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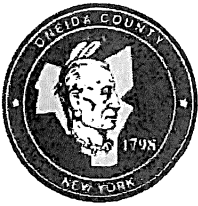
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## COMMUNICATIONS WITH DOCUMENTATIONS FOR THE FEBRUARY 8, 2023 MEETING

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# Griffiss International Airport

660 Hangar Road, Suite 223  
Rome, NY 13441

Telephone: 315-736-4171 / Fax: 315-736-0568

ANTHONY J. PICENTE  
County Executive

EDWARD A. ARCURI  
Commissioner of Aviation

December 28, 2022

Hon. Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
Oneida County Executive  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, New York 13501

FN 20 23-035  
AIRPORT

WAYS & MEANS

**Re: Griffiss International Airport Rates and Fees Schedule 2023**

Dear County Executive Picente:

Please consider acceptance of the proposed amendments to the Rates and Fees Schedule and Financial Plan 2023 for Griffiss International Airport and the Department of Aviation. This document includes revenues, expenses, and financial goals along with a request for the updated Rates and Fees Schedule.

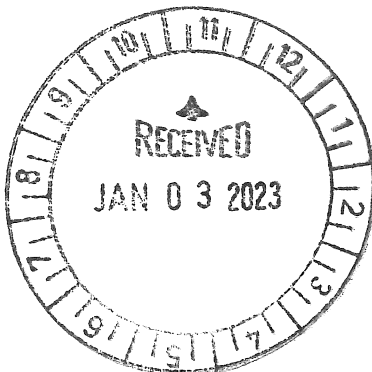
If this proposal meets with your approval, please forward to the Board of Legislators for consideration at the January 11, 2023, meeting.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Edward A. Arcuri  
Commissioner of Aviation

Enclosure



Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the  
Oneida County Board of Legislator by

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive  
Date 1-3-23

**Griffiss International Airport  
Rates and Fees Schedule  
2023**

**Airport  
Financial Plan**



## II. FBO Revenue

### A. Operations

1. Hangar Leases (FBO held)
2. Building and/or office space leases (FBO held)
3. Fuel Sales
4. Aircraft Maintenance
5. Service Fees:
  - a. Ground Handling
  - b. Refueling
  - c. Deicing
  - d. Amenities for passenger and pilots
  - e. Transient overnight aircraft:
    - (1) Tie down (FBO held areas)
    - (2) Hanger space (FBO held)

### Expenses

Typical expenses at a General Aviation Airport, may include the following:

## I. Operating Expenses

### A. Personnel

1. Compensation and Benefits
2. Training
3. Travel

### B. Communications and Utilities

1. Telephone
2. Electricity
3. Water
4. Heat

### C. Supplies and Materials

### D. Repairs and Maintenance

1. Facilities
2. Equipment

### E. Contractual Services

### F. Insurance

### G. Miscellaneous

## II. Capital Expenses

### A. Airport Improvement Projects

1. County Funded Projects
2. County share of Federal and/or State Grants

### B. Equipment Acquisitions

## Rates and Fees Schedule

### I. Methodology

A. In accordance with the FAA Policy Regarding Airport Rates and Charges, June 21, 1996, and the FAA Order 5190.6B, Airport Compliance Manual, September 30, 2009, the County will adopt and implement a Rates and Fees Schedule using a compensatory basis to recover its operating and capital costs. A compensatory method is one in which a sponsor assumes all liability for airport costs and retains all airport revenue for its own use in accordance with federal requirements. Aeronautical users are charged only for the costs of the aeronautical facilities they use.

B. T-Hangar Rental Rate is based upon a comparative analysis of the rental rates adopted by other airports in the area. The Rental Rate adopted is to be competitive with other airports and capable of attracting and maintaining a high occupancy of tenants.

C. UAS Test Site - In working with our consultants there were no comparable facilities due to the test site being the only one of the seven UAS test sites operating on an FAA controlled airport with an active control tower facility in the United States. Due to the lack of comparable facilities, a calculation has been made on the costs of original construction, annual service contracts for technical support and maintenance, the portion of the Airport infrastructure itself that is used for the testing, the debt service on any of the County costs of construction, utilities, labor and equipment used by the Airport to sustain and support the testing.

D. SkyDome is the largest (known), indoor/outdoor instrumented Cyber Physical System (CPS) experimentation environment in the country that will support year-round development and testing of advanced UAS technologies including Radio Frequency (RF) spectrum for command and control and applications for detect and avoid, vehicle to vehicle to communications, mobile networking, CPS, and autonomous swarms. As a non-military indoor UAS flying facility, SkyDome is completely equipped with anechoic and shielding materials. Due to the lack of comparable facilities, a calculation has been made on the costs of original construction, annual service contracts for technical support and maintenance, the portion of the airport infrastructure itself that is used for the testing, the debt service on any of the County costs of construction, utilities, labor, and equipment used by the Airport to sustain and support the testing.

The daily fees for both the UAS Test Site and Skydome have been established to reflect a balance between revenue and expenses/investment.

### II. Rates and Fees Schedule

A. The Rates and Fees Schedule, as recommended by the Commissioner of Aviation to the Oneida County Executive and the Airport Committee and adopted by the Oneida County Board of Legislators, will establish rates and fees for the following sources of revenue:

1. Rent
2. Airport Facility Use Fees
3. FBO Fuel Flowage Fee
4. Self-Service Fuel Flowage Fee
5. Service Fees
6. NY UAS Test Site Fees

TYPE	ITEM	RATE	NOTES
	Apron Lease	\$0.30/ sq ft per month	3% escalator per year
	Building/Office Space Lease	New/Refurbished Facilities: \$18.00/per sq ft per year (includes utilities) \$16.00/per sq ft per year. (without utilities) Existing office space: \$12.00/per sq ft per year (utilities included)	3% escalator per year

FUEL

TYPE	ITEM	RATE	NOTES
Fuel	FBO Fuel Flowage Fees	\$0.08/ gallon as sold by the FBO	
	Self-Service Fuel Flowage Fees	\$0.08/ gallon as sold by FBO	

SERVICES

TYPE	ITEM	RATE	NOTES
Services	Airport Security Access	\$90.00 - Contractors \$25.00 - Tenants (new badges 2 year) \$15.00 - Replacement fee \$20.00 - Return check fee	Payable by check or money order at time of processing
	Demonstration Coordination and set up	Personnel hourly cost (\$75.00 per hour per person) + Materials	

**ONEIDA COUNTY  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
Scott D. McNamara  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

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Chief Assistant District Attorney

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Executive Administrative Assistant

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PUBLIC SAFETY

WAYS & MEANS

January 4, 2023

The Honorable Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
Oneida County Executive  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, New York 13501

Dear Mr. Picente:

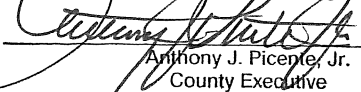
Enclosed is the proposed GIVE grant award which the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services has awarded our office in the amount of \$334,350. Grant funds will be used to support coordinated reduction and prevention initiatives with the express goal of reducing violent firearm related offenses.

The grant period is from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023. Matching funds are not required.

I am hereby requesting your review and approval of this grant. After doing so, please forward this information to the Oneida County Board of Legislators for their review and approval.

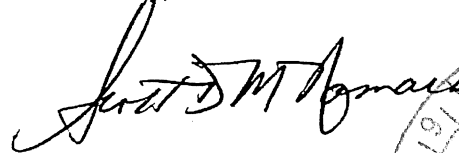
Should you have any questions or concerns, please notify me. Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the  
Oneida County Board of Legislators by

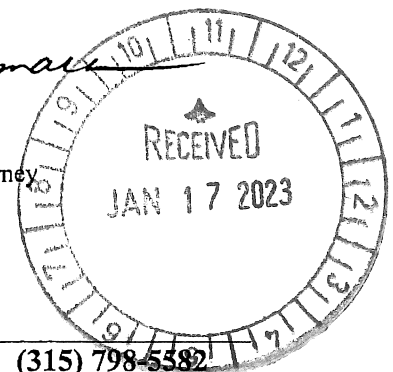
  
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive

Date 1-8-23

Sincerely,



Scott D. McNamara  
Oneida County District Attorney



SDM/kn  
Enc.

Oneida Co. Department: District Attorney

Competing Proposal \_\_\_\_\_  
Only Respondent \_\_\_\_\_  
Sole Source RFP \_\_\_\_\_  
Other X

**ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD  
OF LEGISLATORS**

Name & Address of Vendor: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services  
80 South Swan Street  
Albany, NY 12210

Title of Activity or Service: GIVE Initiative

Proposed Dates of Operation: 07/01/2022 – 06/30/2023

Client Population/Number to be Served: Oneida County

**Summary Statements**

**1) Narrative Description of Proposed Services:**

GIVE funds will be used to support coordinated reduction and prevention initiatives with the express goal of reducing violent firearm related offenses. This project is designed to achieve sustained, long term gun crime reduction through the application of proven, evidence-based practices.

**2) Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes:**

**3) Program Design and Staffing**

William Barry – Assistant District Attorney  
Todd Carville – Assistant District Attorney  
Tricia Nicholson – Investigator  
Roosevelt Patterson – Save Our Streets Director  
TBD – Save Our Streets Assistant

**Total Funding Requested:** \$334,350.00

**Account #A3038  
#A1165.495124**

**Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation:** \$334,350.00

**Proposed Funding Sources (Federal \$/ State \$/County \$):** State \$334,350.00

**Cost Per Client Served:** N/A

**Past Performance Data:** N/A

**O.C. Department Staff Comments:** None



<p><b>STATE AGENCY</b>                  Division of Criminal Justice Services                  80 South Swan Street                  Albany, NY 12210</p>	<p><b>NYS COMPTROLLER'S NUMBER:</b> C484882                  (Contract Number)</p> <p><b>ORIGINATING AGENCY CODE:</b> 01490 - Division of Criminal Justice Services</p>
<p><b>GRANTEE/CONTRACTOR:</b> (Name &amp; Address)                  Oneida County                  800 Park Avenue                  Utica, NY 13501-2939</p>	<p><b>TYPE OF PROGRAMS:</b> GIVE Initiative  <b>DCJS NUMBERS:</b> GV22484882  <b>CFDA NUMBERS:</b></p>
<p><b>INITIAL CONTRACT PERIOD:</b>                  FROM 07/01/2022 TO 06/30/2023  <b>FUNDING AMOUNT FROM INITIAL PERIOD:</b> \$334,350.00</p>	<p><b>AMENDED CONTRACT PERIOD:</b>                  FROM TO  <b>FUNDING AMOUNT FROM AMENDED PERIOD:</b></p>
<p><b>TRANSACTION TYPE:</b> New</p>	<p><b>MULTI-YEAR TERM:</b> (if applicable): 0 1-year renewal options.</p>
<p><b>FEDERAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NO:</b> 156000460  <b>MUNICIPALITY NO:</b> (if applicable) 300100000000  <b>STATUS:</b>                  Contractor is not a sectarian entry.                  Contractor is not a not-for-profit organization.  <b>CHARITIES REGISTRATION NUMBER:</b>                  _____                  (Enter number or Exempt)                  if "Exempt" is entered above, reason for exemption.                  N/A</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Contractor has _____ has not _____ timely filed with the Attorney General's Charities Bureau all required periodic or annual written reports.</p> </div>	<p><b>APPENDIX ATTACHED AND PART OF THIS AGREEMENT</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPENDIX A1 Master Grant Agreement &amp; Program Specific Terms and Conditions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> APPENDIX A2 Federally Funded Grants Special Conditions</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPENDIX B Budget</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPENDIX C Payment and Reporting Schedule</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPENDIX D Program Workplan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> APPENDIX G Procedural Guidelines for the Control of Surveillance Equipment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Identify)</p>
<p>IN WITNESS THERE OF, the parties hereto have electronically executed or approved this MASTER GRANT on the dates of their signatures.</p>	
<p><b>NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services</b>                  BY: _____ Date: _____                  Office of Program Development and Funding</p> <p><b>State Agency Certification:</b> In addition to the acceptance of this contract, I also certify that original copies of this signature page will be attached to all other exact copies of this contract.</p> <p><b>GRANTEE:</b> In addition, I, acting in the capacity as Contractor, certify that I am the signing authority, or have been delegated or designated formally as the signing authority by the appropriate authority or officials, and as such I do agree, and I have the authority to agree, to all of the terms and conditions set forth in the Master Contract, including all appendices and attachments. I understand that (i) payment of a claim on this Master Contract is conditioned upon the Contractor's compliance with all applicable conditions of participation in this program and (if I am acting in the capacity as a not-for profit Contractor) the accuracy and completeness of information submitted to the State of New York through the Gateway vendor prequalification process and (ii) by electronically indicating my acceptance of the terms and conditions of the Master Contract, I certify that (a) to the extent that the Contractor is required to register and/or file reports with the Office of Attorney General's Charities Bureau ('Charities Bureau'), the Contractor's registration is current, all applicable reports have been filed, and the Contractor has no outstanding requests from the Charities Bureau relating to its filings and (b) all data and responses in the application submitted by the Contractor are true, complete and accurate. I also understand that use of my assigned User ID and Password on the State's contract management system is equivalent to having placed my signature on the Master Contract and that I am responsible for any activity attributable to the use of my User ID and Password. Additionally, any information entered will be considered to have been entered and provided at my direction. I further certify and agree that the Contractor agrees to waive any claim that this electronic record or signature is inadmissible in court, notwithstanding the choice of law provisions.</p> <p>BY: Hon. Anthony J. Picente jr., County Executive Date: _____</p>	
<p><b>ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SIGNATURE</b>                  _____                  Title: _____                  Date: _____</p>	<p><b>APPROVED,</b>                  Thomas P. DiNapoli, State Comptroller</p> <p>_____                  Title: _____                  Date: _____</p>

**Award Contract****GIVE Initiative****Project No.****Grantee Name**

GV22-1038-D00

Oneida County

12/14/2022

**NEW YORK STATE****DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES****GRANT CONTRACT****APPENDIX A-1**

This Contract is hereby made by and between the State of New York acting by and through the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS or State Agency) and the public or private entity (Contractor) identified on the face page hereof (Face Page).

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, the State has the authority to regulate and provide funding for the establishment and operation of program services, design or the execution and performance of construction projects, as applicable and desires to contract with skilled parties possessing the necessary resources to provide such services or work, as applicable, and

**WHEREAS**, the Contractor is ready, willing, and able to provide such program services or the execution and performance of construction projects and possesses or can make available all necessary qualified personnel licenses, facilities and expertise to perform or have performed the services or work, as applicable, required pursuant to the terms of the Contract,

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises, responsibilities, and covenants herein, the State and the Contractor agree as follows:

**STATE STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS****I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**A. Executory Clause:** In accordance with Section 41 of the State Finance Law, the State shall have no liability under this Contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond funds appropriated and available for the Contract.

**B. Required Approvals:** In accordance with Section 112 of the State Finance Law (or, if the Contract is with the State University of New York (SUNY) or City University of New York (CUNY), Section 355 or Section 6218 of the Education Law), if the Contract exceeds \$50,000 (or the minimum thresholds agreed to by the Office of the State Comptroller for certain S.U.N.Y. and C.U.N.Y. contracts), or if this is an amendment for any amount to a contract which, as so amended, exceeds said statutory amount, or if, by the contract, the State agrees to give something other than money when the value or reasonably estimated value of such consideration exceeds \$25,000, it shall not be valid, effective or binding upon the State until it has been approved by the State Comptroller and filed in his office. Comptroller's approval of contracts let by the Office of General Services is required when such contracts exceed \$85,000 (State Finance Law including, but not limited to,

changes in amount, consideration, scope or contract term identified on the Face Page (Contract Term), it shall not be valid, effective or binding upon the State until it has been approved by, and filed with, the New York Attorney General Contract Approval Unit (AG) and OSC. If, by the Contract, the State agrees to give something other than money when the value or reasonably estimated value of such consideration exceeds \$10,000, it shall not be valid, effective or binding upon the State until it has been approved by, and filed with, the AG and OSC.

**Budget Changes:** An amendment that would result in a transfer of funds among program activities or budget cost categories that does not affect the amount, consideration, scope or other terms of such contract may be subject to the approval of the AG and OSC where the amount of such modification is, as a portion of the total value of the contract, equal to or greater than ten percent for contracts of less than five million dollars, or five percent for contracts of more than five million dollars, and, in addition, such amendment may be subject to prior approval by the applicable State Agency as detailed in this Appendix in Section V(C).

