

## **Whistleblower Protection under the Recovery Act**

The Vendor shall comply with the Whistleblower Protection requirements of the Recovery Act of 2009, Section 1553 of Division A, Title XV, Public Law 111-5 (for more information, see <http://www.recovery.gov>) which provides protection for employees of any other non-federal employers including employees of State and local governments, Contractors, Subcontractors, recipients and any other non-federal employers receiving Recovery Act fund recipients, making specified disclosures relating to possible fraud, waste, or abuse of Recovery Act funds.

**The Act requires any non-federal employer receiving Recovery Act funds to post a notice of the rights and remedies provided under the Act.** The Parties shall post Notice of Employees Rights and Remedies for whistleblower protections provided under Section 1553 of Division A, Title XV, of the Recovery Act (P.L. 111-5) and shall include this notice requirement in all contracts with sub-recipients, Contractors and Subcontractors. All Parties are reminded that the Office of the Inspector General will verify the appropriate place of this poster as part of any field work conducted. Failure to display the poster may result in an audit finding. The poster can be downloaded from the following website:

[http://www.oig.doc.gov/recovery/reports/whistleblower\\_poster\\_101409.pdf](http://www.oig.doc.gov/recovery/reports/whistleblower_poster_101409.pdf).