



**STATE/MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL
AGREEMENT FOR A SIGNAL AND
ITS STANDALONE PROGRAM
PROJECT**

Program Name: SISP

Sub-program #: 305

Date: 6/29/2021

I.D.: 3700-10-89

Road Name: Various STH

Limits: City of La Crosse

County: La Crosse County

Roadway Length:

Functional Classification:

Project Sponsor: City of La Crosse

Urbanized Area:

The signatory, **City of La Crosse**, hereinafter called the Municipality, through its undersigned duly authorized officers or officials, hereby requests the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation, hereinafter called the State, to initiate and effect the highway or street improvement hereinafter described.

The authority for the Municipality to enter into this agreement with the State is provided by Sections 86.25(1), (2), and (3) and Section 66.0301 of the Statutes.

NEEDS AND ESTIMATE SUMMARY:

All components of the project must be defined in the environmental document if any portion of the project is federally funded. The Municipality agrees to complete all participating and any non-participating work included in this improvement consistent with the environmental document. No work on final engineering and design may occur prior to approval of the environmental document.

Existing Facility - Describe and give reason for request: Existing traffic signal control equipment at the proposed intersections are aging and no longer working as effectively as they should. The project will decrease costs due to maintenance of the traffic signals, as well as improve efficiency and reduce congestion along these corridors.

Proposed Improvement - Nature of work: Traffic signal equipment at 26 intersections in the Municipality will be upgraded, including 24 new traffic signal cabinets.

Describe non-participating work included in the project and other work necessary to completely finish the project that will be undertaken independently by the Municipality. Please note that non-participating components of a project/contract are considered part of the overall project and will be subject to applicable State requirements: All necessary traffic control will be provided by the City of La Crosse Street Department.

The Municipality agrees to the following FY 2022 and FY 2023 Signal and ITS Standalone Program (SISP) funding conditions:

Project construction costs are funded with 90% State funding up to a maximum of \$444,330 for all State-funded project phases when the municipality agrees to provide the remaining 10% and all funds in excess of the \$444,330 State funding maximum, in accordance with the SISP program guidelines. Any work performed by the Municipality prior to State authorization is not eligible for State funding. The Municipality will be notified by the State that the project is authorized and available for charging.

This project is currently scheduled in State Fiscal Year 2022 and State Fiscal Year 2023. In accordance with the State’s sunset policy, the subject FY 2022 and FY 2023 SISP improvements must be constructed and in final acceptance within six years from the start of State Fiscal Year 2023, or by June 30, 2028.

The dollar amounts shown in the Summary Funding Table below are State maximum amounts unless explicitly identified otherwise. The final Municipal share is dependent on the final State participation, and actual costs will be used in the final division of cost for billing and reimbursement.

SUMMARY OF COSTS					
PHASE	Total Est. Cost	State Funds	%	Municipal Funds	%
ID 3700-10-89					
Participating Construction	\$493,700	\$444,330	90%	\$49,370	10% + BAL
Total Est. Cost Distribution	\$493,700	\$444,330	N/A	\$49,370	N/A

*The percentage of project costs covered by state funding at approval, 90%, is based on TIP Committee Action. Due to the state funding cap, which is \$444,330 for all state-funded project phases, this percentage may change over the life of the project.

This request is subject to the terms and conditions that follow (**pages 4 – 8**) and is made by the undersigned under proper authority to make such request for the designated Municipality and upon signature by the State and delivery to the Municipality shall constitute agreement between the Municipality and the State. No term or provision of neither the State/Municipal Agreement nor any of its attachments may be changed, waived or terminated orally but only by an instrument in writing executed by both parties to the State/Municipal Agreement.

Signed for and in behalf of: **City of La Crosse** (Please sign in blue ink.)

BY: _____
Date

BY: _____
Date

Signed for and in behalf of the State:

Name _____ Title _____ Date _____

[Terms and Conditions begin on the following page.]

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. All projects must be in an approved Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) or State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) prior to requesting authorization.
2. Work prior to State authorization is ineligible for State funding.
3. The Municipality, throughout the entire project, commits to comply with and promote all applicable federal and state laws and regulations that include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. Environmental requirements, including but not limited to those set forth in the 23 U.S.C. 139 and National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)
 - b. Equal protection guaranteed under the U.S. Constitution, WI Constitution, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and Wis. Stat. 16.765. The municipality agrees to comply with and promote applicable Federal and State laws, Executive Orders, regulations, and implementing requirements intended to provide for the fair and equitable treatment of individuals and the fair and equitable delivery of services to the public. In addition, the Municipality agrees not to engage in any illegal discrimination in violation of applicable Federal or State laws and regulations. This includes but is not limited to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 which provides that “no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.” The Municipality agrees that public funds, which are collected in a nondiscriminatory manner, should not be used in ways that subsidize, promote, or perpetuate illegal discrimination based on prohibited factors such as race, color, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, or retaliation.
 - c. Prevailing wage requirements, including but not limited to 23 U.S.C 113 and Wis. Stat. 103.50.
 - d. Buy America Provision and its equivalent state statutes, set forth in 23 U.S.C. 313 and Wis. Stat. 16.754.
 - e. Competitive bidding requirements set forth in 23 U.S.C 112 and Wis. Stat. 84.06.
 - f. All DBE requirements that the State specifies.
 - g. Federal Statutes that govern the Surface Transportation Program, including but not limited to 23 U.S.C. 133.
 - h. General requirements for administering federal and state aid set forth in Wis. Stat. 84.03.

