KENTUCKY FEDERALLY ASSISTED DRINKING WATER AND CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS REVIEW CHECKLIST

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ontract ID (Name and #):
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esign Firm:
he information provided is accurate for the above referenced contract to the best of my knowledge nd belief.
esign Engineer:
ignature: Date:
lease submit three copies of the plans and specifications with the other required construction permit orms and documents to the Division of Water. All plans and specifications must be prepared, sealed, igned and dated by a Professional Engineer licensed to practice in the state of Kentucky. Note!
When the project is advertised a copy of the advertisement must be submitted to the Division of Water immediately.
Questions marked with (DOW) are to be completed by the Division of Water (DOW) Review Engineer.
have reviewed the information provided by the design engineer, verified the accuracy, and completed ne (DOW) questions.
DOW) Review Engineer:
ignature: Date:

Loan Recipient:	Loan No.:
Projecte	d Sources of Funds
Source	Amount
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Contract Period, Number of Days:	_
Estimated Construction Amount: \$	SRF Loan Amount \$
SRF Eligible Amount: \$	SRF Non-eligible Amount: \$
Detailed description of proposed project:	

Does the eligible portion include:

These q	questions	s are for I	ALL projects
Yes	No 	N/A	Demolition: Is it limited to that required for new construction? Replacement of existing utilities: Is no "betterment" proposed? Paving: Is it limited to the trench width and cutbacks? Standby generators: Has justification been provided?
These q	questions	s are for (CW Projects only
Yes	No	N/A	Collector sewers: Is more than 50% of the expected flow from a community constructed prior to October 18, 1972? Property service lines: Are they limited to the "Tee or Wye" and the service line needed to reach the property line and owned by the utility? Sewer cleaning machines: Has justification been provided? Sewer line inspection television equipment: Has justification been provided?
	lowing it	tems are	considered ineligible for SRF projects. Are any of these included in the
These q	questions	s are for A	ALL projects
Yes	No	<u>N/A</u>	Bonus payments? Immediately available hand tools? Mowers, snow blowers, trimmers? Replacement of facilities previously funded by EPA or SRF, which are still within the useful life unless EPA or SRF has approved abandonment? Redundant facilities (unless required by state or federal reliability requirements)?
H	H	H	Routine maintenance items (oil, grease, filters, etc.)? Utility vehicles/golf carts?
List all S	SRF loan	ineligible	e items in the project:

<u>General</u>

These q	uestions <u>No</u>	are for N/A	-	
			1a.	Are permits to construct required from other Federal or State Agencies? If yes, indicate which Agencies.
			1b.	Have the required permits been issued? Provide the DOW with copies.
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Ħ	一	П	2.	If the project includes work that will cumulatively disturb more than 200
				linear feet of a blue line stream as shown on a USGS 7.5-min. topographic map, has an application for 401 Certification been submitted to the DOW Water Quality Section?
			3.	If the project involves construction within a floodplain, including stream
_		_		crossings, has an application for the appropriate permits been submitted to the DOW Floodplain Management Section?
			4.	If the loan recipient has requested to buy equipment and be exempt from sales tax, are the specifications written to accommodate this?
			5.	Have all required easements been obtained?
				NOTE: Clear Site Certificate is required before construction starts.
			6.	If this project is a result of a DOW enforcement action, have all mandated
				construction related activities been addressed in the scope of work for this
				project? Notify the Division of Enforcement.
These g	uestions	are for l	DW Pro	ojects only
<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	N/A		
			7.	Are electric motors and components above the 100-year flood elevation?
			8.	Are buildings protected from the 100-year flood and usable at the 25-year
				flood level?
			9.	Does this project eliminate any existing water treatment plants?
			10a.	If this proposed project includes a sludge lagoon system has the DOW
				Groundwater Section been contacted regarding the need for a Groundwater
			4.01	Protection Plan (GWPP)?
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These of	question	s are for	CW Pro	ojects only
Yes	<u>No</u>	N/A		
			11.	Does this design meet the 401 KAR 5:005, Section 13 reliability requirements?
			12.	Has the design engineer provided demonstration of how the design meets the reliability requirements? This shall include calculations, which indicate
				that the permit limits can be met with the largest unit of each process out of service during times of anticipated cleaning and repair.
			13.	Does this project eliminate any existing wastewater treatment plants?
These o	question		the DC	W Review Engineer to answer
<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>		
			14.	Does the DOW review engineer concur with the description of SRF ineligible items?
			15.	Are the plans and specifications sealed, signed, and dated by a professional engineer?
			16a.	Has the DOW written or issued an Environmental Statement (Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), Categorical Exclusion Document (CED), or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI))?
			16b.	Is the scope of the SRF project identified in the plans and specifications consistent with the Environmental Statement?
			17.	Has a site certificate been received? NOTE: Clear Site Certificate is required before construction starts.
			18.	Does the WWTP discharge to a blue line stream or are easements provided to a blue line stream?
			19.	Is the discharge from the WWTP within five miles upstream of a water plant intake?

