# PROCUREMENT POLICY

#### RESOLUTION

# BY THE

# TOWN OF DUBACH

WHEREAS, the Town of Dubach has been afforded the opportunity to apply and participate in the State of Louisiana 2018/2019 Community Development Block Grant Program administered by the Division of Administration; and,

WHEREAS, the STATE requires the establishment of uniform procedures in compliance with OMB Circular A-I02;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council, that the attached policy entitled "Procurement Procedures Relative to the LCDBG Program" dated March 20, 2017 is hereby adopted.

Passed, approved and adopted this 20th day of March 2017.

Robert W Jensen, Mayor

Pamela Spillers, Clerk

# **CERTIFICATE**

I, Pamela Spillers , Clerk of the Town of Dubach, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed, approved, and adopted by Town Council on the 20th day of March, 2017.

Pamela Spillers, Clerk

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These procedures are intended to serve as guidelines for the procurement of supplies, equipment, construction services and professional services for the LCDBG Program. These guidelines meet the standards established in 2 CFR 200.318 through 200.326 and state requirements.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

No employee, officer, or agent of the Town of Dubach shall participate in the selection or in the award or administration of a contract supported by LCDBG funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved. Such a conflict could arise if the employee, officer or agent; any member of his/her immediate family; his/her partner; or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the above, has a financial or other interest in the firm selected for award.

No officer, employee or agent of the Town of Dubach shall solicit or accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from contractors or firms, potential contractors or firms, or parties to sub-agreements, except where the financial interest is not substantial or the gift is an unsolicited item of nominal intrinsic value.

Any alleged violations of these standards of conduct shall be referred to the Town Attorney. Where violations appear to have occurred, the offending employee, officer or agent shall be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to dismissal or transfer; where violations or infractions appear to be substantial in nature, the matter may be referred to the appropriate officials for criminal investigation and possible prosecution.

## PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES

The director or supervisor of each department or agency of the Town of Dubach responsible for procurement of services, supplies, equipment, or construction obtained with LCDBG funds shall review all proposed procurement actions to avoid the purchase of unnecessary or duplicate items. Such reviews shall consider consolidation or breaking out to obtain a more economical purchase. When determined appropriate by the Director or Supervisor, an analysis to determine which approach would be the most economical shall be undertaken. The Town of Dubach shall take affirmative steps to assure that small and minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus firms are solicited whenever they are potential qualified sources. The Town of Dubach shall also consider the feasibility of dividing total requirements into smaller tasks or quantities so as to permit maximum participation by small and minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus firms. Where permitted by regulations, delivery schedules will be developed which will include participation by such businesses.

The Town of Dubach shall assist the prime contractor whenever possible by providing copies of lists which identify qualified small and minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms.

## SELECTION PROCEDURES

ALL procurement carried out with LCDBG funds, where Town of Dubach is a direct party, shall be carried out in a manner that provides maximum free and open competition.