E. Suspension and Debarment

Under the government-wide non-procurement debarment and suspension regulations, 2 CFR part 180, and under the Department of Transportation’s non-procurement debarment and suspension regulations, 2 CFR part 1200, non-federal entities, including the City, are prohibited from contracting with or making subawards under covered transactions with parties/entities that are suspended or debarred or whose principals are suspended or debarred. “Covered transactions” include those procurement contracts for goods and services awarded under a grant or cooperative agreement that are expected to equal or exceed $25,000. The Program Manager must verify that the parties/entity is not suspended or debarred or otherwise excluded. This verification must be performed prior to the award by checking the System of Award Management (SAM) Excluded Parties List (EPL) and retaining documentation that such search was performed. The Federal Government’s Excluded Parties List System (EPL) is located at https://sam.gov/SAM/. In addition, any contract for goods and services awarded under grant or cooperative agreement must include an attestation that parties/entity is not on the EPL.