Clearinghouse Comments

These (question	is are for	ALL pr	ojects
Yes	<u>No</u>	N/A		The Recipient has:
			1a.	Obtained Kentucky Department of Transportation encroachment permits?
			1b.	Has applied for Kentucky Department of Transportation encroachment permits?
			2.	Has assigned a place in the Contract Documents for Wage Determinations for federal wage rates? NOTE: The U.S. Department of Labor must be contacted for Wage Determinations when the Advertising Date is known. Davis-Bacon Wage Determinations may have to be added by Addendum if they change while the project is advertised.
			3.	If state labor laws apply, do specifications indicate overtime pay is required for work in excess of an 8-hour day?
			4.	If sludge is to be disposed of in a landfill, has the landfill operator provided a letter of intent?
			5.	If sludge is to be land-farmed, has Division of Waste Management approved the proposed site? (Note: Submit copy of approval letter.)
This qu	iestion is	s for CW	Project	ts only
Yes	No	N/A	,	,
			6.	If land farming is proposed, does WWTP include a process to significantly reduce pathogens (PSRP)?
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These o	question	ns are for	ALL pr	rojects
Yes	<u>No</u>	N/A		
			1.	Have SRF eligible and ineligible items been separated?
	\Box	\Box	2.	What is the time of completion? days
	\Box		3.	If the contract allows for substitution of equipment, is the method for
				determining the low bidder clearly indicated?
			4.	Has a base bid and any alternatives been specified?
			5.	Are there any special conditions on evaluating lump sum contract? Please specify:

Environmental Considerations

These of	question	s are for	CW PI	rojects only
<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>		
			1.	If the project includes a proposed WWTP, is it located within 200 feet of any present or future residence?
			2.	Have provisions been made to prevent by-passing during construction?
			3.	If a construction permit is not necessary, has a reason been provided for not needing one?
These o	question	s is for t	he DO I	W Review Engineer to answer
Yes	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>		
			4.	If bypass is proposed, have we coordinated with the DOW Regional Office or EPA Facilities Performance Branch, whichever is applicable?
			5.	If the project includes an increase in WWTP capacity, modifications due to a
				change in effluent limits, or relocation of the discharge point have both a construction permit application and a KPDES permit application been
				submitted?
				NOTE: KPDES permit must be submitted before a construction permit and Authorization to Bid is issued.
			6.	Is the reason for not needing a construction permit justified by 401 KAR 5:005?