### **C. Order of Precedence:**

In the event of a conflict among (i) the terms of the Contract (including any and all Appendices and amendments) or (ii) between the terms of the Contract and the original request for proposal, the program application or other Appendix that was completed and executed by the Contractor in connection with the Contract, the order of precedence is as follows:

1. Appendix A-1
2. Modifications to the Face Page
3. Modifications to Appendix B, Appendix C and Appendix D
4. The Face Page
5. Appendix B, Appendix C and Appendix D
6. Modification to Appendix A-1
7. Other appendices, including, but not limited to, the request for proposal or program application

**D. Funding:** Funding for the term of the Contract shall not exceed the amount specified as 'Funding Amount for Initial Period' on the Face Page or as subsequently revised to reflect an approved renewal or cost amendment. Funding for the initial and subsequent periods of the Contract shall not exceed the applicable amounts specified in the applicable Appendix B (Budget).

**E. Contract Performance:** The Contractor shall perform all services or work, as applicable, and comply with all provisions of the Contract to the satisfaction of the State. The Contractor shall provide services or work, as applicable, and meet the program objectives summarized in Appendix D (Program Workplan) in accordance with the provisions of the Contract,

relevant laws, rules and regulations, administrative, program and fiscal guidelines, and where applicable, operating certificate for facilities or licenses for an activity or program.

**F. Modifications:** To modify the Contract, the parties shall revise or complete the appropriate appendix form(s). In addition, to the extent that such modification meets the criteria set forth in Section I.B herein, it shall be subject to the approval of the AG and OSC before it shall become valid, effective and binding upon the State. Modifications that are not subject to the AG and OSC approval shall be processed in accordance with the guidelines stated in this Appendix in Section V(C ) herein.

**G. Governing Law:** This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal Supremacy Clause requires otherwise.

**H. Severability:** Any provision of the Contract that is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be ineffective only to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability, without affecting in any way the remaining provisions hereof, provided, however, that the parties to the Contract shall attempt in good faith to reform the Contract in a manner consistent with the intent of any such ineffective provision for the purpose of carrying out such intent. If any provision is held void, invalid or unenforceable with respect to particular circumstances, it shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect in all other circumstances.

**I. Interpretation:** The headings in the Contract are inserted for convenience and reference only and do not modify or restrict any of the provisions herein. All personal pronouns used herein shall be considered to be gender neutral. The Contract has been made under the laws of the State of New York, and the venue for resolving any disputes hereunder shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York.

**J. Notice:**

1. All notices, except for notices of termination, shall be in writing and shall be transmitted either:

a) by certified or registered United States mail, return receipt requested,

b) by facsimile transmission,

c) by personal delivery,

d) by expedited delivery services, or

e) by e-mail.

2. Notices to the State shall be addressed to the Program Office designated in this Appendix in Section V(A)(1).

3. Notices to the Contractor shall be addressed to the Contractor's designee.

4. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given either at the time of personal delivery or, in the case of expedited delivery service or certified or registered United States mail, as of the date of first attempted delivery at the address and in the manner provided herein, or in the case of facsimile transmission or e-mail, upon receipt.

5. The parties may, from time to time, specify any new or different e-mail address, facsimile number or address in the United States as their address for purpose of receiving notice under the Contract by giving fifteen (15) calendar days prior written notice to the other party sent in accordance herewith. The parties agree to mutually designate individuals as their representatives for the purposes of receiving notices under the Contract. Additional individuals may be designated in writing by the parties for purposes of implementation, administration, billing and resolving issues and/or disputes.

**K. Service of Process:** In addition to the methods of service allowed by the State Civil Practice Law & Rules (CPLR), Contractor hereby consents to service of process upon it by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Service hereunder shall be complete upon Contractor's actual receipt of process or upon the State's receipt of the return thereof by the United States Postal Service as refused or undeliverable. Contractor must promptly notify the State, in writing, of each and every change of address to which service of process can be made. Service by the State to the last known address shall be sufficient. The Contractor shall have thirty (30) calendar days after service hereunder is complete in which to respond.

**L. Set-Off Rights:** The State shall have all of its common law, equitable, and statutory rights of set-off. These rights shall include, but not be limited to, the State's option to withhold, for the purposes of set-off, any moneys due to the Contractor under the Contract up to any amounts due and owing to the State with regard to the Contract, any other contract with any State department or agency, including any contract for a term commencing prior to the term of the Contract, plus any amounts due and owing to the State for any other reason including, without limitation, tax delinquencies, fee delinquencies, or monetary penalties relative thereto. The State shall exercise its set-off rights in accordance with normal State practices including, in cases of set-off pursuant to an audit, the finalization of such audit by the State Agency, its representatives, or OSC.

**M. Indemnification:** The Contractor shall be solely responsible and answerable in damages for any and all accidents and/or injuries to persons (including death) or property arising out of or related to the services to be rendered by the Contractor or its subcontractors pursuant to this Contract. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State and its officers and employees from claims, suits, actions, damages and cost of every nature arising out of the provision of services pursuant to the Contract.

**N. Non-Assignment Clause:** In accordance with Section 138 of the State Finance Law, the Contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet, or otherwise disposed of without the State's previous written consent, and attempts to do so are null and void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such prior written consent of an assignment of a contract let pursuant to Article XI of the State Finance Law may be waived at the discretion of the contracting agency and with the concurrence of the State Comptroller where the original contract was subject to the State Comptroller's approval, where the assignment is due to a reorganization, merger, or consolidation of the Contractor's business entity or enterprise. The State retains its right to approve an assignment and to require that any Contractor demonstrate its responsibility to do business with the State. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the State's prior written consent unless the Contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Article 5-A of the State Finance Law.

**O. Legal Action:** No litigation or regulatory action shall be brought against the State of New York, the State Agency, or against any county or other local government entity with funds provided under the Contract. The term 'litigation' shall include commencing or threatening to commence a lawsuit, joining or threatening to join as a party to ongoing litigation, or requesting any relief from any of the State of New York, the State Agency, or any county, or other local government entity. The term 'regulatory action' shall include commencing or threatening to commence a regulatory proceeding or requesting any regulatory relief from any of the State of New York, the State Agency, or any county, or other local government entity.

**P. No Arbitration:** Disputes involving the Contract, including the breach or alleged breach thereof, may not be submitted to binding arbitration (except where statutorily authorized), but must, instead, be heard in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York.

**Q. Secular Purpose:** Service performed pursuant to the Contract are secular in nature and shall be performed in a manner that does not discriminate on the basis of religious belief or promote or discourage adherence to religion in general or particular religious beliefs.

**R. Partisan Political Activity and Lobbying:** Funds provided pursuant to the Contract shall not be used for any partisan political activity, or for activities that attempt to influence legislation or election or defeat of any candidate for public office.

**S. Reciprocity and Sanctions Provisions[1]:** The Contractor is hereby notified that if its principal place of business is located in a country, nation, province, state, or political subdivision that penalizes New York State vendors, and if the goods or services it offers shall be substantially produced or performed outside New York State, the Omnibus Procurement Act 1994 and 2000 amendments (Chapter 684 and Chapter 383, respectively) require that it be denied contracts which it would otherwise obtain.

*[1 - As of October 9, 2012, the list of discriminatory jurisdictions subject to this provision includes the states of Alaska, Hawaii, Louisiana, South Carolina, West Virginia and Wyoming. Contact NYS Department of Economic Development for the most current list of jurisdictions subject to this provision.]*

**T. Reporting Fraud and Abuse:** Contractor acknowledges that it has reviewed information on how to prevent, detect, and report fraud, waste and abuse of public funds, including information about the Federal False Claims Act, the New York State False Claims Act and whistleblower protections.

**U. Non-Collusive Bidding:** By submission of this bid, the Contractor and each person signing on behalf of the Contractor certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that its bid was arrived at independently and without collusion aimed at restricting competition. The Contractor further affirms that, at the time the Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the State a non-collusive binding certification on the Contractor's behalf.

**V. Federally Funded Grants:** All of the Specific Federal requirements that are applicable to the Contract are identified in Appendix A-2 (Federally Funded Grants Special Conditions) hereto. To the extent that the Contract is funded, in whole or part, with Federal funds or mandated by Federal law, (i) the provisions of the Contract that conflict with Federal rules, Federal regulations, or Federal program specific requirements shall not apply and (ii) the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable Federal rules, regulations and program specific requirements including, but not limited to, those provisions that are set forth in Appendix A-2 (Federally Funded Grants Special Conditions) hereto.

## II. TERM, TERMINATION AND SUSPENSION

**A. Term:** The term of the Contract shall be specified on the Face Page, unless terminated sooner as provided herein.

**B. Renewal:**

**1. General Renewal:** The Contract may consist of successive periods on the same terms and conditions, as specified within the Contract (a 'Simplified Renewal Contract'). Each additional or superseding period shall be on the forms specified by the State and shall be incorporated in the Contract.

**2. Renewal Notice to Not-for-Profit Contractors:**

a) Pursuant to State Finance Law §179-t, if the Contract is with a not-for-profit Contractor and provides for a renewal option, the State shall notify the Contractor of the State's intent to renew or not to renew the Contract no later than ninety (90) calendar days prior to the end of the term of the Contract, unless funding for the renewal is contingent upon enactment of an appropriation. If funding for the renewal is contingent upon enactment of an appropriation, the State shall notify the Contractor of the State's intent to renew the Contract the later of: (1) ninety (90) calendar days prior to the end of the term of the Contract, and (2) thirty (30) calendar days after the necessary appropriation becomes law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the State is unable to comply with the time frames set forth in this paragraph due to unusual circumstances beyond the control of the State ('Unusual Circumstances'), no payment of interest shall be due to the not-for-profit Contractor. For purposes of State Finance Law §179-t, 'Unusual Circumstances' shall not mean the failure by the State to (i) plan for implementation of a program, (ii) assign sufficient staff resources to implement a program, (iii) establish a schedule for the implementation of a program or (iv) anticipate any other reasonably foreseeable circumstances.

b) Notification to the not-for-profit Contractor of the State's intent to not renew the Contract must be in writing in the form of a letter, with the reason(s) for the non-renewal included. If the State does not provide notice to the not-for-profit Contractor of its intent not to renew the Contract as required in this Section and State Finance Law §179-t, the Contract shall be deemed continued until the date the State provides the necessary notice to the Contractor, in accordance with State Finance Law §179-t. Expenses incurred by the not-for-profit Contractor during such extension shall be reimbursable under the terms of the Contract.

**C. Termination:****1. Grounds:**

a) Mutual Consent: The Contract may be terminated at any time upon mutual written consent of the State and the Contractor.

b) Cause: The State may terminate the Contract immediately, upon written notice of termination to the Contractor, if the Contractor fails to comply with any of the terms and conditions of the Contract and/or with any laws, rules, regulations, policies, or procedures that are applicable to the Contract.

c) Non-Responsibility: In accordance with the provisions of Sections IV(N)(6) and (7) herein, the State may make a final determination that the Contractor is non-responsible (Determination of Non-Responsibility). In such event, the State may terminate the Contract at the Contractor's expense, complete the contractual requirements in any manner the State deems advisable and pursue available legal or equitable remedies for breach.

d) Convenience: The State may terminate the Contract in its sole discretion upon thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice.

e) Lack of Funds: If for any reason the State or the Federal government terminates or reduces its appropriation to the applicable State Agency entering into the Contract or fails to pay the full amount of the allocation for the operation of one or more programs funded under this Contract, the Contract may be terminated or reduced at the State Agency's discretion, provided that no such reduction or termination shall apply to allowable costs already incurred by the Contractor where funds are available to the State Agency for payment of such costs. Upon termination or reduction of the Contract, all remaining funds paid to the Contractor that are not subject to allowable costs already incurred by the Contractor shall be returned to the State Agency. In any event, no liability shall be incurred by the State (including the State Agency) beyond monies available for the purposes of the Contract. The Contractor acknowledges that any funds due to the State Agency or the State of New York because of disallowed expenditures after audit shall be the Contractor's responsibility.

f) Force Majeure: The State may terminate or suspend its performance under the Contract immediately upon the occurrence of a 'force majeure'. For purposes of the Contract, 'Force majeure' shall include, but not be limited to, natural disasters, war, rebellion, insurrection, riot, strikes, lockout and any unforeseen circumstances and acts beyond the control of the State which render the performance of its obligations impossible.

## **2. Notice of Termination:**

a) Service of notice: Written notice of termination shall be sent by:

(i) personal messenger service, or

(ii) certified mail, return receipt requested and first class mail.

b) Effective date of termination: The effective date of the termination shall be the later of (i) the date indicated in the notice and (ii) the date the notice is received by the Contractor, and shall be established as follows:

(i) if the notice is delivered by hand, the date of receipt shall be established by the receipt given to the Contractor or by affidavit of the individual making such hand delivery attesting to the date of delivery, or

(ii) if the notice is delivered by registered or certified mail, by the receipt returned from the United States Postal Service, or if no receipt is returned, five (5) business days from the date of mailing of the first class letter, postage prepaid, in a depository under the care and control of the United States Postal Service.

## **3. Effect of Notice and Termination on State's Payment Obligations:**

a) Upon receipt of notice of termination, the Contractor agrees to cancel, prior to the effective date of any prospective termination, as many outstanding obligations as possible, and agrees not to incur any new obligations after receipt of the notice without approval by the State.

b) The State shall be responsible for payment on claims for services or work provided and costs incurred pursuant to the terms of the Contract. In no event shall the state be liable for expenses and obligations arising from the requirements of the Contract after its termination date.



#### **4. Effect of Termination Based on Misuse or Conversion of State or Federal Property:**

Where the Contract is terminated for cause based on Contractor's failure to use some or all of the real property or equipment purchased pursuant to the Contract for the purposes set forth herein, the State may, as its option, require:

- a) the repayment to the State of any monies previously paid to the Contractor, or
- b) the return of any real property or equipment purchased under the terms of the Contract, or
- c) an appropriate combination of clauses (a) and (b) of Section II(C)(4) herein.

Nothing herein shall be intended to limit the State's ability to pursue such other legal or equitable remedies as may be available.

**D. Suspension:** The State may, in its discretion, order the Contractor to suspend performance for a reasonable period of time. In the event of such suspension, the Contractor shall be given a formal written notice outlining the particulars of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, the Contractor shall comply with the particulars of the notice. The State shall have no obligation to reimburse Contractor's expenses during such suspension period. Activities may resume at such time as the State issues a formal written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Contract.

### **III. PAYMENT AND REPORTING**

#### **A. Terms and Conditions:**

1. In full consideration of contract services to be performed, the State Agency agrees to pay and the Contractor agrees to accept a sum not to exceed the amount noted on the Face Page.
2. The State has no obligation to make payment until all required approvals, including the approvals of the AG and OSC, if required, have been obtained. Contractor obligations or expenditures that precede the start date of the Contract shall not be reimbursed.
3. The Contractor must provide complete and accurate billing invoices to the State in order to receive payment. Provided, however, the State may, at its discretion, automatically generate a voucher in accordance with an approved contract payment schedule. Billing invoices submitted to the State must contain all information and supporting documentation required by Appendix C (Payment and Reporting) and Section III(C) herein. The State may require the Contractor to submit billing invoices electronically.

4. Payment for invoices submitted by the Contractor shall only be rendered electronically unless payment by paper check is

expressly authorized by the head of the State Agency, in the sole discretion of the head of such State Agency, due to extenuating circumstances. Such electronic payment shall be made in accordance with OSC's procedures and practices to authorize electronic payments.

5. If travel expenses are an approved expenditure under this Contract, travel expenses shall be reimbursed at the lesser of the rates set forth in the written standard travel policy of the Contractor, the OSC guidelines, or United States General Services Administration rates. No out-of-state travel costs shall be permitted unless specifically detailed and pre-approved by the State.

6. Timeliness of advance payments or other claims for reimbursement, and any interest to be paid to Contractor for late payment, shall be governed by Article 11-A of the State Finance Law to the extent required by law.

