

Appendix C

**Assurances for the Public Library Construction
Reimbursement Program in accordance with Rhode Island
General Law 29-6-6.**

As the duly authorized representative, I certify that the applicant:
(Please check each item below, that you are certifying.)

- 1. Has the legal authority to apply for State assistance, and the institutional, managerial and financial capability, including funds sufficient to pay the State share of project costs, to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.

- 2. Will give the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the assistance; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or State agency directives.

- 3. Will not dispose of, modify the use of, or change the terms of the real property title, or other interest in the site and facilities without permission and instructions from the State agency. Will record the State interest in the title of real property in accordance with State agency directives and will include a covenant in the title of real property acquired in whole or in part with State funds to assure nondiscrimination during the useful life of the project.

- 4. Will comply with the requirements of the State agency with regard to the drafting, review and approval of construction plans and specifications.

- 5. Will provide and maintain competent and adequate engineering supervision at the construction site to ensure that the complete work conforms with the approved plans and specifications and will furnish progress reports and such other information as may be required by the State agency.

- 6. Will initiate and complete the work within three years of signing a construction agreement with the State agency.

- 7. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or a personal gain.

8. Will comply with all Federal and State statutes relating to non-discrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. paragraph 1681-1683, and 1685-1686) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. paragraph 794) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. paragraph 6101-6107) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 93-255), as amended, relating to non-discrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to non-discrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. paragraph 3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to non-discrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (h) any other non-discrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for State assistance is being made, and (i) the requirements on any other non-discrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. paragraphs 276a-276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. paragraph 276c and 18 U.S.C. paragraph 874), the Contrast Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. paragraphs 327-333) regarding labor standards for state-assisted construction sub-agreements.
10. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P. L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodprints in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved state management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. paragraphs 1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. paragraph 7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P. L. 93-523); and (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P. L. 93-205).

- 11. Will comply with the Federal Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, R.I General Law 28-6.5, Executive Order 89-14, entitled Drug-Free Workplace and all subsequent rules/regulations promulgated related to this drug-free workplace policy.

- 12. Will comply with Rhode Island General Law 37-14.1 and Executive Order 85-4 and all subsequent rules/regulations promulgated related to the Minority Business Enterprises Program, to support the fullest possible participation of firms owned and controlled by minorities and women in state funded and directed construction projects, requiring that minority business enterprises be awarded a minimum (10%) of the dollar value of the entire project.

- 13. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other State laws, Executive Orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.

Signature of Authorized Certifying Official: _____

Title: _____

Applicant Organization: _____

Date Submitted: _____