DIVISION OF AVIATION

NCDOT AVIATION GRANTS – DETAILS MATTER

General

- 1. Notify Grants Staff at DOTAviationGrants@ncdot.gov or your APM of upcoming Board meetings if an application needs to be expedited; we'll do our best to accommodate.
- 2. Reminder to use the established dropdown list for attachment types when uploading documents in EBS.
- 3. Applications in EBS start with **1**000xxxxxx.
- 4. Agreements in EBS start with **2**000xxxxxx.
- 5. Claims (Reimbursements/Advances) in EBS start with <u>3</u>000xxxxxx.
- 6. Change Requests in EBS start with <u>4</u>000xxxxxx.
- 7. To search for a workflow item in EBS, you do not have to type out the full item number. You can simply search by using the asterisk (ex. *32560).
- 8. Viewing the Agreement in EBS is where you can review all past and current/pending transactions under transaction history. You can sort the Transaction History by Created On date to list all items in chronological order.
- 9. List of A-Code definitions can be found here: <u>Aviation Line Item Descriptions</u> (A-Codes).pdf (ncdot.gov)

Request for Aid Applications

- 1. Using DocuSign to sign grant agreements expedites approval process. Please email DOTAviationGrants@ncdot.gov a name and email address that is authorized on sponsor's behalf to sign agreements and we will route the unsigned agreements to that email via Docusign.
- 2. Remember to email DOTAviationGrants@ncdot.gov when uploading a partially signed (by the sponsor) grant agreement or AIP Certifications. (Do NOT mail hard copies.)
- 3. FAA AIP Certifications are only applicable to federally funded projects (WBS starts with 36237); DO NOT UPLOAD FOR STATE FUNDED PROJECTS.
- 4. FAA AIP Certifications there are 7 of them. All must be completed. Don't skip questions. Be sure to include pertinent project information at the top of each Certification. Each Certification must be signed and dated.
- 5. Incomplete certifications will be returned to the sponsor and will delay processing.
- 6. Special Conditions began with FFY2021 funds and continue with each year, including AIG funds. These need to be completed prior to the approval of the application.

Change Requests

- 1. QSRs are submitted via the Change Request module.
- 2. The Quarters and their due dates are the same: Jan 1, Apr 1, Jul 1, Oct 1.
- 3. There are 3 pages to the QSR module; last page requires name and date.
- 4. The Construction portion of the QSR (3rd page) must be completed once charges against the Construction line item (A106) have been submitted.
- 5. Cash Flow updates can be submitted at any time via non-amount change request. Recommend updating quarterly.
- 6. Directed Funding (NCAIP, GAL, SCIF) submits quarterly updates via non-amount change requests.

Claims

- 1. Prior to submitting a Claim, review in detail to avoid delays and returns.
- 2. Invoice # = sequential numbering (First Invoice = 1, Second Invoice = 2, etc.); not Invoice # ex. 113402.
- 3. If no vendor payments were made during this claim period, mark "No". If "Yes" is marked, a signed AV509-510 form must be provided showing one vendor payment amount per date paid.
- 4. If this is NOT a FINAL claim request, mark "No". If "Yes" is marked, closeout documentation must be provided.
- 5. For Resident Project Representative (RPR) direct costs, a completed RPR form is required (or an equivalent). Lunch is only eligible when employee is in overnight status. Hours must be included to determine meal eligibility. Current Non-Salary Maximum Direct Costs are on Connect site.
- 6. For Advance requests, payment verification must be uploaded to coinciding claim, showing that sponsor paid their vendor within 3 business days of receipt of payment from Fiscal.

Before submitting a claim, ask:

- 1. Is the grant expired?
- 2. Are the QSRs current?
- 3. What number claim is this? (ex: 4th claim = 4, not the Invoice #113402)
- 4. Were there DBE/MBE/WBE vendor payments made during this period?
- 5. Is this a final claim?
- 6. Is this an Advance Payment request? If the answer is "no" then payment verification for all costs associated with that particular claim must be provided.