1. Have the specifications been prepared in accordance with Section 204 (a) (6) of P.L. 92-500? (Listing of one brand name followed by or equal). 2. Are bid schedules written to not lead bidders and suppliers to believe that there is only one brand permitted for bidding the project? NOTE: (DOW) column on the left is for DOW Review Engineer verification. Design Engineer must list the sections and page numbers for all items. Not completing these items is a reason for this project to receive a Notice of Deficiency. **Invitation to Bid or Advertisement** (DOW) Section Page 1. Time and place of Bid Opening. 2. Where plans and specs may be obtained. 3. Work to be performed. 4. A statement bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act. 5. A statement that bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin. This project will be in compliance with Executive Order 11246 (Equal Employment Opportunity) as amended. 7. A statement that the Contractor/Subcontractor will comply with 41 CFR 60-4, in regard to affirmative action, to insure equal opportunity to females and minorities and will apply the time tables and goals set forth in 41 CFR 60-4. 8. A statement that the bidder will make positive efforts to use small, minority, women owned and disadvantaged businesses. 9. A statement that this procurement will be subject to DOW Procurement Guidance including the Davis-Bacon Act. 10. A statement that the contract is being funded in part with a SRF loan. 11. A statement that the award will be made to the lowest, responsive,

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responsible bidder.

Instructions to Bidders, General and Special Conditions

(DOW)	Section	Page		
			1.	Bid Bond Requirements (5% for Contracts over \$100,000).
			2.	100% Performance Bond and 100% Payment Bond for contracts over \$100,000. Single Payment and Performance Bonds may be used for contracts under \$100,000. Performance Bond must be valid for one year beyond date of acceptance of the completed project.
			3.	Method of Award (to the low responsive, responsible bidder unless all bids are rejected). Refer to 40 CFR 31.36(d). All bids shall not be rejected without proper justification.
			4.	Basis for determining responsiveness and responsibility of low bidder.
			5.	Contract Time: days.
			6.	Liquidated Damages: dollars per day.
			7.	Criteria that are used to evaluate proposed "equal" products.
			8.	Workmen's Compensation Insurance.
			9.	Public Liability Insurance.
			10.	Fire and extended coverage insurance (Builders Risk).
			11.	Reasonable care shall be taken during construction to avoid damage to vegetation. Ornamental shrubbery and tree branches shall be temporarily tied back, where appropriate, to minimize damage. Trees that receive damage to branches shall be trimmed of those branches to improve the appearance of the tree. Tree trunks receiving damage from equipment shall be treated with a tree dressing.
			12.	Compliance with OSHA (P.L. 91-596) and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (P.L. 91-54).
			13.	A statement that change orders to the construction contract must comply with DOW Procurement Guidance for Construction and Equipment Contracts.
			14.	Does the contract require cost, pricing, and certification for change orders exceeding \$100,000 as required by DOW Procurement Guidance for Construction and Equipment Contracts?
			15.	Does the contract require that the contractor provide project construction and payment schedules?

(DOW)	Section	Page		
			16.	Compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti- Kickback Act and the contract Work Hours Standards Act.
			17.	Provisions for timely periodic payments and for limiting retainage (40 CFR 31.36).
			18.	Provision to obtain a Section 404 permit from the Corps of Engineers, if applicable.
			19.	A statement in regard to minimizing siltation and soil erosion during construction.
This ques	tion is for CW 	Project.	s only 20.	A statement that no wastewater by-passing will occur during construction unless a schedule has been approved by the State and/or by EPA/NEPA permit if required.
<u>America</u>	n Iron and S	teel Re	quirem	ent (AIS)
These que	estions are for	ALL pro	ojects	
Yes !	No N/A	1.	apply: Lin Ma Mu Hy Ta Pip Va of we pro	y of the following included in the project? Please indicate which hed or unlined pipes or fittings anhole Covers unicipal Castings (defined in more detail on page 11)* drants hks linges he clamps and restraints lives (EPA considers only the significant iron and steel components a covered valve or hydrant – the body, bonnet, shoe, stem, and edge/disc/gate/ball – to be within the definition of "iron and steel boducts") ructural steel (defined in more detail on page 12) ** inforced precast concrete

