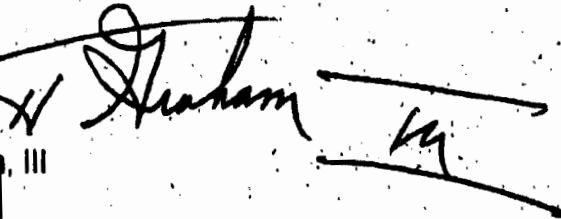
The City of Crossville hereby requests financial assistance from the Tennessee Department of Transportation in the amount of \$132,500 for the tree removal project at Crossville Memorial Airport.

Attached is a completed application for state financial assistance for the tree removal. We have available the necessary funds for the local share of the proposed improvements. I am authorized to provide additional information or assurances associated with this request.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Respectfully,

J. H. Graham, III  
Mayor



REQUEST FOR STATE FUNDING  
FOR AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT

Airport: Crossville Memorial Airport  
Project Title: Tree Removal  
Project Description: Tree Removal

UPIN: BCG0001640  
Submitted By: Sally Oglesby  
Date Submitted: 10/23/2013 11:55:31AM  
Project Manager: Chuck Hoskins

Applicant: City of Crossville  
Phone: 931-484-5016

Project in CIP?: Not Proposed Date Entered in CIP:

Explanation of Need: An inspection by TDOT-Aeronautics requires the removal of approximately 16 acres of trees that are within the existing AOA perimeter fence. A potential Habitat Assessment Survey for the Indiana Bat is also included.

Estimated Cost:

Fiscal Year:	2014	
Federal:	\$0	0.0%
State:	\$125,875	95.0%
Local:	\$6,625	5.0%
Other:	\$0	0.0%
Total:	<hr/> \$132,500	100%

Matching Funds Available?: Yes

Airport Sponsor Comments:

TAD Comments:


**TDOT USE ONLY**  
**Staff Recommended:**

Approved:

Rejected:

Moved:

PSR Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

TAC Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 11/20/2013



<b>GRANT BUDGET</b>				
<b>City of Crossville – Obstruction Removal (Trees)</b>			<b>AERO-14-201-00</b>	
<b>The grant budget line-item amounts below shall be applicable only to expense incurred during the following</b>				
<b>Applicable Period: BEGIN: December 20, 2013</b>			<b>END: December 19, 2018</b>	
<b>POLICY 03 Object Line-Item Reference</b>	<b>EXPENSE OBJECT LINE-ITEM CATEGORY <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>GRANT CONTRACT</b>	<b>GRANTEE MATCH</b>	<b>TOTAL PROJECT</b>
1. 2	Salaries, Benefits & Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00
4, 15	Professional Fee, Grant & Award <sup>2</sup>	\$125,875.00	\$6,625.00	\$132,500.00
5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	Supplies, Telephone, Postage & Shipping, Occupancy, Equipment Rental & Maintenance, Printing & Publications	0.00	0.00	0.00
11. 12	Travel, Conferences & Meetings	0.00	0.00	0.00
13	Interest <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	Specific Assistance To Individuals	0.00	0.00	0.00
17	Depreciation <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	Other Non-Personnel <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Capital Purchase <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	Indirect Cost	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	In-Kind Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$125,875.00</b>	<b>\$6,625.00</b>	<b>\$132,500.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> Each expense object line-item shall be defined by the Department of Finance and Administration Policy 03, *Uniform Reporting Requirements and Cost Allocation Plans for Subrecipients of Federal and State Grant Monies, Appendix A.* (posted on the Internet at: <http://www.state.tn.us/finance/act/documents/policy3.pdf>).

<sup>2</sup> Applicable detail follows this page if line-item is funded.

<sup>3</sup> A Grantee Match Requirement is detailed by this Grant Budget, and the maximum total amount reimbursable by the State pursuant to this Grant Contract, as detailed by the "Grant Contract" column above, shall be reduced by the amount of any Grantee failure to meet the Match Requirement.

GRANT BUDGET LINE-ITEM DETAIL:

PROFESSIONAL FEE, GRANT & AWARD	AMOUNT
Obstruction Removal (Tree Clearing)	\$132,500.00
TOTAL	<u>\$132,500.00</u>

Project Breakdown:    \$125,875.00    95% State  
                              \$ 6,625.00    05% Local  
Total Grant:            \$132,500.00    100%