7. Article 11-B of the State Finance Law sets forth certain time frames for the Full Execution of contracts or renewal contracts with not-for-profit organizations and the implementation of any program plan associated with such contract. For purposes of this section, 'Full Execution' shall mean that the contract has been signed by all parties thereto and has obtained the approval of the AG and OSC. Any interest to be paid on a missed payment to the Contractor based on a delay in the Full Execution of the Contract shall be governed by Article 11-B of the State Finance Law.

#### **B. Advance Payment and Recoupment:**

1. Advance payments, which the State in its sole discretion may make to not-for-profit grant recipients, shall be made and recouped in accordance with State Finance Law Section 179(u), this Section and the provisions of Appendix C (Payment and Reporting) and Appendix D (Program Workplan).

2. Initial advance payments made by the State to not-for-profit grant recipients shall be due no later than thirty (30) calendar days, excluding legal holidays, after the first day of the Contract Term or, if renewed, in the period identified on the Face Page. Subsequent advance payments made by the State to not-for-profit grant recipients shall be due no later than thirty (30) calendar days, excluding legal holidays, after the dates specified in Appendix C (Payment and Reporting).

3. For subsequent contract years in multi-year contracts, Contractor will be notified of the scheduled advance payments for the upcoming contract year no later than 90 days prior to the commencement of the contract year. For simplified renewals, the payment schedule (Appendix C) will be modified as part of the renewal process.

4. Recoupment of any advance payment(s) shall be recovered by crediting the percentage of subsequent claims listed in Appendix C (Payment and Reporting) and Section III(C) herein and such claims shall be reduced until the advance is fully recovered within the Contract Term. Any unexpended advance balance at the end of the Contract Term shall be refunded by the Contractor to the State.

5. If for any reason the amount of any claim is not sufficient to cover the proportionate advance amount to be recovered, then subsequent claims may be reduced until the advance is fully recovered.

#### **C. Claims for Reimbursement:**

1. The Contractor shall submit claims for the reimbursement of expenses incurred on behalf of the State under the Contract in accordance with this Section and the applicable provisions of Appendix C (Payment and Reporting).

Vouchers submitted for payment shall be deemed to be a certification that the payments requested are for project expenditures made in accordance with the items as contained in the applicable Appendix B (Budget) and during the Contract Term. When submitting a voucher, such voucher shall also be deemed to certify that: (i) the payments requested do not duplicate reimbursement from other sources of funding, and (ii) the funds provided herein do not replace funds that, in the absence of this grant, would have been made available by the Contractor for this program. Requirement (iii) does not apply to grants funded pursuant to a Community Projects Fund appropriation.

2. Consistent with the selected reimbursement provisions in Appendix C (Payment and Reporting), the Contractor shall comply with the following applicable provisions:

a) Quarterly Reimbursement: The Contractor shall be entitled to receive payments for work, projects, and services rendered as detailed and described in Appendix D (Program Workplan).

The Contractor shall submit to the State Agency quarterly voucher claims and supporting documentation. The Contractor shall submit vouchers to the State Agency in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section III(A)(3) herein.

b) Monthly Reimbursement: The Contractor shall be entitled to receive payments for work, projects, and services rendered as detailed and described in Appendix D (Program Workplan).

The Contractor shall submit to the State Agency monthly voucher claims and supporting documentation. The Contractor shall submit vouchers to the State Agency in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section III(A)(3) herein.

c) Biannual Reimbursement: The Contractor shall be entitled to receive payments for work, projects, and services rendered as detailed and described in Appendix D (Program Workplan).

The Contractor shall submit to the State Agency biannually voucher claims and supporting documentation. The Contractor shall submit vouchers to the State Agency in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section III(A)(3) herein.

d) Milestone/Performance Reimbursement[2]: Requests for payment based upon an event or milestone may be either severable or cumulative. A severable event/milestone is independent of accomplishment of any other event. If the event is cumulative, the successful completion of an event or milestone is dependent on the previous completion of another event.

Milestone payments shall be made to the Contractor when requested in a form approved by the State, and at frequencies and in amounts stated in Appendix C (Payment and Reporting). The State Agency shall make milestone payments subject to the Contractor's satisfactory performance.

e) Fee for Service Reimbursement[3]: Payment shall be limited to only those fees specifically agreed upon in the Contract and shall be payable no more frequently than monthly upon submission of a voucher by the contractor.

f) Rate Based Reimbursement[4]: Payment shall be limited to rate(s) established in the Contract. Payment may be requested no more frequently than monthly.

g) Scheduled Reimbursement[5]: The State Agency shall generate vouchers at the frequencies and amounts as set forth in Appendix C (Payment and Reporting), and service reports shall be used to determine funding levels appropriate to the next annual contract period.

h) Interim Reimbursement: The State Agency shall generate vouchers on an interim basis and at the amounts requested by the Contract as set forth in Appendix C (Payment and Reporting).

i) Fifth Quarter Payments[6]: Fifth quarter payment shall be paid to the Contractor at the conclusion of the final scheduled payment period of the preceding contract period. The State Agency shall use a written directive for fifth quarter financing. The State Agency shall generate a voucher in the fourth quarter of the current contract year to pay the scheduled payment for the next contract year.

*[2 - A milestone/performance payment schedule identifies mutually agreed-to payment amounts based on meeting contract events or milestones. Events or milestones must represent integral and meaningful aspects of contract performance and should signify true progress in completing the Contract effort.]*

*[3 - Fee for Service is a rate established by the Contractor for a service or services rendered.]*

*[4 - Rate based agreements are those agreements in which payment is premised upon a specific established rate per unit.]*

*[5 - Scheduled Reimbursement agreements provide for payments that occur at defined and regular intervals that provide for a specified dollar amount to be paid to the Contractor at the beginning of each payment period (i.e., quarterly, monthly or bi-annually). While these payments are related to the particular services and outcomes defined in the Contract, they are not dependent upon particular services or expenses in any one payment period and provide the Contractor with a defined and regular payment over the life of the contract.]*

*[6 - Fifth Quarter Payments occurs where there are scheduled payments and where there is an expectation that services will be continued through renewals or subsequent contracts. Fifth Quarter Payments allow for the continuation of scheduled payments to a Contractor for the first payment period quarter of an anticipated renewal or new contract.]*

3. The Contractor shall also submit supporting fiscal documentation for the expenses claimed.

4. The State reserves the right to withhold up to fifteen percent (15%) of the total amount of the Contract as security for the faithful completion of services or work, as applicable, under the Contract. This amount may be withheld in whole or in part from any single payment or combination of payments otherwise due under the Contract. In the event that such withheld funds are insufficient to satisfy Contractor's obligations to the State, the State may pursue all available remedies, including the right to setoff and recoupment.

5. The State shall not be liable for payments on the Contract if it is made pursuant to a Community Projects Fund appropriation if insufficient monies are available pursuant to Section 99-d of the State Finance Law.

6. All vouchers submitted by the Contractor pursuant to the Contract shall be submitted to the State Agency no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the end date of the period for which reimbursement is claimed. In no event shall the amount received by the Contractor exceed the budget amount approved by the State Agency, and, if actual expenditures by the Contractor are less than such sum, the amount payable by the State Agency to the Contractor shall not exceed the amount

of actual expenditures.

7. All obligations must be incurred prior to the end date of the contract. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section III(C)(6) above, with respect to the final period for which reimbursement is claimed, so long as the obligations were incurred prior to the end date of the contract, the Contractor shall have up to ninety (90) calendar days after the contract end date to make expenditures, provided, however, that if the Contract is funded in whole or in part with Federal funds, the Contractor shall have up to sixty (60) calendar days after the contract end date to make expenditures.

#### **D. Identifying Information and Privacy Notification:**

1. Every voucher or New York State Claim for Payment submitted to a State Agency by the Contractor, for payment for the sale of goods or services or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property, must include the Contractor's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System, and any or all of the following identification numbers: (i) the Contractor's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the Contractor's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) DUNS number. Failure to include such identification number or numbers may delay payment by the State to the Contractor. Where the Contractor does not have such number or numbers, the Contractor, on its voucher or Claim for Payment, must provide the reason or reasons for why the Contractor does not have such number or numbers.

2. The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the State is mandatory. The principle purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their tax liabilities and to generally identify person affected by the taxes administered by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. The personal information is requested by the purchasing unit of the State Agency contracting to purchase the goods or service or lease the real or personal property covered by the Contract. This information is maintained in the Statewide Financial System by the Vendor Management Unit within the Bureau of State Expenditures, Office of the State Comptroller, 110 State Street, Albany, New York, 12236.

**E. Refunds:** 1. In the event that the Contractor must make a refund to the State for Contract-related activities, including repayment of an advance or an audit disallowance, payment must be made payable as set forth in this Appendix. The Contractor must reference the contract number with its payment and include a brief explanation of why the refund is being made. Refund payments must be submitted to the Office address listed in Section V(A)(2).

2. If at the end or termination of the Contract, there remains any unexpended balance of the monies advanced under the Contract in the possession of the Contractor, the Contractor shall make payment within forty-five (45) calendar days of the end or termination of the Contract. In the event that the Contractor fails to refund such balance the State may pursue all available remedies.

**F. Outstanding Amounts Owed to the State:** Prior period overpayments (including, but not limited to, contract advances in excess of actual expenditures) and/or audit recoveries associated with the Contractor may be recouped against future payments made under this Contract to Contractor. The recoupment generally begins with the first payment made to the Contractor following identification of the overpayment and/or audit recovery amount. In the event that there are no payments to apply recoveries against, the Contractor shall make payment as provided in Section III(E) (Refunds) herein.

#### **G. Program and Fiscal Reporting Requirements:**

1. The Contractor shall submit required periodic reports in accordance with the applicable schedule provided in Appendix C (Payment and Reporting). All required reports or other work products developed pursuant to the Contract must be completed as provided by the agreed upon work schedule in a manner satisfactory and acceptable to the State Agency in order for the Contractor to be eligible for payment.

2. Consistent with the selected reporting options in Appendix C (Payment and Reporting), the Contractor shall comply with the following applicable provisions:

a) If the Expenditure Based Reports option is indicated in Appendix C (Payment and Reporting), the Contractor shall provide the State Agency with one or more of the following reports as required by the following provisions and Appendix C (Payment and Reporting) as applicable:

*(i) Narrative/Qualitative Report:* The Contractor shall submit, on a quarterly basis, not later than the time period listed in Appendix C (Payment and Reporting), a report, in narrative form, summarizing the services rendered during the quarter. This report shall detail how the Contractor has progressed toward attaining the qualitative goals enumerated in Appendix D (Program Workplan). This report should address all goals and objectives of the project and include a discussion of problems encountered and steps taken to solve them.

*(ii) Statistical/Quantitative Report:* The Contractor shall submit, on a quarterly basis, not later than the time period listed in Appendix C (Payment and Reporting), a detailed report analyzing the quantitative aspects of the program plan, as appropriate (e.g., number of meals served, clients transported patient/client encounters, procedures performed, training sessions conducted, etc.)

*(iii) Expenditure Report:* The Contractor shall submit, on a quarterly basis, not later than the time period listed in Appendix C (Payment and Reporting), a detailed expenditure report, by object of expense. This report shall accompany the voucher submitted for such period.

*(iv) Final Report:* The Contractor shall submit a final report as required by the Contract, not later than the time period listed in Appendix C (Payment and Reporting) which reports on all aspects of the program and detailing how the use of funds were utilized in achieving the goals set forth in Appendix D (Program Workplan).

b) If the Contract is Performance-Based, the Contractor shall provide the State Agency with the following reports as required by the following provisions and Appendix C (Payment and Reporting) and Appendix D (Program Workplan) as applicable:

*(i) Progress Reports:* The Contractor shall provide the State Agency with a written progress report using the forms and formats as provided by the State Agency, summarizing the work performed during the period. These reports shall detail the Contractor's progress toward attaining the specific goals enumerated in Appendix D (Program Workplan). Progress reports shall be submitted in a format prescribed in the Contract.

*(ii) Final Progress Report:* Final scheduled payment is due during the time period set forth in Appendix C (Payment and Reporting). The deadline for submission of the final report shall be the date set forth in Appendix C (Payment and Reporting). The State Agency shall complete its audit and notify the Contractor of the results no later than the date set forth in Appendix C (Payment and Reporting). Payment shall be adjusted by the State Agency to reflect only those services/expenditures that were made in accordance with the Contract. The Contractor shall submit a detailed comprehensive final progress report not later than the date set forth in Appendix C (Payment and Reporting), summarizing the work performed during the entire Contract Term (i.e., a cumulative report), in the forms and formats required.

3. In addition to the periodic reports stated above, the Contractor may be required (a) to submit such other reports as are required in Appendix C (Payment and Reporting) and Appendix D (Program Workplan) as applicable, and (b) prior to receipt of final payment under the Contract, to submit one or more final reports in accordance with the form, content, and schedule stated in Appendix C (Payments and Reporting Schedule) and Appendix D (Program Workplan) as applicable.

#### **H. Notification of Significant Occurrences:**

1. If any specific event or conjunction of circumstances threatens the successful completion of this project, in whole or in part, including where relevant, timely completion of milestones or other program requirements, the Contractor agrees to submit to the State Agency within three (3) calendar days of becoming aware of the occurrence or of such problem, a written description thereof together with a recommended solution thereto.

2. The Contractor shall immediately notify in writing the program manager assigned to the Contractor of any unusual incident, occurrence, or event that involves the staff, volunteers, directors or officers of the Contractor, any subcontractor or program participant funded through the Contract, including but not limited to the following: death or serious injury, an arrest or possible criminal activity that could impact the successful completion of this project, any destruction of property, significant damage to the physical plant of the Contractor, or other matters of a similarly serious nature.

### **IV. ADDITIONAL CONTRACTOR OBLIGATIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

#### **A. Contractor as an Independent Contractor/Employees:**

1. The State and the Contractor agree that the Contractor is an independent contractor and not an employee of the State and may neither hold itself out nor claim to be an officer, employee, or subdivision of the State nor make any claim, demand, or application to or for any right based upon any different status. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the State and the Contractor agree that if the contractor is a New York State municipality, the Contractor shall be permitted to hold itself out, and claim, to be a subdivision of the State.

The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the recruitment, hiring, provision of employment benefits, payment of salaries and management of its project personnel. These functions shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Contract, and all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations.

2. The Contractor warrants that it, its staff, and any and all subcontractors have all the necessary licenses, approvals, and certifications currently required by the laws of any applicable local, state, or Federal government to perform the services or work, as applicable, pursuant to the Contract and/or any subcontract entered into under the Contract. The Contractor further agrees that such required licenses, approvals, and certificates shall be kept in full force and effect during the term of the Contract, or any extension thereof, and to secure any new licenses, approvals, or certificates within the required time frames and/or to require its staff and subcontractors to obtain the requisite licenses, approvals, or certificates. In the event the Contractor, its staff, and/or subcontractors are notified of a denial or revocation of any license, approval, or certification to perform the services or work, as applicable, under the Contract, Contractor shall immediately notify the State.

#### **B. Subcontractors:**

1. If the Contractor enters into subcontracts for the performance of work pursuant to the Contract, the Contractor shall take full responsibility for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors. Nothing in the subcontract shall impair the rights of the State under the Contract. No contractual relationship shall be deemed to exist between the subcontractor and the State.
  
2. If requested by the state, the Contractor agrees not to enter into any subcontracts, or revisions to subcontracts, that are in excess of \$100,000 for the performance of the obligations contained herein until it has received the prior written permission of the State, which shall have the right to review and approve each and every subcontract in excess of \$100,000 prior to giving written permission to the Contractor to enter into the subcontract. All agreements between the Contractor and subcontractors shall be by written contract, signed by individuals authorized to bind the parties. All such subcontracts shall contain provisions for specifying (1) that the work performed by the subcontractor must be in accordance with the terms of the Contract, (2) that nothing contained in the subcontract shall impair the rights of the State under the Contract, and (3) that nothing contained in the subcontract, nor under the Contract, shall be deemed to create any contractual relationship between the subcontractor and the State. In addition, subcontracts shall contain any other provisions which are required to be included in subcontracts pursuant to the terms herein.
  
3. If requested by the State, prior to executing a subcontract, the Contractor agrees to require the subcontractor to provide to the State the information the State needs to determine whether a proposed subcontractor is a responsible vendor.
  