Yes	No	<u>N/A</u>	2.	Will the Iron and Steel components for the items above or for construction, alteration, maintenance or repair of a Public Water System or Treatment Works be manufactured in the United States? The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials.
			3.	Are any waivers of the American Iron and Steel being requested? (Only EPA can issue waivers to authorize the use of a non-domestic item. If you answered item 1 yes and item 2 no, your project is NOT eligible for SRF funding. Please contact Terry Humphries at the DOW at (502) 782-6983.
			4.	Contracts must contain the following clause requiring compliance with the AIS requirements provided at the top of page 11. † Please indicate page number containing the AIS clause
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*Municipal castings are cast iron or steel infrastructure products that are melted and cast. They typically provide access, protection, or housing for components incorporated into utility owned drinking water, storm water, wastewater, and surface infrastructure. They are typically made of grey or ductile iron, or steel. Examples of municipal castings are: Access Hatches; Ballast Screen; Benches (Iron or Steel); Bollards; Cast Bases; Cast Iron Hinged Hatches, Square and Rectangular; Cast Iron Riser Rings; Catch Basin Inlet; Cleanout/Monument Boxes; Construction Covers and Frames; Curb and Corner Guards; Curb Openings; Detectable Warning Plates; Downspout Shoes (Boot, Inlet); Drainage Grates, Frames and Curb Inlets; Inlets; Junction Boxes; Lampposts; Manhole Covers, Rings and Frames, Risers; Meter Boxes; Service Boxes; Steel Hinged Hatches, Square and Rectangular; Steel Riser Rings; Trash receptacles; Tree Grates; Tree Guards; Trench Grates; Valve Boxes, Covers and Risers.

- **Structural steel is rolled flanged shapes, having at least one dimension of their cross-section three inches or greater, which are used in the construction of bridges, buildings, ships, railroad rolling stock, and for numerous other constructional purposes. Such shapes are designated as wide-flange shapes, standard I-beams, channels, angles, tees and zees. Other shapes include H-piles, sheet piling, tie plates, cross ties, and those for other special purposes.
- ***Construction materials are those articles, materials, or supplies made primarily of iron and steel, that are permanently incorporated into the project, not including mechanical and/or electrical components, equipment and systems. Some of these products may overlap with what is also considered "structural steel". This includes, but is not limited to, the following products: wire rod, bar, angles, concrete reinforcing bar, wire, wire cloth, wire rope and cables, tubing, framing, joists, trusses, fasteners (i.e., nuts and bolts), welding rods, decking, grating, railings, stairs, access ramps, fire escapes, ladders, wall panels, dome structures, roofing, ductwork, surface drains, cable hanging systems, manhole steps, fencing and fence tubing, guardrails, doors, and stationary screens.

NOTE: Mechanical and electrical components, equipment and systems are not considered construction materials.

Mechanical equipment is typically that which has motorized parts and/or is powered by a motor. Electrical equipment is typically any machine powered by electricity and includes components that are part of the electrical distribution system.

Fiscal Sustainability and Cost & Effectiveness (CWSRF Only)

Loan recipients with CWSRF projects with a SRF application submitted on or after October 1, 2014 (Fiscal Sustainability) and/or October 1, 2015 (Cost Effectiveness) are required to develop a Fiscal Sustainability Plan and/or perform a Cost and Effectiveness Analysis for the proposed project. Guidance for these requirements can be found on EPA's Water Resources Reform and Development Act Guidance webpage. To demonstrate compliance, the loan recipient is required to submit certification to the DOW that these requirements have been met which can be found at the Division of Water's SRF Forms Library webpage.

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>		
			1.	Was the CWSRF loan application submitted after October 1, 2015 (DOW is using the KIA Board date as the submittal date)? If No, when?
			2.	Has a Fiscal Sustainability Plan Self Certification been attached as required?
			3.	Has a Cost & Effectiveness Self Certification been attached as required?