STATE RESPONSIBILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS:

4. Funding of each project phase is subject to inclusion in Wisconsin’s approved FY22 and FY23 SISIP. State funding will be limited to participation in the costs of the following items, as applicable to the project:
 - a. The grading, base, pavement, and curb and gutter, sidewalk, and replacement of disturbed driveways in kind.
 - b. The substructure, superstructure, grading, base, pavement, and other related bridge and approach items.
 - c. Storm sewer mains necessary for the surface water drainage.
 - d. Catch basins and inlets for surface water drainage of the improvement, with connections to the storm sewer main.
 - e. Construction engineering incident to inspection and supervision of actual construction work (except for inspection, staking, and testing of sanitary sewer and water main).
 - f. Signing and pavement marking.

- g. New installations or alteration of street lighting and traffic signals or devices.
 - h. Landscaping.
 - i. State Review Services.
5. The work will be administered by the State and may include items not eligible for Federal participation.
 6. Upon completion of the project, a final audit will be made to determine the final division of costs. If reviews or audits show any of the work to be ineligible for State funding, the Municipality will be responsible for any withdrawn costs associated with the ineligible work.

MUNICIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS:

7. Work necessary to complete the FY22 and FY23 SISIP improvement projects to be financed entirely by the Municipality or other utility or facility owner includes the items listed below. The items listed below are illustrative of items that will be 100% locally funded should the project receive federal funding for construction.
 - a. New installations of or alteration of sanitary sewers and connections, water, gas, electric, telephone, telegraph, fire or police alarm facilities, parking meters, and similar utilities.
 - b. Damages to abutting property after project completion due to change in street or sidewalk widths, grades or drainage.
 - c. Detour routes and haul roads. The municipality is responsible for determining the detour route.
 - d. Conditioning, if required and maintenance of detour routes.
 - e. Repair of damages to roads or streets caused by reason of their use in hauling materials incident to the improvement.
 - f. All work related to underground storage tanks and contaminated soils.
 - g. Street and bridge width in excess of standards, in accordance with the current WisDOT Facilities Development Manual (FDM).
 - h. Other 100% Municipally funded items: Any traffic control deemed necessary by WisDOT
 - i. Real estate for the improvement.
8. The construction of the subject improvement will be in accordance with the appropriate standards unless an exception to standards is granted by WisDOT prior to construction. The entire cost of the construction project, not constructed to standards, will be the responsibility of the Municipality unless such exception is granted.
9. Work to be performed by the Municipality without Federal funding participation necessary to ensure a complete improvement acceptable to the Federal Highway Administration and/or the State may be done in a manner at the election of the Municipality but must be coordinated with all other work undertaken during construction.
10. The Municipality is responsible for financing administrative expenses related to Municipal project responsibilities.
11. The Municipality will include in all contracts executed by them a provision obligating the contractor not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, religion, color, handicap, sex, physical condition, developmental disability as defined in s. 51.01 (5), sexual orientation as defined in s. 111.32 (13m), or national origin.