4. If requested by the State, when a subcontract equals or exceeds \$100,000, the subcontractor shall submit a Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire (Questionnaire).
  
5. If requested by the State, upon the execution of a subcontract, the Contractor shall provide detailed subcontract information (a copy of subcontract will suffice to the State within fifteen (15) calendar days after execution. The State may request from the Contractor copies of subcontracts between a subcontractor and its subcontractor.
  
6. The Contractor shall require any and all subcontractors to submit to the Contractor all financial claims for Services or work to the State Agency, as applicable, rendered and required for supporting documentation and reports as necessary to permit Contractor to meet claim deadlines and documentation requirements as established in Appendix C (Payment and Reporting) and Section III. Subcontractors shall be paid by the Contractor on a timely basis after submitting the required reports and vouchers for reimbursement of services or work, as applicable. Subcontractors shall be informed by the Contractor of the possibility of non-payment or rejection by the Contractor of claims that do not contain the required information, and/or are not received by the Contractor by said due date.

**C. Use of Material, Equipment, or Personnel:**

1. The Contractor shall not use materials, equipment, or personnel paid for under the Contract for any activity other than those provided for under the Contract, except with the State's prior written permission.
  
2. Any interest accrued on funds paid to the Contractor by the State shall be deemed to be the property of the State and shall either be credited to the State at the close-out of the Contract or, upon the written permission of the State, shall be expended on additional services or work, as applicable, provided for under the Contract.

**D. Property:** 1. Property is real property, equipment, or tangible personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of \$1,000 or more per unit.



- a) If an item of Property required by the Contractor is available as surplus to the State, the State as its sole discretion, may arrange to provide such Property to the Contractor in lieu of the purchase of such Property.
- b) If the State consents in writing, the Contractor may retain possession of Property owned by the State, as provided herein, after the termination of the Contract to use for similar purposes. Otherwise, the Contractor shall return such Property to the State at the Contractor's cost and expense upon the expiration of the Contract.
- c) In addition, the Contractor agrees to permit the State to inspect the Property and to monitor its use at reasonable intervals during the Contractor's regular business hours.
- d) The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining and repairing Property purchased or procured under the Contract and its own cost and expense. The Contractor shall procure and maintain insurance at its own cost and expense. The Contractor shall procure and maintain insurance at its own cost and expense in an amount satisfactory to the State Agency naming the State Agency as an additional insured, covering the loss, theft or destruction of such equipment.
- e) A rental charge to the Contract for a piece of Property owned by the Contractor shall not be allowed.
- f) The State has the right to review and approve in writing any new contract for the purchase of or lease for rental of Property (Purchase/Lease Contract) operated in connection with the provision of the services or work, as applicable, as specified in the Contract, if applicable, and any modifications, amendments, or extensions of an existing lease or purchase prior to its execution. If, in its discretion, the State disapproves of any Purchase/Lease Contract, then the State shall not be obligated to make any payments for such Property.
- g) No member, officer, director or employee of the Contractor shall retain or acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Property, paid for with funds under the Contract, nor retain any interest, direct or indirect, in such, without full and complete prior disclosure of such interest and the date of acquisition thereof, in writing to the Contractor and the State.
2. For non-Federally-funded contracts, unless otherwise provided herein, the State shall have the following rights to Property purchased with funds provided under the Contract.
- a) For cost-reimbursement contracts, all right, title and interest in such Property shall belong to the State.
- b) For performance-based contracts, all right, title and interest in such Property shall belong to the Contractor.
3. For Federally funded contracts, title to Property whose requisition cost is borne in whole or in part by monies provided under the Contract shall be governed by the terms and conditions of the most recent versions of the *DOJ Grants Financial Guide*.
4. Upon written direction by the State, the Contractor shall maintain an inventory of all Property that is owned by the State as provided herein.

5. The Contractor shall execute any documents which the State may reasonably require to effectuate the provisions of this section.

## **E. Records and Audits:**

### **1. General:**

a) The Contractor shall establish and maintain, in paper or electronic format, complete and accurate books, records, documents, receipts, accounts, and other evidence directly pertinent to its performance under the Contract (collectively, Records).

b) The Contractor agrees to produce and retain for the balance of the term of the Contract, and for a period of six years from the later of the date of (i) the Contract and (ii) the most recent renewal of the Contract, any and all Records necessary to substantiate upon audit, the proper deposit and expenditure of funds received under the Contract. Such Records may include, but not be limited to, original books of entry (e.g., cash disbursements and cash receipts journal), and the following specific records (as applicable) to substantiate the types of expenditures noted:

(i) personal service expenditures: cancelled checks and the related bank statements, time and attendance records, payroll journals, cash and check disbursement records including copies of money orders and the like, vouchers and invoices, records of contract labor, any and all records listing payroll and the money value of non-cash advantages provided to employees, time cards, work schedules and logs, employee personal history folders, detailed and general ledgers, sales records, miscellaneous reports and returns (tax and otherwise), and cost allocation plans, if applicable.

(ii) payroll taxes and fringe benefits: cancelled checks, copies of related bank statements, cash and check disbursement records including copies of money orders and the like, invoices for fringe benefit expenses, miscellaneous reports and returns (tax and otherwise), and cost allocation plans, if applicable.

(iii) non-personal services expenditures: original invoices/receipts, cancelled checks and related bank statements, consultant agreements, leases, and cost allocation plans, if applicable.

(iv) receipt and deposit of advance and reimbursements, itemized bank stamped deposit slips, and a copy of the related bank statements.

c) The OSC, AG and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an examination, as well as the State Agency or State Agencies involved in the Contract that provided funding, shall have access to the Records during the hours of 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding State recognized holidays), at an office of the Contractor within the State of New York or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the State, for the term specified above for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying.

d) The State shall protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law provided that: (i) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate State official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed, and (ii) designation of said records, as exempt under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law, is reasonable.

e) Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the State's rights in connection with its audit and investigatory authority or the State's rights in connection with discovery in any pending or future litigation.

## **2. Cost Allocation:**

a) For non-performance based contracts, the proper allocation of the Contractor's costs must be made according to a cost allocation plan that meets the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200. Methods used to determine and assign costs shall conform to generally accepted accounting practices and shall be consistent with the method(s) used by the Contractor to determine costs for other operations or programs. Such accounting standards and practices shall be subject to approval of the State.

b) For performance-based milestone contracts, or for the portion of the contract amount paid on a performance basis, the Contractor shall maintain documentation demonstrating that milestones were attained.

**3. Federal Funds:** For records and audit provisions governing Federal funds, please see Appendix A-2 (Federally Funded Grants Special Conditions).

**F. Confidentiality:** The Contractor agrees that it shall use and maintain personally identifiable information relating to individuals who may receive services, and their families pursuant to the Contract, or any other information, data or records marked as, or reasonably deemed, confidential by the State (Confidential Information) only for the limited purposes of the Contract and in conformity with applicable provisions of State and Federal law. The Contractor (i) has an affirmative obligation to safeguard any such Confidential Information from unnecessary or unauthorized disclosure and (ii) must comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa and State Technology Law Section 208) and commencing March 21, 2020 shall also comply with General Business Law Section 899-bb.

## **G. Publicity:**

1. Publicity includes, but is not limited to: news conferences, new releases, public announcements, advertising, brochures, reports, discussions or presentations at conferences or meetings, and/or the inclusion of State materials, the State's name or other such references to the State in any document or forum. Publicity regarding this project may not be released without prior written approval from the State.

2. Any publications, presentation or announcements of conferences, meetings or trainings which are funded in whole or in part through any activity supported under the Contract may not be published, presented or announced without prior approval of the State. Any such publication, presentation or announcement shall:

a) Acknowledge the support of the State of New York and, if funded with Federal funds, the applicable Federal funding agency, and

b) State that the opinions, results, findings and/or interpretations of data contained therein are the responsibility of the Contractor and do not necessarily represent the opinions, interpretations or policy of the State or if funded with Federal funds, the applicable Federal funding agency.

3. Notwithstanding the above, (i) if the Contractor is an educational research institution, the Contractor may, for scholarly or academic purposes, use, present, discuss, report or publish any material, data or analyses, other than Confidential Information, that derives from activity under the Contract and the Contractor agrees to use best effort to provide copies of any manuscripts arising from Contractor's performance under this Contract, or if requested by the State, the Contractor shall provide the State with a thirty (30) day period in which to review each manuscript for compliance with Confidential Information requirements, or (ii) if the Contractor is not an educational research institution, the Contractor may submit for publication, scholarly or academic publications that derive from activity under the Contract (but are not deliverable under the Contract), provided that the Contractor first submits such manuscripts to the State forty-five (45) calendar days prior to submission for consideration by a publisher in order for the State to review the manuscript for compliance with confidentiality requirements and restrictions and to make such other comments as the State deems appropriate. All derivative publications shall follow the same acknowledgements and disclaimer as described in Section IV(G)(2) (Publicity) hereof.

**H. Web-Based Applications-Accessibility:** Any web-based intranet and Internet information and applications development, or programming delivered pursuant to the Contract or procurement shall comply with New York State Enterprise IT Policy NYS-P08-005, Accessibility Web-Based Information and Applications, and New York State Enterprise IT Standard NYS-S08-005, Accessibility of Web-Based Information Applications, as such policy or standard may be amended, modified or superseded, which requires that State Agency web-based intranet and Internet information and applications are accessible to person with disabilities. Web content must conform to New York State Enterprise IT Standards NYS-S08-005, as determined by quality assurance testing. Such quality assurance testing shall be conducted by the State Agency and the results of such testing must be satisfactory to the State Agency before web content shall be considered a qualified deliverable under the Contract or procurement.

**I. Non-Discrimination Requirements:** Pursuant to Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor and sub-contractors will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex (including gender identity or expression), national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that the Contract shall be performed within the State of New York, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work, or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under the Contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 thereof, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work, or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under the Contract. The Contractor shall be subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 of the Labor Law.

**J. Equal Opportunities for Minorities and Women, Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises:** In accordance with Section 312 of the Executive Law and 5 NYCRR 143, if the Contract is: (i) a written agreement or purchase order instrument providing for a total expenditure in excess of \$25,000.00, whereby a contracting State Agency is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services, supplies, equipment, materials or any combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to the contracting State Agency, or (ii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000 whereby a contracting State Agency is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon, or (iii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000 whereby the owner of a State assisted housing project is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon for such project, then the Contractor certifies and affirms that (i) it is subject to Article 15-A of the Executive Law which includes, but is not limited to, those provisions concerning the maximizing of opportunities for the participation of minority and women-owned business enterprises and (ii) the following provisions shall apply and it is Contractor's equal employment opportunity policy that:

1. The Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color,

national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status,

2. The Contractor shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on State contracts,

3. The Contractor shall undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Affirmative action shall mean recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation,

4. At the request of the State, the Comptroller shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union or representative shall not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative shall affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein, and

5. The Contractor shall state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, that, in the performance of the State contract, all qualified applicants should be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

The Contractor shall include the provisions of subclauses 1-5 of this Section IV(J), in every subcontract over \$25,000.00 for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair, renovation, planning or design of real property and improvements thereon (Work) except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Contractor. Section 312 of the Executive Law does not apply to: (i) work, goods or services unrelated to the Contract, or (ii) unemployment outside New York State. The State shall consider compliance by the Contractor or a subcontractor with the requirements of any Federal law concerning equal employment opportunity which effectuates the purpose of this section. The State shall determine whether the imposition of the requirements of the provisions hereof duplicate or conflict with any such Federal law and if such duplication or conflict exists, the State shall waive the applicability of Section 312 of the Executive Law to the extent of such duplication or conflict. The Contractor shall comply with all duly promulgated and lawful rules and regulations of the Department of Economic Development's Division of Minority and Women's Business Development pertaining hereto.

**K. Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992:** It is the policy of New York State to maximize opportunities for the participation of New York State business enterprises, including minority and women-owned business enterprises, as bidders, subcontractors and suppliers on its procurement contracts.

1. If the total dollar amount of the Contract is greater than \$1 million, the Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992 requires that by signing the Contract, the Contractor certifies the following:

a) The Contractor has made reasonable efforts to encourage the participation of State business enterprises as suppliers and subcontractors, including certified minority and women-owned business enterprises, on this project, and has retained the documentation of these efforts to be provided upon request to the State,

b) The Contractor has complied with the Federal Equal Opportunity Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-261), as amended,

c) The Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to provide notification to State residents of employment opportunities

on this project through listing any such positions with the Job Service Division of the New York State Department of Labor, or providing such notification in such manner as is consistent with existing collective bargaining contracts or agreements. The Contractor agrees to document these efforts and to provide said documentation to the State upon request, and

d) The Contractor acknowledges notice that the State may seek to obtain offset credits from foreign countries as a result of the Contract and agrees to cooperate with the State in these efforts.

#### **L. Workers' Compensation Benefits:**

1. In accordance with Section 142 of the State Finance Law, the Contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of the Contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

2. If a Contractor believes they are exempt from the Workers' Compensation insurance requirement they must apply for an exemption.

**M. Unemployment Insurance Compliance:** The Contractor shall remain current in both its quarterly reporting and payment of contributions or payments in lieu of contributions, as applicable, to the State Unemployment Insurance system as a condition of maintaining this grant.

The Contractor hereby authorizes the State Department of Labor to disclose to the State Agency staff only such information as is necessary to determine the Contractor's compliance with the State Unemployment Insurance Law. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Any records of unemployment insurance (UI) contributions, interest, and/or penalty payment arrears or reporting delinquency,

2. Any debts owed for UI contributions, interest, and/or penalties,

3. The history and results of any audit or investigation, and

4. Copies of wage reporting information.

Such disclosures are protected under Section 537 of the State Labor Law, which makes it a misdemeanor for the recipient of such information to use or disclose the information for any purpose other than the performing due diligence as a part of the approval process for the Contract.

#### **N. Vendor Responsibility:**

1. If a Contractor is required to complete a Questionnaire, the Contractor covenants and represents that it has, to the best of its knowledge, truthfully, accurately and thoroughly completed such Questionnaire. Although electronic filing is preferred, the Contractor may obtain a paper form from the OSC prior to execution of the Contract. The Contractor further covenants and represents that as of the date of execution of the Contract, there are no material events, omissions, changes or corrections to such document requiring an amendment to the Questionnaire.

2. The Contractor shall provide to the State updates to the Questionnaire if any material event(s) occurs requiring an amendment or as new information material to such Questionnaire becomes available.

3. The Contractor shall, in addition, promptly report to the State the initiation of any investigation or audit by a governmental entity with enforcement authority with respect to any alleged violation of Federal or state law by the Contractor, its employees, its officers and/or directors in connection with matters involving, relating to or arising out of the Contractor's business. Such report shall be made within five (5) business days following the Contractor becoming aware of such event, investigation, or audit. Such report may be considered by the State in making a Determination of Vendor Non-Responsibility pursuant to this section.

4. The State reserves the right, in its sole discretion, at any time during the term of the Contract:

a) to require updates or clarifications to the Questionnaire upon written request,

b) to inquire about information included in or required information omitted from the Questionnaire,

c) to require the Contractor to provide such information to the State within a reasonable timeframe, and

d) to require as a condition precedent to entering into the Contract that the Contractor agree to such additional conditions as shall be necessary to satisfy the State that the Contractor is, and shall remain, a responsible vendor, and

e) to require the Contractor to present evidence of its continuing legal authority to do business in New York State, integrity, experience, ability, prior performance, and organizational and financial capacity. By signing the Contract, the Contractor agrees to comply with any such additional conditions that have been made a part of the Contract.

5. The State, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to suspend any or all activities under the Contract, at any time, when it discovers information that calls into question the responsibility of the Contractor. In the event of such suspension, the Contractor shall be given written notice outlining the particulars of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, the Contractor must comply with the terms of the suspension order. Contract activity may resume at such time as the State issues a written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Contract.

6. The State, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to make a final Determination of Non-Responsibility at any time during the term of the Contract based on:

a) any information provided in the Questionnaire and/or in any updates, clarifications or amendments thereof, or

b) the State's discovery of any material information which pertains to the Contractor's responsibility.

7. Prior to making a final Determination of Non-Responsibility, the State shall provide written notice to the Contractor that it has made a preliminary determination of non-responsibility. The State shall detail the reason(s) for the preliminary determination and shall provide the Contractor with an opportunity to be heard.