Supplemental General Conditions

Have t	he Supp	lementa	l Gene	eral Conditions (August 2019) been included in the specifications?					
If not,	f not, has the required wording/information from the referenced attachments been included?								
These Yes	question <u>No</u>	ns are foi <u>N/A</u>	r the D	 OW Review Engineer to answer Have the technical specifications been written to assure the maximum competition? a. No unjustified experience clause (over five years, excessive construction for a time period). b. Use of brand name or equal in specifications. c. If manufacturers are listed on the bid schedule, at least three manufacturers should be listed (may ask for manufacturer if 					

DOW Review Engineer, forward Pages 14, 15, 16, and 17 and give to SRF & SPAP Section Project Administrator

Note: The consultant must complete this section for each contract. If not applicable, complete where appropriate and explain.

AREAS OF WORK - DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Loan Recipient:			Loan No.:	
Project Name:				
Address:				
Phone No:				
Consultant:				
Contact Person:				
			Estimated Bid Date:	
This contract will	nclude the follow	ing work:		
General Constru	iction			
		Check if Included	Estimated Cost	
Backhoe			\$	_
Concrete Constru	ction		\$	_
Concrete Finisher	5		\$	_
Demolition			\$	_
Excavating			\$ <u> </u>	<u></u>

	Check if Included	Estimated Cost
General Construction		\$
Material Haulers		\$
Seeding		\$
Sodding		\$
Surveyors		\$
Pipe Layers		\$
Building Construction		
	Check if Included	Estimated Cost
Drywall		\$
Electrical Contractors		\$
Flooring		\$
HVAC		\$
Insulation		\$
Landscaping		\$
Masonry		\$
Painting Contractors		\$
Plaster		\$
Plumbing		\$
Roofing		\$
Sandblasting		\$
Sprinkler System Installation		\$
Wiring		\$
Roadway Construction		
	Check if Included	Estimated Cost
Asphalt Removal		\$
Guardrail Work		\$
Roadway and Right-of-Way Work		Ś

Water Line Construction		
	Check if Included	Estimated Cost
Pipe Fabrication		\$
PVC or D.I. Pipe Supplier		\$
Water Line Work		\$
Water Valve Supplier		\$
Fire Hydrant Supplier		\$
Sewer Construction		
	Check if Included	Estimated Cost
Pipe Fabrication		\$
PVC Sewer Pipe Supplier		\$
Storm and Sewer Line Work		\$
Specialized Construction		
	Check if Included —	Estimated Cost
Asbestos Removal		\$
Installation of Alarm Systems		\$
Safety Equipment Installation		\$
Steel Erecting and Tying		\$
Installation of Telemetry		\$
<u>Supplier</u>		
	Check if Included	Estimated Cost
Construction Equipment Sales		\$
Glass Suppliers and Glazing		\$
Industrial Chemical Suppliers		\$
Industrial Equipment Suppliers		\$
Manufacturer - canopies, aluminum windows, and aluminum handrails		\$
Plumbing Suppliers		\$

	Check if Included	Estimated Cost			
Sheet Metal Manufacturer		\$			
Steel Fabrication		\$			
Steel Supplier		\$			
Trucking		\$			
Water Treatment Chemicals and Equipment		\$			
Window Replacements		\$			
Given the nature of the scope of work of this contract, is a DBE participation of 3 and 5 percent achievable? Yes No					
DOW will send this checklist to the	following agencies:				
Kentucky Procurement Technical Assistance Center Kentucky Science & Technology Corporation PO Box 1049 200 West Vine Street, Suite 420 Lexington, Kentucky 40588-1049					
Office for Civil Rights & Small Business Development Department of Transportation 200 Mero Street Frankfort, Kentucky 40622					
For Projects West of Elizabethtown: Minority Economic Development Initiative of Western Kentucky, Inc. 1101A South Main Street Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240					