

AGENCY AGREEMENT

Project No. 3-31-0109-025-2025 (R01)

This is an agreement between the Blair Airport Authority of Blair, Nebraska, hereinafter referred to as the "Airport Sponsor" and the Nebraska Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics, hereinafter referred to as the "Division," made and entered into in accordance with, and for the purpose of, complying with the laws of the State of Nebraska.

The Airport Sponsor desires to develop the Blair Executive Airport and to use federal airport aid funds available for that purpose. Therefore, the Airport Sponsor hereby designates the Division as its agent in accordance with §3-124 and §3-239, Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 2016), and the Division hereby accepts such designation and agrees to act as the agent of the Airport Sponsor.

It is mutually understood and agreed between the parties that the Airport Sponsor has submitted to the Division its proposed project for the development of said airport, and that such project has been approved by the Division, in accordance with §3-239, Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 2016).

The Airport Sponsor hereby warrants, undertakes, and agrees that if the Federal Aviation Administration makes a grant offer, and the Airport Sponsor executes a Grant Agreement, it will develop and manage said airport in the manner set forth in the Grant Agreement and abide by the conditions, rules, and regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration.

The terms and conditions of this Agency Agreement and the respective duties, undertakings, and agreements of the parties with respect to this Agency Agreement and with respect to the project of airport development, are as follows:

- A. The Division shall accept, receive, receipt for, and disburse all funds granted by the United States for airport aid in accordance with federal laws, rules, and regulations and in accordance with §3-101 to §3-154 and §3-239, Neb. Rev. Stat. (Reissue 2016), as the agent of the Airport Sponsor.
- B. Upon receipt of such federal funds, the Division shall deposit them in the State Treasury, according to law, and shall cause disbursement to be made therefrom as follows:

FIRST: If the Division advances funds to the Airport Sponsor as the equivalent of the United States' share of allowable project cost, the Division shall reimburse itself for any such advancement out of such federal funds thereafter received.

SECOND: The Division shall cause the balance of such federal funds due the Airport Sponsor to be paid promptly to the Airport Sponsor.

- C. The Division shall maintain accurate records of all the funds received and expended by it in connection with the project. These records shall be open to inspection by the Airport Sponsor, the Federal Aviation Administration, and their authorized representatives in the offices of the Division at all reasonable times.

- D. The Airport Sponsor reserves the right, power, and authority to execute the Application for Federal Assistance, the federal Grant Agreement, all construction and engineering contracts, all agreements related to the purchase of land and all amendments to these items. Aside from the matters so reserved, the Division shall, as agent for the Airport Sponsor, process, execute and submit to the Federal Aviation Administration all papers, forms and documents required by that agency for the approval, carrying out and completion of the project.
- E. The Airport Sponsor agrees to reimburse the Division for its administrative costs of furnishing all services performed by it as agent of the Airport Sponsor, including, but not limited to, the services set forth in the attached Exhibit A, "Administrative Services". Division administrative costs charged to the project are considered allowable costs for federal and state participation. These costs will be charged according to the "Schedule of Fees and Charges" shown in the attached Exhibit B, which schedule shall be subject to change upon notification in writing by the Division to the Airport Sponsor.

As used herein, the following words, terms and phrases shall have the meanings herein given:

"Application for Federal Assistance" means the document prepared as the formal application submitted to the Federal Aviation Administration for a grant of federal funds.

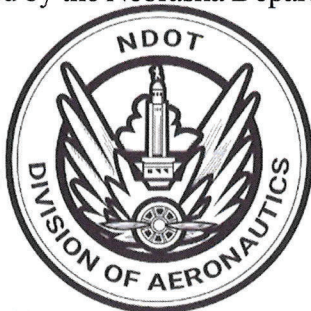
"Develop" means to plan, construct, or improve the airport as defined in the Application for Federal Assistance.

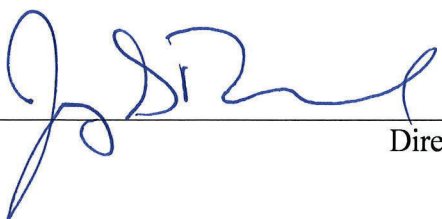
"Project" means a plan of action for the accomplishment of specific airport developments.

"Grant Agreement" means the contract between the United States of America and the Airport Sponsor in which the Federal Aviation Administration, on behalf of the United States, agrees to pay a portion of the allowable costs of the project.

Executed by the Nebraska Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division this 14th day of April 2025.

(SEAL)





Director

Executed by the Airport Sponsor this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Secretary

Chairperson

EXHIBIT A
AGENCY AGREEMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

1. Conduct airport site inspections.
2. Review and secure federal approval of Airport Layout Plans (ALP).
3. Prepare and process CIP Data Sheets and related documents used to request an allocation of federal funds, if requested by the Sponsor.
4. Assist in the preparation and processing of Environmental Impact Statements and other environmental studies.
5. Review and process land acquisition documents, title opinions, sponsor certifications and audit reports.
6. Prepare an independent cost analysis of consultant costs, if requested by the Sponsor.
7. Prepare a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, if requested by the Sponsor and represent the Sponsor in the DBE Unified Certification Program.
8. Review, process, and secure federal approval of all contracts and agreements, change orders and amendments to these agreements.
9. Attend pre-design conferences and conduct design (plan-in-hand) inspections.
10. Review and process the plans, specifications, special provisions and contract documents.
Provide U.S. Labor Department wage rate determinations.
11. Attend pre-bid and pre-construction conferences.
12. Prepare and secure execution of Applications for Federal Assistance and associated documents.
Prepare and process program changes.
13. Process Grant Agreements and amendments.
14. Review periodic pay estimates and forward federal funds to the Airport Sponsor.
15. Prepare applications, requests, transfers or letters of credit for Grant Agreement payments.
16. Conduct or participate in periodic and final inspections.
17. Prepare and/or process other federal documents not otherwise specifically covered above.

EXHIBIT B
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SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES

- A. Salary Costs. Charges will be the monthly rate worked times an overhead/benefits factor for the following positions:

Engineer VI	Engineering Associate (all)*
Engineer V	Engineering Aide (all)*
Engineer IV	Accountant (all)
Engineer III	Accounting Clerk*
Engineer II*	Attorney (all)
Engineer I*	Drafter (all)*

“The overhead/benefits factor will be determined annually based on an audit using the methodology contained within Appendix VII to Part 200 – States and Local Government and Indian Tribe Indirect Cost Proposals (formerly found in OMB A-87)”.

* Employees in these positions receive time and one half for time worked over 40 hours per week.

- B. Living Costs and Outside Expenses. Actual.

Charges will be actual expenses and shall include meals, lodging, telephone calls, etc. normally paid by Division.

- C. Materials, Supplies, & Rental Equipment. Actual.

Charges will be actual costs and shall be charged in accordance with invoices, billings, contracts or agreements.

- D. Transportation. Actual.

Charges will be those established by Division policy for all users for operating a state automobile or using a state aircraft.