**O. Charities Registration:** If applicable, the Contractor agrees to (i) obtain not-for-profit status, a Federal identification number, and a charitable registration number (or a declaration of exemption) and to furnish the State Agency with this information as soon as it is available, (ii) be in compliance with the OAG charities registration requirements at the time of the awarding of this Contract by the State and (iii) remain in compliance with the OAG charities registration requirements throughout the term of the Contract.

**P. Consultant Disclosure Law:[7]** If this is a contract for consulting services, defined for purposes of this requirement to include analysis, evaluation, research, training, data processing, computer programming, engineering, environmental, health, and mental health services, accounting, auditing, paralegal, legal, or similar services, then in accordance with Section 163 (4-g) of the State Finance Law (as amended by Chapter 10 of the Laws of 2006), the Contractor shall timely, accurately and properly comply with the requirement to submit an annual employment report for the contract to the agency that awarded the contract, the Department of Civil Service and the State Comptroller.

*[7 - Not applicable to not-for-profit entities.]*

**Q. Wage and Hours Provisions:** If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 thereof, neither Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said statutes, except as otherwise provided in the Labor law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be condition precedent to payment by the State of any State approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

**R. Admissibility of Reproduction of Contract:** Notwithstanding the best evidence rule or any other legal principle or rule of evidence to the contrary, the Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it waives any and all objections to the admissibility into evidence at any court proceeding or to the use at any examination before trial of an electronic reproduction of this contract, in the form approved by the State Comptroller, if such approval was required, regardless of whether the original of said contract is in existence.

## **V. AGENCY SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **A. Designees**

1. The designated Program Office, for the purpose of notice as referenced in the Standard Terms and Conditions, Section I(J)(2), shall be:



NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS)

Office of Program Development and Funding

80 S. Swan St.

Albany, NY 12210

2. For the purpose of refunds as referenced in the Standard Terms and Conditions, Section III(E )(1), refunds shall be submitted to:

NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

Office of Financial Services, Grants Unit

80 S. Swan St.

Albany, NY 12210

3. The Contractor's Designee, for the purpose of notice as referenced in the Standard Terms and Conditions, Section I(J)(3), shall be the same as indicated on the Face Page of the Contract.

## **B. Contractual Obligations**

The failure of a party to enforce a contractual obligation shall not eliminate the other party's obligation to perform such contractual obligation, unless otherwise approved in writing by both parties' signatories or their designees.

## **C. Budget Amendments**

Budget amendments for expenditure-based contracts are governed in accordance with Section I(B) of this Appendix and also as follows:

Requests for any budget modifications shall be made in writing by an authorized representative of the Contractor and must be approved in writing by DCJS.

1. For contracts with a total value of \$200,000 or less, no budget amendment is required for a budget modification that would result in a transfer of funds between budget cost categories where the amount of such modification is, as a portion of the total value of the contract, equal to or less than ten percent.

2. For contracts with a total value greater than \$200,000, no budget amendment is required for a budget modification that would result in a transfer of funds between budget cost categories where the amount of such modification is, as a portion of the total value of the contract, equal to or less than five percent.

For budget modifications involving amounts above the thresholds established in preceding paragraphs a. and b., including multiple budget modifications that cumulatively exceed the thresholds provided, a budget amendment setting forth the proposed new budget will be required to be submitted and approved within the applicable state grants management system before the next payment will be approved.

Any other budget changes not covered in paragraphs a. or b., such as modifications within budget cost categories or changes in the number, title, job duties or rate of remuneration of project staff or changes under the thresholds for a formal amendment, shall be requested by the Contractor and approved via email by DCJS. Such approval shall be retained by the Contractor. DCJS reserves the right to require a formal budget amendment to be submitted and approved within the applicable state grants management system when deemed to be in the best interest of the State.

### 3. Grant Amendment Request (GAR) for Performance-Based Contracts

For performance-based contracts, the Contractor shall request reallocations of milestones from the state DCJS Office of Program Development and Funding (OPDF) within 30 days of the close of each contract quarter, or no later than 45 calendar days after the end of the last quarter of a contract budget term, to adjust any milestones and/or outcomes to reflect actual achievements. If the reallocation request is approved, the reimbursement will be at the agreed upon cost for the milestones and/or outcomes and shall not exceed the total maximum award amount delineated in the Contract for such contract budget term. The reallocation request must also include the completed Grant Amendment Request (GAR) form. The Contractor may request from OPDF within the aforementioned 45-day period an extension of the GAR submission period due to extenuating circumstances. DCJS reserves the right to deny all or part of a GAR reallocation and/or extension request.

### D. Time and Effort Reporting

The Contractor shall maintain specific documentation as support for project related personal service costs. For all Contractor's staff whose salaries are paid in whole or in part from grant funds provided under this Contract, the Contractor shall maintain a time recording system which shows the time devoted to the grant project. The system shall consist of time sheets, computerized workload distribution reports, or equivalent systems. The time devoted to grant activities must be determinable and verifiable by DCJS. If time sheets are used, each must be signed by the individual and certified by the individual's supervisor in a higher-level position at the end of each time reporting period.

### E. Space Rental

Space rental provided by this Contract shall be supported by a written lease or other related, DCJS-approved documentation, maintained on file, and made available by the Contractor upon request.

### F. Employment of a Consultant

The Contractor's employment of a consultant shall be supported by a written agreement executed by the Contractor and the consultant. A consultant is defined as an individual or organization hired by the Contractor for the stated purpose of accomplishing a specific task relative to the funded project. A copy of the agreement shall be submitted to DCJS and uploaded into the applicable state grants management system no later than the due date of the second quarterly progress report unless otherwise approved by DCJS. All consultant services shall be obtained in a manner that provides for fair and open competition. The Contractor shall retain copies of all solicitations seeking a consultant, written agreements, and documentation justifying the cost and selection of the consultant. The Contractor further agrees that it shall assume sole and

complete responsibility for fulfilling all the obligations set forth in the Contract and the Contractor shall guarantee the work of the consultant as if it were its own.

1. The rate for a consultant should not exceed \$650 for an eight-hour day or \$81.25 per hour (not including travel and subsistence costs). A rate exceeding \$650 per eight-hour day or \$81.25 per hour requires prior written approval from DCJS and may be approved on a case-by-case basis where adequate justification is provided and expenses are reasonable and allowable.
2. Procurement of a consultant shall be undertaken consistent with the procedures outlined in Section V(G) (Procurement) presented below.
3. A Contractor who proposed to obtain consultant services from a vendor without competitive bidding, shall obtain the prior written approval of DCJS. The request for approval shall be in writing and set forth, at a minimum, a detailed justification for selection and basis upon which the price was determined to be reasonable. Further, such consultant services shall be in accordance with the guidelines, bulletins and regulations of the NYS Office of the State Comptroller, State Procurement Council, and the U.S. Department of Justice and/or any applicable state or federal agency. DCJS' approval shall be retained by the Contractor and submitted upon request.
4. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the Parties agree that DCJS' prior written approval is not required for the employment of a consultant when such employment is secured in relationship to a criminal matter as an expert witness, consultant or investigator. The Parties agree that the employment shall be supported by a written agreement and that all supporting documentation identifying the criminal matter involved, services provided, time commitment and schedule shall be retained by the Contractor and submitted upon request.

## **G. Procurement**

All procurements shall be conducted in the following manner. Written justification and documentation for all procurements must be maintained on file and made available upon request. Detailed itemization forms for non-personal service expenditures, in a format determined by DCJS, shall accompany each voucher and Fiscal Cost Report requesting payment. All procurements must be made in a fair and open manner and in accordance with the pre-determined methodology established for evaluating bids (e.g., lowest responsive bidder or best value).

1. A Contractor that is a local government must make procurements in accordance with General Municipal Law Article 5-A and any other applicable regulations.
2. A Contractor that is a not-for-profit organization shall make all procurements as noted below:
  - a) If the Contractor is eligible to purchase an item or service from a government contract or is able to purchase such item or service elsewhere at a lower than or equal price, then such purchase may be made immediately.
  - b) A Contractor may purchase any single piece of equipment, single service or multiples of each that cost up to \$999 at its discretion.

c) Before purchasing any piece of equipment, service or multiples of each that have an aggregate cost between \$1,000 and \$4,999, a Contractor must secure at least three telephone quotes and create a record for audit of such quotes.

d) Before purchasing any piece of equipment, service or multiples of each that have an aggregate cost between \$5,000 and \$9,999, the Contractor must secure at least three written quotes on a vendor's stationery and maintain a record of the competitive procurement process for audit purposes.

3. A Contractor that is a state entity shall make all procurements in accordance with State Finance Law Article 11, and any other applicable laws and/or regulations.

4. A Contractor spending in aggregate of \$10,000 and above must use a competitive bidding process. At a minimum, the competitive bidding process must incorporate the following: open, fair advertisement of the opportunity to provide services, equal provision of information to all interested parties, reasonable deadlines, sealed bids opened at one time before a committee who will certify the process, establishment of the methodology for evaluating bids before the bids are opened, and maintenance of a record of competitive procurement process. Further guidance may be obtained from DCJS.

5. Any Contractor who proposes to purchase from a vendor without competitive bidding must obtain the prior written approval of DCJS. The request for approval must be in writing and set forth, at a minimum, a detailed justification for selection and the basis upon which the price was determined to be reasonable. Further, such procurement must be in accordance with the guidelines, bulletins and regulations of the NYS Office of the State Comptroller, State Procurement Council, and the U.S. Department of Justice. A copy of DCJS' approval shall be retained by the Contractor and submitted upon request.

#### **H. Participation by Minority Group Members and Women with Respect to Grant Contracts: Requirements and Procedures (state-funded grants only)**

##### 1. General Provisions

a) The Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is required to implement the provisions of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and 5 NYCRR Parts 142-144 (MWBE Regulations) for all state contracts as defined therein, with a value (1) in excess of \$25,000 labor, services, equipment, materials, or any combination of the foregoing or (2) in excess of \$100,000 for real property renovations and construction.

b) The Contractor to the subject contract (the Contractor and the Contract, respectively) agrees, in addition to any other nondiscrimination provision of the Contract and at no additional cost to the DCJS, to fully comply and cooperate with the DCJS in the implementation of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A. These requirements include equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women (EEO) and contracting opportunities for certified minority group members and women-owned business enterprises (MWBES). Contractor's demonstration of good faith efforts pursuant to 5 NYCRR §142.8 shall be part of these requirements. These provisions shall be deemed supplementary to, and not in lieu of, the nondiscrimination provisions required by New York State Executive Law Article 15 (the Human Rights Law) or other applicable federal, state or local laws.

c) Failure to comply with all of the requirements herein may result in a finding of non-responsiveness, non-responsibility and/or a breach of contract, leading to the withholding of funds or such other actions, liquidated damages pursuant to Section V(H)(7) of this Appendix or enforcement proceedings as allowed by the Contract.

## 2. Contract Goals

- a) For purposes of this contract, DCJS has established an overall goal of 30% for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBE) participation which is specified as part of the contract on the Local Assistance MWBE Sub-Contractor Supplier Utilization Form 3301.
- b) For purposes of providing meaningful participation by MWBEs on the Contract and achieving the Contract Goals established in the contract workplan hereof, the Contractor shall reference the directory of New York State Certified MWBEs found at the following internet address: <https://ny.newnycontracts.com>. Additionally, Contractor is encouraged to contact the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development (518) 292-5250, (212) 803-2414, or (716) 846-8200 to discuss additional methods of maximizing participation by MWBEs on the Contract.
- c) Where the MWBE goals have been established herein, pursuant to 5 NYCRR §142.8, Contractor must document good faith efforts to provide meaningful participation by MWBEs as subcontractors or suppliers in the performance of the Contract. In accordance with Section 316-a of Article 15-A and 5 NYCRR §142.13, the Contractor acknowledges that if Contractor is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the MWBE participation goals set forth in the Contract, such a finding constitutes a breach of contract and the Contractor shall be liable to the DCJS for liquidated or other appropriate damages, as set forth herein.

## 3. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)

- a) Contractor agrees to be bound by the provisions of Article 15-A and the MWBE Regulations promulgated by the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development of the Department of Economic Development (the Division). If any of these terms or provisions conflict with applicable law or regulations, such laws and regulations shall supersede these requirements.
- b) Contractor shall comply with the following provisions of Article 15-A:
- i. Contractor and Subcontractors shall undertake or continue existing EEO programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status. For these purposes, EEO shall apply in the areas of recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation.
- ii. The Contractor agrees to the EEO Policy Statement as provided below, or if the Contractor or Subcontractor has its own EEO Policy Statement, it should include the following or similar language:
- a. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, will undertake or continue existing EEO programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force.
- b. The Contractor shall state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that, in the performance of the contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color,

national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

c. The Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union, or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein.

d. The Contractor will include the provisions of Subdivisions (a.) through (c.) above and Paragraph (e.) of this Section 3, which provides for relevant provisions of the Human Rights Law in every subcontract, in such a manner that the requirements of the subdivisions will be binding upon each subcontractor as to work in connection with the Contract.

#### c) Staffing Plan

To ensure compliance with this Section, the Local Assistance MWBE Equal Employment Opportunity Staffing Plan Form is required for contracts with a total expenditure in excess of \$250,000. The Contractor shall submit the staffing plan to document the composition of the proposed workforce to be utilized in the performance of the Contract by the specified categories listed, including ethnic background, gender, and Federal occupational categories. Contractors shall complete the Local Assistance MWBE Equal Employment Opportunity Staffing Plan form and submit it as part of their bid or proposal or within a reasonable time, but no later than the time of award of the Contract.

#### d) Workforce Employment Utilization Report

i. If the Local Assistance MWBE Equal Employment Opportunity Staffing Plan form is required, once a Contract has been awarded and during the term of the Contract, Contractor is responsible for updating and providing notice to the DCJS of any changes to the previously submitted Local Assistance MWBE Equal Employment Opportunity Staffing Plan. This information is to be submitted annually or as otherwise required by the DCJS during the term of the Contract, for the purpose of reporting the actual workforce utilized in the performance of the Contract by the specified categories listed including ethnic background, gender, and Federal occupational categories. The Local Assistance MWBE Workforce Employment Utilization Report form must be used to report this information.

ii. Separate forms shall be completed by Contractor and any Subcontractor performing work on the Contract.

iii. In limited instances, Contractor may not be able to separate out the workforce utilized in the performance of the Contract from Contractor's and/or subcontractor's total workforce, Contractor shall submit the Local Assistance MWBE Workforce Employment Utilization Report and indicate that the information provided is Contractor's total workforce during the subject time frame, not limited to work specifically under the contract.

e) Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law, all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. Contractor and subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.

#### 4. MWBE Utilization Plan

a) The Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor has submitted a Local Assistance MWBE Subcontractor/Supplier Utilization Proposal Form either prior to, or at the time of, the execution of the Contract.

b) Contractor agrees to use such Local Assistance MWBE Subcontractor/Supplier Utilization Proposal Form for the performance of MWBEs on the Contract pursuant to the prescribed MWBE goals set forth in the Contract workplan.

c) Contractor further agrees that a failure to submit and/or use such Local Assistance MWBE Subcontractor/Supplier Utilization Proposal Form shall constitute a material breach of the terms of the Contract. Upon the occurrence of such a material breach, DCJS shall be entitled to any remedy provided herein, including but not limited to, a finding of Contractor non-responsiveness.

#### 5. Waivers

a) If the Contractor, after making good faith efforts, is unable to comply with MWBE goals, the Contractor may submit a Request for Waiver documenting good faith efforts by the Contractor to meet such goals. If the documentation included with the waiver request is complete, DCJS shall evaluate the request and issue a written notice of acceptance or denial within twenty (20) days of receipt.

b) If DCJS, upon review of the Local Assistance MWBE Subcontractor/Supplier Utilization Proposal Plan, the Detailed Itemization Forms or the Local Assistance MWBE Workforce Employment Utilization Report determines that a Contractor is failing or refusing to comply with the Contract goals and no waiver has been issued in regards to such non-compliance, DCJS may issue a notice of deficiency to the Contractor. The Contractor must respond to the notice of deficiency within seven (7) business days of receipt. Such response may include a request for partial or total waiver of MWBE Contract Goals.

