



## Eastern West Virginia Regional Airport Authority

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The Sponsor hereby certifies to the following:

1. The funding request contained in this grant application is based upon competitive bids that were received on May 14, 2009 and the associated bid tabulation is hereby attached to this certification. The Sponsor complied with all State and local procurement laws and regulations applicable to competitive bidding.
2. The Sponsor hereby acknowledges FAA's need to approve and issue, as appropriate, any waiver to the Buy American Preference Requirement (BAPR) (49 USC 50101). Additionally, the Sponsor understands that any waiver request issued to the BAPR under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 requires specific information related to the waiver request, if granted, to be published in a Federal Register Notice. Accordingly, so as to not delay the processing of the subsequent Grant Offer and resulting contract documents between the Sponsor and the lowest responsible bidder, attached hereto are all Request for Waiver to the BAPR necessary to complete this project.
3. The Sponsor further certifies that it will issue a Notice To Proceed to the contractor (or equipment supplier in the case of equipment acquisition) within 30 days of issuance of a Grant Offer.
4. Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009) ("ARRA"), I Richard S. Wachtel, hereby certify that the infrastructure investment funded by ARRA has received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that such investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. I further certify that the specific information required by section 1511 concerning each such investment to be a Taxiway expansion for an estimated cost of one million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000.00) and the amount of ARRA funds used will be 100% funded with all information provided in the Eastern West Virginia Regional Airport Authority website available to the public at [www.wvairport.org](http://www.wvairport.org) and be linked to Recovery.gov.

I understand that the Sponsor making application for ARRA funding may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is received by the FAA with the ARRA grant application and posted on the Sponsors website.

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Eastern West Virginia Regional Airport Authority  
(Name of Sponsor)

Richard S. Wachtel

(Signature of Sponsor's Designated Official  
Representative of Chief Executive)

BY: Richard S. Wachtel

TITLE: Chairman

Attest: Jay A. McDonald  
Notary

**CERTIFICATE OF SPONSOR'S ATTORNEY**

We, Bowles, Rice, McDavid, Graff & Love, LLC acting as Attorney for the Sponsor does hereby certify:

That in our opinion the Sponsor is empowered to certify to the above representations under the laws of the State of West Virginia. Further, we have examined representations and documentation as attached and Sponsor's official representative has been duly authorized and that the execution thereof is in all respects due and proper and in accordance with the laws of the said State.

Dated at this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.

BY: Charles McDavid, LLP  
Bowles, Rice, McDavid, Graff & Love, LLC.  
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