12. The Municipality will pay to the State all costs incurred by the State in connection with the improvement that exceed State financing commitments or are ineligible for State financing. In order to guarantee the Municipality's foregoing agreements to pay the State, the Municipality, through its above duly authorized officers or officials, agrees and authorizes the State to set off and withhold the required reimbursement amount as determined by the State from any moneys otherwise due and payable by the State to the Municipality.
13. **In accordance with the State's sunset policy, the subject FY 2022 and FY 2023 SISP improvements must be constructed and in final acceptance within six years from the start of State Fiscal Year 2023, or by June 30, 2028.**
14. If the Municipality should withdraw the project, it will reimburse the State for any costs incurred by the State on behalf of the project.
15. The Municipality will at its own cost and expense:
 - a. Maintain all portions of the project that lie within its jurisdiction (to include, but not limited to, cleaning storm sewers, removing debris from sumps or inlets, and regular maintenance of the catch basins, curb and gutter, sidewalks and parking lanes, including snow and ice removal) for such maintenance through statutory requirements in a manner satisfactory to the State, and will make ample provision for such maintenance each year.
 - b. Regulate, or prohibit, parking at all times in the vicinity of the proposed improvements during their construction.
 - c. Regulate, or prohibit, all parking at locations where and when the pavement area usually occupied by parked vehicles will be needed to carry active traffic in the street.
 - d. Assume general responsibility for all public information and public relations for the project and to make fitting announcement to the press and such outlets as would generally alert the affected property owners and the community of the nature, extent, and timing of the project and arrangements for handling traffic within and around the project.
 - e. Provide complete plans, specifications, and estimates.
 - f. Provide relocation orders and real estate plats, if necessary.
 - g. Use the *WisDOT Utility Accommodation Policy* unless it adopts a policy, which has equal or more restrictive controls.
 - h. Provide maintenance and energy for lighting.
 - i. Provide proper care and maintenance of all landscaping elements of the project including replacement of any plant materials damaged by disease, drought, vandalism or other cause.
16. It is further agreed by the Municipality that:
 - a. The Municipality assumes full responsibility for the design, installation, testing and operation of any sanitary sewer and water main infrastructure within the improvement project and relieves the State and all of its employees from liability for all suits, actions, or claims resulting from the sanitary sewer and water main construction under this agreement.
 - b. The Municipality assumes full responsibility for the plans and special provisions provided by their designer or anyone hired, contracted or otherwise engaged by the Municipality. The Municipality is responsible for any expense or cost resulting from any error or omission in such plans or special provisions. The Municipality will reimburse WisDOT if WisDOT incurs any cost or expense in order to correct or otherwise remedy such error or omission or consequences of such error or omission.
 - c. The Municipality will be 100% responsible for all costs associated with utility issues involving the Contractor, including costs related to utility delays.

- d. All signs and traffic control devices and other protective structures erected on or in connection with the project including such of these as are installed at the sole cost and expense of the Municipality or by others, will be in conformity with such "Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices" as may be adopted by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, approved by the State, and concurred in by the Federal Highway Administration.
- e. The right-of-way available or provided for the project will be held and maintained inviolate for public highway or street purposes. Those signs prohibited under Federal aid highway regulations, posters, billboards, roadside stands, or other private installations prohibited by Federal or State highway regulations will not be permitted within the right-of-way limits of the project. The municipality, within its jurisdictional limits, will remove or cause to be removed from the right-of-way of the project all private installations of whatever nature which may be or cause an obstruction or interfere with the free flow of traffic, or which may be or cause a hazard to traffic, or which impair the usefulness of the project and all other encroachments which may be required to be removed by the State at its own election or at the request of the Federal Highway Administration, and that no such installations will be permitted to be erected or maintained in the future.

LEGAL RELATIONSHIPS:

- 17. The State shall not be liable to the Municipality for damages or delays resulting from work by third parties. The State also shall be exempt from liability to the Municipality for damages or delays resulting from injunctions or other restraining orders obtained by third parties.
- 18. The State will not be liable to any third party for injuries or damages resulting from work under or for the Project. The Municipality and the Municipality's surety shall indemnify and save harmless the State, its officers and employees, from all suits, actions or claims of any character brought because of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person, persons or property on account of the operations of the Municipality and its sureties; or on account of or in consequence of any neglect in safeguarding the work; or because of any act or omission, neglect or misconduct of the Municipality or its sureties; or because of any claims or amounts recovered for any infringement by the Municipality and its sureties of patent, trademark or copyright; or from any claims or amounts arising or recovered under the Worker's Compensation Act, relating to the employees of the Municipality and its sureties; or any other law, ordinance, order or decree relating to the Municipality's operations.
- 19. Contract Modification: This State/Municipal Agreement can only be modified by written instruments duly executed by both parties. No term or provision of neither this State/Municipal Agreement nor any of its attachments may be changed, waived or terminated orally.
- 20. Binding Effects: All terms of this State/Municipal Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefits of the legal representatives, successors and executors. No rights under this State/Municipal Agreement may be transferred to a third party. This State/Municipal Agreement creates no third- party enforcement rights.
- 21. Choice of Law and Forum: This State/Municipal Agreement shall be interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin. The Parties hereby expressly agree that the terms contained herein and in any deed executed pursuant to this State/Municipal Agreement are enforceable by an action in the Circuit Court of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

PROJECT FUNDING CONDITIONS

- 22. The Municipality agrees to the following FY 2022 and FY 2023 SISF project funding conditions:
 - a. **ID 3700-10-89: Construction:**
 - i. Costs for traffic signal improvements at the traffic signals listed in the original SISF application are funded with 90% State funding when the municipality agrees to provide the remaining 10%. This portion of the project is subject to the cumulative project state funding cap (\$444,330).
 - ii. Non-participating Costs for traffic control necessary during equipment installation are funded 100% by the Municipality.

- b. Project Cap: In accordance with SISP guidelines, State action and TIP Committee action, this project has a state funding cap of **\$444,330**. This State funding cap applies to all State funded project phases.

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