#### 6. MWBE Subcontractor Utilization Quarterly Report

Contractor is required to report MWBE Subcontractor utilization, as part of the quarterly claim process, to DCJS over the term of the Contract documenting the progress made towards achievement of the MWBE goals of the Contract.

#### 7. Liquidated Damages - MWBE Participation

a) Where DCJS determines that Contractor is not in compliance with the requirements of the Contract and Contractor refuses to comply with such requirements, or if Contractor is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the MWBE participation goals, such finding constitutes a breach of contract and DCJS may withhold payment from the Contractor as liquidated damages and/or provide for other appropriate remedies.

b) Such liquidated damages shall be calculated as an amount equaling the difference between:

- i. All sums identified for payment to MWBEs had the Contractor achieved the contractual MWBE goals, and
- ii. All sums actually paid to MWBEs for work performed or materials supplied under the Contract.

c) In the event a determination has been made which requires the payment of liquidated damages and such identified sums have not been withheld by the DCJS, Contractor shall pay such liquidated damages to the DCJS within sixty (60) days after they are accessed by the DCJS unless prior to the expiration of such sixtieth day, the Contractor has filed a complaint with the Director of the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development pursuant to Subdivision 8 of Section 313 of the Executive Law in which event the liquidated damages shall be payable if Director renders a decision in favor of the DCJS.

## 8. M/WBE and EEO Policy Statement

The Contractor agrees to adopt the following policies with respect to the project being developed or services rendered in this Contract with the Division of Criminal Justice Services:

### a) M/WBE

This organization will and will cause its contractors and subcontractors to take good faith actions to achieve the M/WBE contract participation goals set by the State for that area in which the State-funded project is located, by taking the following steps:

- i. Actively and affirmatively solicit bids for contracts and subcontracts from qualified State certified MBEs or WBEs, including solicitations to M/WBE contractor associations.
- ii. Request a list of State-certified M/WBEs from the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development and solicit bids from them directly.
- iii. Ensure that plans, specifications, request for proposals and other documents used to secure bids will be made available in sufficient time for review by prospective M/WBEs.
- iv. Where feasible, divide the work into smaller portions to enhance participation by M/WBEs and encourage the formation of joint ventures and other partnerships among M/WBE contractors to enhance their participation.
- v. Document and maintain records of bid solicitation, including those to M/WBEs and the results thereof. Contractor will also maintain records of actions that its subcontractors have taken toward meeting M/WBE contract participation goals.
- vi. Ensure that progress payments to M/WBEs are made on a timely basis so that financial hardship is avoided, and that bonding and other credit requirements are waived or appropriate alternatives developed to encourage M/WBE participation.



**b) EEO**

i. This organization will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on state contracts.

ii. This organization shall state in all solicitation or advertisements for employees that in the performance of the State contract all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, disability or marital state.

iii. At the request of the contracting agency, this organization shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of this organization's obligations herein.

iv. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law, all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. Contractor and subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.

v. This organization will include the provisions of sections (i) through (iv) of this agreement in every subcontract in such a manner that the requirements of the subdivisions will be binding upon each subcontractor as to work in connection with the Contract.

Contractor agrees to comply with all MWBE and EEO contract goals reflected on the MWBE Utilization Plan and Staffing Plan respectively, that have been submitted with the application for this Contract.

**I. Equipment Inventory**

Applicable equipment purchased with funds provided by this Contract as listed in Appendix B, shall be assigned a unique inventory number. The Contractor shall list all equipment purchased with such funds on the Equipment Inventory Form and attach it in the applicable state grants management system at the time the last program progress report is filed or sooner. Items of equipment costing less than \$500 do not need to be listed on the Equipment Inventory Form although the Contractor is encouraged to maintain an internal inventory for audit purposes. Upon completion of all contractual requirements by the Contractor, DCJS will permit continued use and possession of the equipment purchased with grant funds provided the equipment continues to be used in conducting a public safety program, unless otherwise notified by DCJS.

**J. Accounting and Audits**

1. Grant funds may be expended only for purposes and activities set forth in this Contract. Accordingly, the most important

single requirement of accounting for this grant is the complete and accurate documentation of grant expenditures.

2. In addition to all other contract terms and conditions contained herein, performance-based Contractors must be able to document that they expended at least 90% of their program operating budget on program expenses specific to the contracted program. Any short-fall in documented expenditures below the 90% threshold will be subject to recoupment by DCJS.

3. If the Contractor receives funding from two or more sources, all necessary steps shall be taken to ensure that grant funds are not co-mingled with any other grantee funds, and that grant-related transactions are not commingled. This includes, but is not limited to, the establishment of unique budget codes, a separate cost center, or a separate chart of accounts.

4. Expenditures must be cross-referenced to supporting source documents (purchase orders, contracts, real estate leases, invoices, vouchers, timesheets, mileage logs, etc.).

5. Contractor agrees it shall maintain adequate internal controls and adhere to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for Government or Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for Not-for-Profit Organizations.

6. This Contract may be subject to a fiscal audit by DCJS to ascertain financial compliance with Federal and/or State laws, regulations, and guidelines applicable to this Contract. Such audits may include review of the Contractor's accounting, financial, and reporting practices to determine compliance with the Contract and reporting requirements, maintenance of accurate and reliable original accounting records in accordance with governmental accounting standards as well as generally accepted accounting principles, and specific compliance with allowable cost and expenditure documentation standards prescribed by any applicable Federal, State, and DCJS guidelines.

## **K. Non-Compliance**

DCJS reserves the right to suspend program funds if the Contractor is found to be in noncompliance with the provisions of this Contract or other grant contracts between the Contractor and DCJS or, if the Contractor or principals of the Contractor are under investigation by a New York State or local law enforcement agency for noncompliance with State or Federal laws or regulatory provisions or, if in DCJS' judgement, the services provided by the Contractor under the Contract are unsatisfactory or untimely. DCJS shall provide the Contractor with written notice of noncompliance. Upon the Contractor's failure to correct or comply with the written notice by DCJS, DCJS reserves the right to terminate this Contract, recoup funds and recover any assets purchased with the proceeds of this Contract. DCJS reserves the right to use approved grant related expenditures to offset disallowed expenditures from any grant funded through its offices upon issuance of a final audit report and appropriate notification to the Contractor, or upon reasonable assurance that the Contractor is not in compliance with the terms of the Contract.

## **L. Program Income**

Program income is gross income earned by the Contractor that is directly generated by a supported activity or earned as a result of the grant award during the period of performance. Program income earned by the Contractor during the funding period as a direct result of the grant award shall be reported in writing to DCJS in a manner or format prescribed by DCJS, in addition to any other applicable reporting requirements. This includes income received from seized and forfeited assets, cash, the sale of grant purchased property, royalties, fees for services, and registration/tuition fees. Interest earned on grant funds is not program income unless specified in Appendix D. The Contractor shall report the receipt and expenditures of grant program income to DCJS. All income, including interest, generated using these grant funds shall be used to enhance the grant project.

## **M. Lapsing Appropriations**

Unless otherwise specified, in accordance with the State Finance Law, the availability of all State funds for liabilities already incurred thereunder shall cease on September 15th of the year following the fiscal year in which the funds were appropriated, unless such funds are reappropriated by the New York State Legislature. To ensure payment, vouchers must be received by DCJS by August 1st of the year following the fiscal year in which the funds were appropriated.

## **N. Refunds**

If at the end of this Contract there remains any unexpended balance of the monies advanced under this Contract in the possession of the Contractor, the Contractor shall submit a certified check or money order for the unexpended balance payable to the order of the **State of New York** and return it to the DCJS Office of Financial Services at the address in Section V(A)(2) of this Appendix with its final fiscal cost report by the last day of the month following the end of the Contract period.

## **O. Limit on Overtime Earnings**

If Appendix B makes provisions for overtime payment, the Contractor shall limit overtime earnings to no more than 25 percent (25%) of the employee's annual personnel cost (salary plus fringe benefits) during the term of this Contract. Prior written approval from DCJS is required for overtime charges in excess of the 25 percent (25%) limit. A copy of DCJS' written approval shall be retained by the Contractor and submitted upon request.

## **P. Subawards/Subcontractor**

None of the goals, objectives or tasks set forth in Appendix D shall be subawarded to another organization without specific prior written approval by DCJS. Where the intention to make subawards is clearly indicated in the application in the applicable grants management system, DCJS' approval is deemed given, if these activities are funded as proposed.

If this Contract makes provisions for the Contractor to subaward funds to other recipients, the Contractor agrees that all Subcontractors shall be held accountable by the Contractor for all terms and conditions set forth in this Contract. The Contractor further agrees that it shall assume sole and complete responsibility for fulfilling all the obligations set forth in the Contract and the Contractor shall guarantee the work of any Subcontractor.

The Contractor agrees that all Subcontractor agreements shall be formalized in writing between the parties involved, and shall include at a minimum:

\* Activities to be performed,

\* Time schedule,

- \* Project policies,
  
- \* Other policies and procedures to be followed,
  
- \* Dollar limitation of the agreement,
  
- \* Appendix A-1, Appendix C, Certified Assurance for Federally Supported Projects, Certification Regarding Lobbying, Debarment and Suspension, and any special conditions set forth in Appendix D (Program Workplan) of the Contract, and
  
- \* Applicable Federal and/or State cost principles to be used in determining allowable costs.

The Contractor will not be reimbursed for subawarded funds unless all expenditures by a Subcontractor are listed on applicable forms. Backup documentation for such expenditures shall be made available upon request. All expenditures shall be programmatically consistent with the goals and objectives of this Contract and with the financial plan set forth in Appendix B.

#### **Q. Work Product Ownership and Distribution/DCJS Logo**

Any work products developed under this Contract by the Contractor shall be the exclusive property of DCJS and Contractor may not assert a copyright to any work products developed. Any work products shall not be disseminated by any means, in whole or in part, unless express written permission in advance is granted by the DCJS Deputy Commissioner of the Office of Program Development and Funding (OPDF) and Contractor adheres to any conditions or limitations with respect to usage. Where Contractor uses their pre-existing materials in connection with this Contract, DCJS may use any said materials, in whole or in part, with proper attribution to the Contractor.

No materials or presentations resulting from Contract activities nor any Contractor's website or social platform may use the DCJS logo in any form without the prior written approval from the Executive Deputy Commissioner of DCJS or his/her designee. Requests for such approval shall be submitted in writing to the DCJS Deputy Commissioner of the Office of Program Development and Funding (OPDF) and/or DCJS General Counsel at least thirty (30) calendar days before requested use. DCJS' determination of any requests shall be made on a case-by-case basis.

#### **R. Delayed Implementation**

Contractor agrees that if the project is not operational within 60 days of the original starting date of the grant period, it will report in writing to the DCJS Office of Program Development and Funding (OPDF) the steps taken to initiate the project, the reasons for delay, and the expected starting date. If the project is not operational within 90 days of the original starting date of the grant period, the Contractor will submit a second written report to OPDF explaining the delay. The State may either cancel the project and redistribute the funds or extend the implementation date of the project beyond the 90-day period when warranted by extenuating circumstances.

#### **S. Changes at the Discretion of DCJS**

This Contract may be extended, increased, decreased, terminated, renewed, amended or renegotiated at the discretion of the Division of Criminal Justice Services.

#### **T. Non-Supplanting**

The Contractor shall not deliberately reduce funds available for a stated purpose because of the availability of funds under this grant. Funds shall be used to supplement, not supplant, non-Federal funds that would otherwise be available for grant activities. Additionally, a grantee may not reduce State, local, or other non-Federal funds that have been allocated for such permissible activity because Federal funds are available (or expected to be available) to funds that same activity. State and Federal funds must be used to supplement existing State, local or other funds for program activities. Non-supplanting does not apply to grants made with State funds where DCJS receives a Legislative Initiative Form (LIF) from the State Legislature.

#### **U. SAFETNet**

The following special conditions apply to contracts with county or municipal governments as appropriate: Participating law enforcement agencies that are funded by DCJS to conduct drug, firearms or vehicle theft or vehicle related insurance fraud investigations shall register with SAFETNet. Participation in SAFETNet obligates the registered county or municipal government agency to submit information regarding persons or addresses under active investigation in accordance with SAFETNet standard operating procedures. In addition, the county or municipal government agency agrees to participate in the Upstate New York State Intelligence Center (UNYSIC) or the New York/New Jersey High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Regional Intelligence Center (NY/NJ HIDTA RIC) as appropriate.

#### **V. Compliance with New York State Policies and Standards**

All information management software which a Contractor may purchase, utilize or develop with funds provided under the terms of this Contract shall comply with all applicable New York State Office of Information Technology Services security policies and related standards located at: <http://www.its.ny.gov/tables/technologypolicyindex.htm>.

In addition, all such information management software and/or hardware which a Contractor may purchase, utilize or develop with funds provided under the terms of this Contract shall comply with established DCJS standards as outlined in the following documents:

1. New York State Criminal Justice Electronic Biometric Transmission Standard
2. New York State Standard Practices for the Processing of Fingerprintable Criminal Cases
3. New York State Standard Practices for Fingerprinting Juveniles

The latest versions of these documents referenced above can be accessed on the DCJS website at:

<http://criminaljustice.ny.gov/advtech/ebts.pdf>

[http://criminaljustice.ny.gov/stdpractices/main\\_menu.htm](http://criminaljustice.ny.gov/stdpractices/main_menu.htm)

<http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/stdpractices/jj/nys-standard-practices-for-processing-fingerprinting-juveniles.pdf>

or obtained by calling the DCJS Customer Contact Center at (800) 262-3257.

## **W. IJPortal**

Contractors who are law enforcement agencies shall enroll as a user of the Integrated Justice Portal (IJPortal) services as applicable.

## **X. DCJSContact Directory**

Contractor shall enroll as applicable in the DCJSContact Directory established and administered by the Division of Criminal Justice Services. DCJSContact is a free-of-charge statewide email directory used to alert the law enforcement community to the availability of free law enforcement training courses and materials, legal updates, and officer safety bulletins, among others. Information regarding enrollment in the DCJSContact Directory can be obtained by accessing the enrollment form at <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3351854/DCJS-Contact-Enrollment-Form>.

## **Y. Incident-Based Reporting (IBR)/UCR Data Entry Interface**

Incident-Based Reporting (IBR) agencies are required to use the IJPortal IBR Submission interface to upload their monthly NYSIBR extract file, and the IJPortal UCR Data Entry Interface to submit their monthly Hate Crime and Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted (LEOKA) reports.

Summary (UCR) reporting agencies are required to use the IJPortal UCR Data Entry Interface to submit all monthly UCR reports including the Return A (Monthly Offenses known to Police), Arrests of Persons 18 and Over, Arrests of Persons Under 18, Supplemental Homicide Report (SHR), Arson, Hate Crime, and the Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted (LEOKA).

Law enforcement agencies are required to submit all monthly crime reports to DCJS through the Integrated Justice Portal (IJPortal) IBR/UCR Reporting Interface within 30 calendar days after the close of the reporting period. Failure to submit this information may result in grant funds being withheld.

Instructions for accessing and submitting crime reports through the IJPortal can be found at:  
[http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimenet/ojsa/crimereporting-ucr\\_refman/IJPortal-UCR-Data-Entry-Manual.pdf](http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimenet/ojsa/crimereporting-ucr_refman/IJPortal-UCR-Data-Entry-Manual.pdf).

All law enforcement agencies shall stay current with their monthly submissions. When the police department is unable to submit the data within 30 days, the Chief shall submit the reasoning to DCJS, while ensuring the data is submitted as soon as possible. If it is deemed that the reasoning for the late submission was out of the control of the police department, a waiver will be granted to avoid the fiscal penalty.

Law enforcement agencies shall submit full UCR Part 1 crime reports, including supplemental homicide reports, to DCJS by 30 days following the end of the month. These monthly reports may be submitted either under the Uniform Crime Reporting

System (UCR) or under the Incident Based Reporting System (IBR). Quick Reports will not be accepted. Failure to submit this information may result in grant funds being withheld.

UCR agencies shall fill out the Domestic Violence Victim Data table found on the last page of the Return A in accordance with the new domestic violence reporting requirements. These requirements can be found online at:  
[http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/ojsa/crimereporting/domestic\\_violence\\_reporting\\_alert\\_5-08-08.pdf](http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/ojsa/crimereporting/domestic_violence_reporting_alert_5-08-08.pdf).

