

Firm Name: Thacher Associates
 Engagement: DEP Rebuild by Design Program
 For Quarter Ending: 03/31/2020


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No.	Recipient Data Elements	Response	Comments
A. General Info			
1.	Recipient of funding	NJ Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") as a subrecipient per a Memorandum of Understanding between the NJ Department of Community Affairs ("DCA") and DEP.	
2.	Federal Funding Agency? (e.g. HUD, FEMA)	HUD	
3.	State Funding (if applicable)	N/A	
4.	Award Type	CDBG-DR	
5.	Award Amount	\$380 million	
6.	Contract/Program Person/Title	Dennis Reinknecht, RBD Program Manager, Bureau of Flood Resilience	
7.	Brief Description, Purpose and Rationale of Project/Program	This program consists of two separate New Jersey projects that have been approved by the federal government as part of its Rebuild by Design competition to improve physical, ecological and economic resilience in regions affected by Superstorm Sandy. HUD is providing CDBG-DR funding for the feasibility, design and construction of these two projects. The Meadowlands project has been allocated \$150 million and the Hudson River project has been allocated \$230 million.	
8.	Contract/Program Location	Hudson River Region and Meadowlands Region	
9.	Amount Expended to Date	Hudson River: \$32,107,261; Meadowlands: \$26,798,980; Administrative: \$888,235	
10.	Amount Provided to other State or Local Entities	N/A	
11.	Completion Status of Contract or Program	Ongoing	
12.	Expected Contract End Date/Time Period	AECOM has been awarded the design contract for both projects. The site development and construction phases of both projects are anticipated to be performed from 2019 to 2022.	
B. Monitoring Activities			
13.	If FEMA funded, brief description of the status of the project worksheet and its support.	N/A	
14.	Quarterly Activities/Project Description (include number of visits to meet with recipient and sub recipient, including who you met with, and any site visits warranted to where work was completed)	Thacher Associates participated in periodic conference calls and in-person meetings with NJ DEP personnel and completed its audit of the CMF's compliance with contract assurances. The audit of assurances was conducted to determine the adequacy and completeness of the implementation of the provisions in the statement of assurances. We also reviewed and commented on the latest version of the Program Guidelines and Procedures and other project documentation, as the projects move forward into the construction phase. We prepared for NJ DEP's review a summary of potential compliance items of note for the Projects. We also revised and updated our risk assessment. We also reviewed NJDEP's DCA audit preparedness. We also monitored a community outreach session presented by NJ DEP on the Meadowlands project.	

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15.	Brief Description to confirm appropriate data/information has been provided by recipient and what activities have been taken to review in relation to the project/contract/program.	In addition to Thacher Associates' initial request for documents required of NJDEP's financial, administrative, and procurement processes, NJDEP has since periodically been providing additional documents it believes are relevant to our scope of services. Thacher Associates has supplemented those documents with additional requests as needed, all of which have been complied with. Thacher Associates has reviewed those documents for compliance with CDBG-DR laws, rules, and regulations, and to track the status and progress of the projects.	
16.	Description of quarterly auditing activities that have been conducted to ensure procurement compliance with terms and conditions of the contracts and agreements.	No procurement related activities occurred during the reporting period.	
17.	Have payment requisitions in connection with the contract/program been reviewed? Please describe	During the period covered by this report, Thacher Associates did not review any payment requisitions.	
18.	Description of quarterly activity to prevent and detect waste, fraud and abuse.	Thacher Associates' activities have in past quarters included spot testing compliance with CDBG-DR laws, rules and regulations on both projects. During Q-1 2020, we reviewed the CMF's implementation of contractual assurances.	
19.	Provide details of any integrity issues/findings	None noted.	
20.	Provide details of any work quality or safety/environmental/historical preservation issue(s).	None noted.	
21.	Provide details on any other items of note that have occurred in the past quarter	N/A	
22.	Provide details of any actions taken to remediate waste, fraud and abuse noted in past quarters	N/A	
C. Miscellaneous			
23.	Attach a list of hours and expenses incurred to perform your quarterly integrity monitoring review	Martin Aronchick - 65.75; Kevin Mullins - 18.00; Chris Ward - 28.50; Scott Millman - 84.00	
24.	Add any item, issue or comment not covered in previous sections but deemed pertinent to monitoring program.	None noted.	

Name of Integrity Monitor:	Thacher Associates
Name of Report Preparer:	Martin C. Aronchick
Signature:	
Date:	April 10, 2020