Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Plan Requirements

An acceptable Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Plan must include at least the following assurances that:

1. The Contractor will maintain a working environment free of discrimination, harassment, intimidation and coercion at all sites and in all facilities at which the contractor’s employees are assigned to work;

2. A responsible official is designated to monitor all employment related activity to ensure the company EEO Policy is being carried out and to submit reports relating to EEO provisions;

3. The Contractor disseminates and reviews its EEO Policy with all employees at least once a year, posts the policy statement and EEO posters on all company bulletin boards and job sites, and documents every dissemination, review and posting with a written record to identify the time, place, employees present, subject matter, and disposition of meetings;

4. The Contractor reviews, at least annually, all supervisors’ adherence to and performance under the EEO Policy and maintains written documentation of these reviews;

5. The Contractor discusses its EEO Policy Statement with subcontractors with whom it anticipates doing business, includes the EEO Policy Statement in its subcontracts, and provides such documentation to the City upon request;

6. The Contractor documents and maintains a record of all bid solicitations and outreach efforts to and from subcontractors, contractor associations and other business associations;

7. The Contractor disseminates its EEO Policy externally through various media, including the media of people of color and women, in advertisements to recruit, maintains files documenting these efforts, and provides copies of these advertisements to the City upon request;

8. The Contractor disseminates its EEO Policy to union and community organizations;

9. The Contractor provides immediate written notification to the City when any union referral process has impeded the Contractor’s efforts to maintain its EEO Policy;

10. The Contractor maintains a current list of recruitment sources, including those outreaching to people of color and women, and provides written notification of employment opportunities to these recruitment sources with a record of the organizations’ responses;
11. The Contractor maintains a current file of names, addresses and phone numbers of each walk-in applicant, including people of color and women, and referrals from unions, recruitment sources, or community organizations with a description of the employment action taken;

12. The Contractor encourages all present employees, including people of color and women employees, to recruit others;

13. The Contractor maintains all employment selection process information with records of all tests and other selection criteria;

14. The Contractor develops and maintains documentation for on-the-job training opportunities and/or participates in training programs for all of its employees, including people of color and women, and establishes apprenticeship, trainee, and upgrade programs relevant to the Contractor’s employment needs;

15. The Contractor conducts, at least annually, an inventory and evaluation of all employees for promotional opportunities and encourages all employees to seek and prepare appropriately for such opportunities;

16. The Contractor ensures the company’s working environment and activities are non-segregated except for providing separate or single-user toilets and necessary changing facilities to assure privacy between the sexes;

17. The Contractor establishes and documents policies and procedures to ensure job classifications, work assignments, promotional tests, recruitment and other personnel practices do not have a discriminatory effect; and

18. The Contractor is encouraged to participate in voluntary associations which assist in fulfilling one or more of its non-discrimination obligations. The efforts of a contractor association, contractor/community professional association, foundation or other similar group of which the Contractor is a member will be considered as being part of fulfilling these obligations, provided the Contractor actively participates.