Failure to submit this information may result in grant funds being withheld. Agencies reporting through IBR do not submit a supplemental report for domestic violence. The required data is automatically collected through the monthly submission of an IBR file.

## **Z. Publications**

The Contractor will submit to DCJS for review all proposed publications (written, visual or audio) prior to their public release. Any such publications shall contain the following statement: 'This project is supported by a grant from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. Points of view in this document are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the Division of Criminal Justice Services.'

## **AA. Sexual Harassment Prevention Policy Certification**

As of January 1, 2019, bidders on procurements subject to competitive bidding in New York State are required to submit a certification with every bid that states they have a policy addressing sexual harassment prevention and that they provide sexual harassment training to all employees on an annual basis.

Pursuant to State Finance Law §139-I, bidders responding to a competitively bid Request for Proposal (RFP) must certify that by submission of their bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that the bidder has implemented a written policy addressing sexual harassment prevention in the workplace and provides annual sexual harassment prevention training to all of its employees. Such policy shall, at a minimum, meet the requirements of section two hundred one-g of the labor law.

Bidders that do not certify will not be considered for award, provided however, that if the bidder cannot make the certification, the bidder provides a signed statement with their bid detailing the reasons why the certification cannot be made.

In addition, requiring this certification for competitively bid RFPs, DCJS has included this requirement for all grantees receiving funds from DCJS. Grantees must provide certification that they have implemented a written policy addressing sexual harassment prevention in the workplace and that they provide annual sexual harassment prevention training to all of its employees.

The certification form described above is available at <https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/ofpa/applcngtrntfrms.html> and is required from grantees as part of the submission in the applicable state grants management system.

## **VI. PROGRAM SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

The following terms and conditions apply only to the Contractors receiving funds under the identified program:

### **Aid to Crime Labs Program**

The Contractor consents to and acknowledges the New York State Inspector General's jurisdiction to investigate allegations of serious negligence or misconduct regarding its Forensic Laboratory, and agrees that the Laboratory and its staff are required to cooperate with the New York State Inspector General in its investigation of what it deems to be allegations of serious negligence or misconduct substantially affecting the integrity of the forensic results committed by employees or subcontractors of the Laboratory. Nothing in the agreement shall affect or impair the Inspector General's jurisdiction under Article 4-A of the New York State Executive Law.

Contractor agrees to require as part of the agreement with a subcontractor that the subcontractor consent to and acknowledge the NYS Inspector General's jurisdiction to investigate allegations of serious negligence or misconduct regarding the subcontractor and to agree all of the subcontractor's staff are required to cooperate with the NYS Inspector General in any investigation of the subject of allegations that may substantially affect the integrity to forensic results committed by employees of the subcontractor. The contractor further agrees to require as a part of any agreement with a subcontractor that the subcontractor designate the Contractor as an agent to accept service for purposes of any investigation conducted by the Inspector General.

### **County Re-entry Task Force (CRTFs)**

The Contractor agrees that, as part of DCJS' crime reduction strategy initiatives, each County Re-entry Task Force will develop a formal interactive relationship with other crime reduction strategies in their county.

The Contractor must work towards the development of a comprehensive array of reentry services within the county to ensure that the individual needs of all returning individuals can be appropriately addressed. The Contractor shall review all services proposed by subcontractors for compliance with evidence-based practices.

In addition to services designed to meet the basic needs of returning persons, the Contractor will ensure that the county's network of services include those that address criminogenic needs, have been evaluated for effectiveness in achieving their desired outcomes, and comport with evidence-based interventions for people who have offended. Examples include, but are not limited to, the provision of Thinking for a Change (T4C) and Offender Workforce Development Specialist (OWDS) Programming which may be evaluated as part of the Contract with the Contractor.

### **Crimes Against Revenue Program (CARP)**

The Contractor, in cooperation with DCJS, the Department of Taxation and Finance (DTF) and/or any other state agencies where applicable, will publicize noteworthy prosecutions to promote deterrence.

The Contractor shall enter into a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with DTF and other agencies if appropriate, to set forth roles, responsibilities and coordination between the parties with respect to the investigation and prosecution of tax crimes and other fraud that can adversely affect governmental revenues.



**Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Initiative**

The Contractor agrees that if funding is being provided for the implementation of any other DCJS crime reduction strategies within the same jurisdiction, the implementing agency will coordinate their GIVE strategy with those other initiatives.

Participating agencies receiving funding through the GIVE Initiative will be required to participate in a GIVE program evaluation. This may require agencies to provide DCJS or its contractors with data and information relating to jurisdictional GIVE operations, initiatives, and enforcement efforts.

The Contractor agrees to comply with all program requirements including those outlined within the GIVE guidance documents.

Participating law enforcement agencies receiving GIVE funds shall enforce the provisions of Orders of Protection, particularly with respect to those provisions prohibiting the ownership or possession of firearms, when so ordered in family or criminal court and served upon the defendant and will enforce the firearms prohibition of the federal Violence Against Women Act.

Participating police departments will attend monthly meetings, at a minimum, with the NY SNUG program manager or his/her designee and regional crime analysts to discuss firearms related crime, gang activity, and violence. Meeting frequency may be increased at the discretion of DCJS based on shootings, homicides, and the incidence of violent crime within a jurisdiction.

Participating police departments will develop written protocols detailing established procedures to notify the NY SNUG program manager or his/her designee of all shootings and/or homicides within 24 hours of each incident. The written procedures must be submitted to DCJS with the first Quarterly Progress Report.

Participating police departments will provide DCJS an annual report detailing a year to year comparison of shootings and homicides for the current GIVE Contract period and the two preceding GIVE Contract periods for the target area(s) and the entire city. This annual comprehensive report will be due on the last day of the month following the expiration date of the Contract.

**Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud (MVTIF) Program**

The Contractor shall expend funds in a manner that is consistent with the MVT/MVIF Plans of Operation

**New York State Defenders Association (NYSDA)**

Any income, including interest, arising from state funds paid to the NYSDA shall be used to pay for the cost or expansion of tasks to be performed as part of the NYSDA's programs or projects, provided that all such income shall first be used to reimburse the NYSDA for monies expended from its general fund to support the Backup Center services.

Whenever possible, the NYSDA and its employees shall seek state rates for travel, meals, and lodging. Where such rates are not obtainable, NYSDA employees must provide three quotes demonstrating reasonableness of price for alternate travel, meals, and lodging, except when seeking lodging at the venue of a conference essential to the NYSDA program. In which case the NYSDA shall document the conference arrangements and rates for travel, meals, and lodging.

Upon DCJS request, the NYSDA will arrange for DCJS personnel to attend the NYSDA trainings and conferences offered for the purposes of program and contract monitoring. The parties of this Contract understand that nothing in this Contract shall be construed to preclude or impair the right of the NYSDA attorneys to act in the best interest of their clients. In providing access to records and submitting reports required pursuant to the provisions of this Contract, the NYSDA shall, in accordance with its professional responsibility under the New York Rules of Professional Conduct (see 22 NYCRR Pt. 1200), protect the confidences and secrets of its clients, including the clients of the attorneys to whom the NYSDA provided assistance or services. No record or report shall be deemed deficient because of the omission of information, the provision of which would result in the disclosure of any such confidences or secrets or would otherwise compromise the interest of any client.

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**APPENDIX B - Budget Summary by Participant**

Oneida County

Oneida County District Attorney - Version 1

#	Personnel	Number	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Grant Funds	Matching Funds
1	GIVE Investigator (34%)	1	\$19,688.00	\$19,688.00	\$19,688.00	\$0.00
Justification: GIVE Investigator 34% funded						
2	SOS Assistant (100%)	1	\$18,750.00	\$18,750.00	\$18,750.00	\$0.00
Justification: SOS Assistant 100% funded						
3	Senior GIVE ADA (50%)	1	\$61,813.00	\$61,813.00	\$61,813.00	\$0.00
Justification: Senior GIVE ADA (50%)						
4	GIVE ADA (40%)	1	\$37,169.00	\$37,169.00	\$37,169.00	\$0.00
Justification: GIVE ADA (40%)						
5	SOS Director (100%)	1	\$50,332.00	\$50,332.00	\$50,332.00	\$0.00
Justification: SOS Director						
Total				\$187,752.00	\$187,752.00	\$0.00

#	Fringe Benefits	Number	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Grant Funds	Matching Funds
1	GIVE ADA (40%)	1	\$19,963.00	\$19,963.00	\$19,963.00	\$0.00
Justification: GIVE ADA (40%)						
2	Senior GIVE ADA (50%)	1	\$33,200.00	\$33,200.00	\$33,200.00	\$0.00
Justification: Senior GIVE ADA (50%)						
3	SOS Assistant (100%)	1	\$10,070.00	\$10,070.00	\$10,070.00	\$0.00
Justification: SOS Assistant 100%						
4	SOS Director (100%)	1	\$27,033.00	\$27,033.00	\$27,033.00	\$0.00
Justification: SOS Director 100% Funded						
Total				\$90,266.00	\$90,266.00	\$0.00

#	All Other Expenses	Number	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Grant Funds	Matching Funds
1	John Finn Institute Administrative Cost-Providing Crime Analyst	1	\$4,869.00	\$4,869.00	\$4,869.00	\$0.00
Justification: John Finn Institute Administrative Cost-Providing Crime Analyst						
2	Maintenance/Service Agreement for Pole Cameras	1	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00
Justification: Maintenance/Service Agreement for Pole Cameras						
3	Lead GIVE Crime Analyst Salary	1	\$25,519.00	\$25,519.00	\$25,519.00	\$0.00
Justification: Lead GIVE Crime Analyst Salary						
4	Gun Reward Program	1	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00
Justification: Gun Reward Program						
5	Lead GIVE Crime Analyst Fringe	1	\$6,944.00	\$6,944.00	\$6,944.00	\$0.00
Justification: Lead GIVE Crime Analyst Fringe						
Total				\$56,332.00	\$56,332.00	\$0.00

Total Project Costs	Total Cost	Grant Funds	Matching Funds
	\$334,350.00	\$334,350.00	\$0.00

Total Contract Costs	Total Cost	Grant Funds	Matching Funds
	\$334,350.00	\$334,350.00	\$0.00



**Award Contract****GIVE Initiative****Project No.****Grantee Name**

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**APPENDIX C, PAYMENT AND REPORTING**

## III. Payment and Reporting Provisions

**For All Grantees:**

All requests for reimbursement must reflect actual costs that have been incurred for goods or services that were received by the Contractor during the contract period, or alternatively, the number of milestones achieved during the contract period for performance-based contracts. A purchase order issued without receipt of the items or services is not eligible for reimbursement. Goods or services ordered but not received during the contract period are not eligible for reimbursement. Additionally, the Contractor must have paid for the goods or services in order to be eligible for reimbursement.

A. Contractors must submit all required fiscal reports, supporting documentation and program progress reports as required under Section II. Failure to meet these requirements may result in rejection of the associated voucher, placement of a stop payment or withholding of funds. Final vouchers and required reports must be submitted by the last day of the month following the end of the grant contract period. Failure to voucher within this period may result in the loss of grant funds.

B. If an advance was approved and a contract renewal is permitted, this serves as notification to contractors that advances shall not be automatically renewed. If an advance in subsequent renewal periods is requested, supporting documentation in a manner prescribed by the State Agency is required. The State Agency at its sole discretion shall be determined if a subsequent advance is supported. Nothing in this agreement shall require any advance during subsequent renewal periods simply because an advance was approved in the initial or prior contract term.

C. Vouchers (Claims for Payment) shall be submitted in a format acceptable to the State Agency and the Office of the State Comptroller (see <http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/ofpa/applcngntfrms.html>). All required reports, such as Fiscal Cost Reports and Detailed Itemization Forms, must be prepared quarterly consistent with provisions in Appendix D. Prior period adjustments shall be reported in the same accounting period that the correction was made. **Requests for payments must be accompanied by adequate supporting documentation as determined by the State Agency.**

D. All submitted vouchers shall reflect the Contractor's actual disbursements and be accompanied by supporting detailed itemizations of personal service and non-personal service expenditures and other documentation as required - or by milestone achievements for performance-based contracts - and a fiscal cost report for the reporting period. Timely, properly completed and signed vouchers and fiscal cost reports, as well as detailed itemization forms with supporting documentation as required, shall be submitted to:

DCJSGrantsUnitVoucherSubmittal@DCJS.NY.Gov

The State Agency reserves the right not to release subsequent grant awards pending Contractor compliance with this Agreement. In the event that any expenditure for which the Contractor has been reimbursed by grant funds is subsequently disallowed, the State Agency in its sole discretion, may reduce the voucher payment by the amount disallowed.

E. For purposes of prompt payment provisions, the Designated Payment Office for the processing of all vouchers is the DCJS Office of Financial Services as described above. Payment of grant vouchers shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Article XI-A of the State Finance Law. The Contractor must notify the Office of Financial Services in writing of a change of address in order to benefit from the prompt payment provision of the State Finance Law. When progress reports are overdue or the required MWBE reporting is not included, vouchers will not be eligible for prompt payment interest.

Certified by - on

**Award Contract****GIVE Initiative****Project No.**

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**APPENDIX D - Work Plan****Goal**

The goal of the Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Initiative is the elimination of shootings and homicides, or aggravated assaults where applicable, through the integrated use of evidence-based strategies that are incorporated into the four core elements of GIVE: People, Places, Alignment, and Engagement.

**Objective #1**

The Oneida County District Attorney will implement the agency's selected GIVE strategies, compile information on each partner's strategy implementation efforts and complete the GIVE Strategy Monitoring tool for each strategy selected by the jurisdiction. The final combined tool must be uploaded to GMS as an attachment, and a copy emailed to give@dcjs.ny.gov.

**Task #1 for Objective #1**

Complete and upload to GMS the Hot-Spots policing monitoring tool.

**# Performance Measure**

- 1 The Hot-Spots policing monitoring tool has been completed and uploaded in GMS.

**Task #2 for Objective #1**

Complete and upload to GMS the CPTED monitoring tool (if applicable).

**# Performance Measure**

- 1 The CPTED monitoring tool has been completed and uploaded in GMS (if applicable).

**Task #3 for Objective #1**

Complete and upload to GMS the Focused Deterrence monitoring tool (if applicable).

**# Performance Measure**

- 1 The Focused Deterrence monitoring tool has been completed and uploaded in GMS (if applicable).

**Task #4 for Objective #1**

Complete and upload to GMS the Street Outreach monitoring tool (if applicable).

**# Performance Measure**

- 1 The Street Outreach monitoring tool has been completed and uploaded in GMS (if applicable).

**Objective #2**

The Oneida County District Attorney will complete the GIVE Tracker for all overtime details that use GIVE funding. The tracker shall be uploaded to GMS as an attachment and emailed to give@dcjs.ny.gov.

**Task #1 for Objective #2**

Complete and upload to GMS a copy of the GIVE Tracker.

**# Performance Measure**

- 1 GIVE Tracker completed and uploaded.

**Objective #3**

To implement the provisions of NYS Exec. Law Article 15-A and 5 NYCRR Parts 142-144 Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Regulations (MWBE) by providing meaningful participation by NYS Certified MWBEs, defined as

subcontractors or suppliers.

**Task #1 for Objective #3**

Utilize good faith efforts, pursuant to 5 NYCRR §142.8 of the New York State Executive Law Article 15-A, to meet the maximum feasible portion of the organization's established MWBE goals.

**# Performance Measure**

- 1 What percent of your established Minority and Women Business Enterprise goal have you met to date?



**Award Contract**

**GIVE Initiative**

**Project No.**

**Grantee Name**

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Additional Special Conditions



ONEIDA COUNTY  
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January 4, 2023

FN 20 23037

The Honorable Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
Oneida County Executive  
Oneida County Office Building  
800 Park Avenue – 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Utica, New York 13501

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

WAYS & MEANS

Re: Waterville Central School/IRT Program (2022-2023)

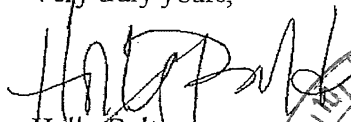
Dear Mr. Picente:

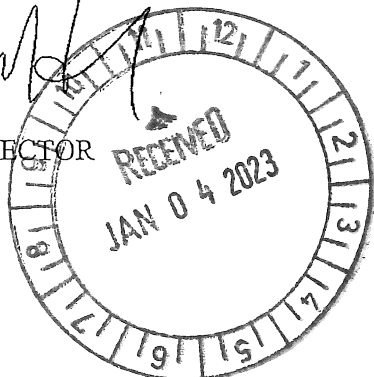
Enclosed is an agreement between the Probation Department and the Waterville Central School District wherein Oneida County provides one (1) Probation Officer to the Waterville Central School District. This Officer provides Initial Response Team services and other supportive efforts in the school buildings. This successful partnership is designed to identify students with attendance and behavior problems, work with them and their families, and coordinate service delivery. In turn, many students are deferred from more formal Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) and Juvenile Delinquent (JD) services.

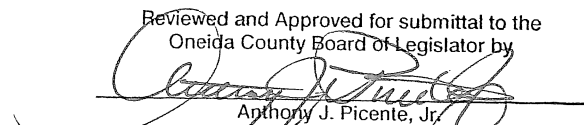
Waterville Central School District will pay the County \$54,946.00 for the services of the Probation Officer.

I strongly feel this mutually beneficial program is a cost effective, preventive, and well-received effort worthy of continuing. Your support of this program continues to be most appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
Holly Bolton  
PROBATION DIRECTOR



Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the  
Oneida County Board of Legislators by  
  
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive  
Date 1-4-23

Oneida Co. Department: Probation

Competing Proposal \_\_\_\_\_  
Only Respondent \_\_\_\_\_  
Sole Source RFP \_\_\_\_\_  
Other  X

**ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS  
CONTRACT SUMMARY**

**Name & Address of Vendor:** Waterville Central School District  
381 Madison Street  
Waterville, New York 13480

**Title of Activity or Service:** Initial Response Team (IRT) Program

**Proposed Dates of Operation:** 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023

**Client Population/Number to be served:** 150 youth at Waterville Central School District

**Summary Statements:**

- 1) **Narrative Description of Proposed Services:** The Oneida County Probation Department provides Initial Response Team (IRT) services to the Waterville Central School District. It is an early intervention strategy where students starting to display attendance and behavior problems are involved in a process wherein the Probation Department works with students, parents, school authorities, and service providers to effect positive outcomes and improvement.
- 2) **Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes:** This program is designed to reach 150 students and adjust 80% of attendance and behavior problems without formal Court intervention. In 2020, we worked with 158 cases and diverted 95% of those cases.
- 3) **Program Design and Staffing:** One full-time Probation Officer is stationed full-time at the Junior High and High School buildings. This Officer also serves the elementary school as needed.

**Total Funding Requested:** \$107,892.00                      **Account #:** A3142 (Revenue)

**Oneida County Department Funding Recommendation:** \$53,946.00

**Proposed Funding Sources (Federal\$/State\$/County\$):** Waterville Central School District

**Cost Per Client Served:** In 2020 the cost per client served totaled \$288.00.

**Past Performance Data:** We have surpassed our goals of students referred to the program and deferred from Family Court for the past five years.

**O.C. Department Staff Comments:** The Probation Department recommends that this highly successful and collaborative project continue as it serves Public Safety interests in a cost effective manner and supports the efforts of the Waterville Central School District and parents to help students make positive changes.

**Mandated:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Not Mandated:**  X

This contract does not cover the total County cost of the probation officer. Waterville covers 50% of the total cost of salary and fringe. The breakdown is as follows:

	<b>July-Dec. 2022</b>	<b>Jan.-June 2023</b>	<b>Full Year 2022-2023</b>
Salary:	\$ 34,022.00	\$36,399.00	\$70,421.00
Fringe	\$ 18,103.00	\$19,368.00	\$37,471.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$52,125.00</b>	<b>\$55,767.00</b>	<b>\$107,892.00</b>

District pays 50%	\$107,892.00 (-) \$53,946.00 =	\$53,946.00
Plus \$1000 for travel	\$53,946.00 (+) \$1,000.00 =	\$54,946.00
<b>Total 2022-2023:</b>		<b>\$107,892.00</b>

**County Cost: \$53,946.00**

**District owes the County: \$54,946.00**

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**Waterville Central School District IRT Agreement.....**

This Agreement (the “Agreement”) is by and between Oneida County, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, with its principal office located at 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York 13501 (hereinafter referred to as the “County”), through its Probation Department, with offices located at 321 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Utica, New York 13501 (hereinafter referred to as the “Probation Department”), and the Waterville Central School District, a political subdivision of the State of New York, with its principal offices located at 381 Madison Street, Waterville, New York 13480 (hereinafter referred to as the “School District”).

**WITNESSETH**

**WHEREAS**, the Probation Department has the capability to provide school districts with Probation Officers for purposes of Initial Response Team (“IRT”) services, which attempt to avoid formal Family Court involvement for students who have exhibited behavioral and attendance problems; and

**WHEREAS**, the School District seeks the Probation Department’s IRT services to assist its students in any and all School District buildings;

**NOW, THEREFORE** the parties hereto intend to be legally bound and hereby agree as follows:

**1. TERM:**

This Agreement shall be effective from July 1, 2022 until June 30, 2023 (the “Term”), unless earlier terminated as provided hereafter.

**2. SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

a. The Probation Department shall provide the School District with Initial Response Team efforts and other support services (collectively, the “Services”), which shall include the following:

- i. Evaluating matters for adjustment and supervising persons in lieu of a formal Persons in Need of Supervision (“PINS”) petition and court action;
- ii. Assisting School District staff in identifying those students who are at risk of having formal PINS and Juvenile Delinquency (“JD”) petitions filed against them in Family Court;
- iii. Coordinating with School District staff to develop and implement an IRT intervention protocol specific to the needs of the School District;
- iv. Facilitating referrals directly to the Probation Department for students who pose a high risk and/or are not able to be adjusted through the IRT process;
- v. Assisting in the coordination and scheduling of IRT meetings;
- vi. Monitoring adherence to all written agreements resulting from the IRT process, including the following:
  - A. Interpreting conditions of the IRT agreement;
  - B. Supervising students to determine whether such students comply

with the conditions set forth in the IRT agreement and addressing any violations of the IRT agreement accordingly;

- C. Counseling and assisting students, in the school setting, with problems relating to compliance;
  - D. Monitoring students' behavior at home, in school, and in the community;
  - E. Preparing progress reports on persons under probation supervision;
  - F. Establishing and maintaining contacts with social service and law enforcement agencies and cooperating therewith in matters of mutual interest.
- b. The Probation Department shall provide one (1) full-time Probation Officer, who will provide the above-described Services at any and all School District buildings during the Term of this Agreement, as needed by the School District and as directed by the Probation Department.

**3. REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES:**

- a. The Parties agree that the total value of the Services provided is one hundred and seven thousand, eight hundred and ninety-two dollars and zero cents (\$107,892.00.) The School District agrees to pay the County a total of fifty-four thousand, nine hundred and forty-six dollars and zero cents (54,946.00) for providing the Services.
- b. Reimbursement for the Services shall be made upon the Probation Department's submission of a voucher to the School District, according to the School District's regular policy for payment of its vendors. The Probation Officer shall continue to perform the Services regardless of whether or not school is held in-person or remote due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**4. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS:**

- a. The Probation Officer's status shall be that of an employee of the County.
- b. The Probation Officer assigned under this Agreement shall remain a County employee for the purposes of salary, benefits, employee discipline, time off, sick days, and other terms and conditions of employment. Likewise, the Probation Officer shall not be considered an employee of the School District for any purpose including, but not limited to, claims for unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, retirement or health benefits.
- c. The assignment of a particular Probation Officer shall be the sole discretion of the Probation Department. Probation Officers assigned under this Agreement are subject to being re-assigned and replaced based on the discretion, needs, and policies of the Probation Department.
- d. It is understood by the parties that the County and Probation Department offer the same or similar Services to other school districts. The parties agree that the County and Probation Department are free to continue to offer these Services to other school

districts during the Term of this Agreement.

**5. TERMINATION:**

- a. This Agreement may be terminated upon thirty (30) days written notice of termination by either party.
- b. At such time as either party may elect to terminate this Agreement, the payments to the County shall be made as of and to the date of termination.

**6. INDEMNIFICATION:**

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the School District (the "Indemnifying Party") shall indemnify and hold harmless, and at the County's option, defend, Oneida County, and/or its officers, directors, members, agents, employees, contractors and other representatives (each, individually, an "Indemnified Party" and, collectively, the "Indemnified Parties"), from and against any and all liabilities, damages, losses, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, any and all reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements), causes of action, suits, liens, claims, damages, penalties, obligations, demands or judgments of any nature, including, without limitation, for death, personal injury and property damage, economic damage, and claims brought by third parties for personal injury and/or property damage (collectively, "Damages"), incurred by any Indemnified Party caused by any negligent act or omission, or intentional misconduct of the Indemnifying Party, its officers, agents, employees arising out of or in connection with the exercise by the School District of the rights and privileges granted by or pursuant to this Agreement, except to the extent such Damages are caused by the sole negligence, unlawful act or omission, or intentional misconduct of an Indemnified Party.

**7. CONFIDENTIALITY AND DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS:**

- a. The County and the School District agree that all information exchanged is considered confidential and subject to provisions of Federal and New York State Law, and shall be used only for the purposes outlined in this Agreement.
- b. The County and the School District shall comply with the requirements set forth in the Family Education Rights to Privacy Act (FERPA), New York State Education Law Section 2-d, as well as any regulations promulgated under those laws, as the same may be amended from time-to-time. Attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement in Addenda A-2 are the terms required by New York State Education Law Section 2-d concerning the disclosure of protected identifiable student, principal, and teacher information from disclosure.
- c. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the County and the School District shall comply with all New York State laws, rules, and regulations governing Child Abuse, Neglect, and Maltreatment.
- d. The parties agree that all records must be available for a period of years that is in compliance with Records Retention and Disposition Schedule LGS-1, and must be made available for audit by the New York State Department of Education and

New York State Audit and Control upon request. Records related to student discipline must be kept for a minimum of three (3) years after the student reaches the age of eighteen (18).

**8. NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION LAW SECTION 2-d:**

- a. The purposes of this Agreement may require the disclosure of certain personally identifiable student information (hereinafter referred to as "PII"), as defined by Education Law Section 2-d (1), (d) and (j). Accordingly, it is anticipated that this Agreement will involve disclosure of such data to the Probation Department. The exclusive purpose for which the referenced PII will be used is the delivery of IRT services provided under the Agreement. Upon expiration of this Agreement, the Probation Department must securely destroy or return all PII to the District that remains in the Probation Department's possession.
- b. If PII is disclosed to the Probation Department by the School District for purposes of providing Services to the School District, the Probation Department and County must additionally comply with the following express requirements of New York State Education Law Section 2-d(5), (e) & (f) (Chapter 56, Subpart L of the Laws of 2014), as well as any implementing regulations and/or any data privacy policy adopted by the School District:
  - i. Any officers or employees of the third party contractor and its assignees who have access to student data or teacher or principal data have received or will receive training on Federal and State law governing confidentiality of such data prior to receiving access;
  - ii. Limit internal access to education records to those individuals that are determined to have legitimate educational interests;
  - iii. Not use the education records for any other purposes than those explicitly authorized in this Agreement;
  - iv. Not disclose any PII to any other party:
    - A. Without prior written consent of the parent or eligible student; or
    - B. Unless required by statute or court order and the party provides a notice of the disclosure to the County, District Board of Education, or institution that provided the information no later than the time the information is disclosed, unless providing notice of the disclosure is expressly prohibited by the statute or court order;
  - v. Maintain reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the security, confidentiality, and integrity of personally identifiable student information in its custody; and
  - vi. Use encryption to protect data while in motion or in its custody from unauthorized disclosure using a technology or methodology specified by the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services in guidance issued under Section 13402(H)(2) of Public Law 111-5.



- c. The Parents' Bill of Rights and the attachment to the Parents' Bill of Rights are annexed to this Agreement as Addenda A-1 and A-2, respectively, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

**9. NOTIFICATIONS:**

All notices required herein shall be served on or mailed to the parties at the addresses indicated above.

**10. AMENDMENT:**

This Agreement may not be amended or any of its provisions waived without the prior written consent of both the County and the School District.

**11. ENTIRE AGREEMENT:**

The terms of this Agreement, including any attachments, amendments, addendums or appendixes attached hereto, constitute the entire understanding and agreement of the parties and cancels and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, understandings or agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. By signing below, the parties agree and acknowledge that they have read, understood and agreed to all the terms contained in any addenda attached hereto, including, but not limited to, Addenda A-1, Addenda A-2, and Exhibit A (Standard Oneida County Contract Clauses). No waiver, alterations or modifications of and provisions of this Agreement shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the duly authorized representative of the parties sought to be bound.

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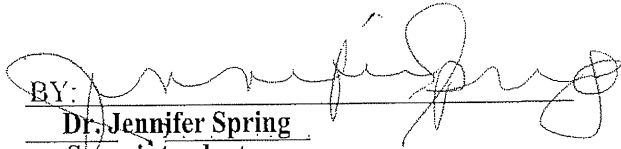
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed and signed by:

ONEIDA COUNTY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
Oneida County Executive

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

WATERVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BY:   
Dr. Jennifer Spring  
Superintendent

12/14/22  
Date

APPROVED  
ONEIDA COUNTY ATTORNEY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kathleen A. Arcuri  
Assistant County Attorney

## ADDENDA A-1

# PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS FOR DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY

To satisfy their responsibilities regarding the provision of education to students in prekindergarten through grade twelve, “educational agencies” (as defined below) in the State of New York collect and maintain certain personally identifiable information from the education records of their students. As part of the Common Core Implementation Reform Act, Education Law §2-d requires that each educational agency in the State of New York must develop a Parents’ Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security (Parents’ Bill of Rights). The Parents’ Bill of Rights must be published on the website of each educational agency, and must be included with every contract the educational agency enters into with a “third party contractor” (as defined below) where the third party contractor receives student data, or certain protected teacher/principal data related to Annual Professional Performance Reviews that is designated as confidential pursuant to Education Law §3012-c (“APPR data”).

The purpose of the Parents’ Bill of Rights is to inform parents (which also include legal guardians or persons in parental relation to a student, but generally not the parents of a student who is age eighteen or over) of the legal requirements regarding privacy, security and use of student data. In addition to the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Education Law §2-d provides important new protections for student data, and new remedies for breaches of the responsibility to maintain the security and confidentiality of such data.

### **A. What are the essential parents’ rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) relating to personally identifiable information in their child’s student records?**

The rights of parents under FERPA are summarized in the Model Notification of Rights prepared by the United States Department of Education for use by schools in providing annual notification of rights to parents. It can be accessed at <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/lea-officials.html>, and a copy is attached to this Parents’ Bill of Rights. Complete student records are maintained by schools and school districts, and not at the New York State Education Department (NYSED). Further, NYSED would need to establish and implement a means to verify a parent’s identity and right of access to records before processing a request for records to the school or school district. Therefore, requests to access student records will be most efficiently managed at the school or school district level.

Parents’ rights under FERPA include:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day the school or school district receives a request for access.
2. The right to request amendment of the student’s education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student’s privacy rights under FERPA. Complete student records are maintained by schools and school districts and not at NYSED, which is the secondary repository of

data, and NYSED make amendments to school or school district records. Schools and school districts are in the best position to make corrections to students' education records.

3. The right to provide written consent before the school discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent (including but not limited to disclosure under specified conditions to: (i) school officials within the school or school district with legitimate educational interests; (ii) officials of another school for purposes of enrollment or transfer; (iii) third party contractors providing services to, or performing functions for an educational agency; (iv) authorized representatives of the U. S. Comptroller General, the U. S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or State and local educational authorities, such as NYSED; (v) organizations conducting studies for or on behalf of educational agencies) and (vi) the public where the school or school district has designated certain student data as "directory information" (described below). The attached FERPA Model Notification of Rights more fully describes the exceptions to the consent requirement under FERPA).
4. Where a school or school district has a policy of releasing "directory information" from student records, the parent has a right to refuse to let the school or school district designate any all of such information as directory information. Directory information, as defined in federal regulations, includes: the student's name, address, telephone number, email address, photograph, date and place of birth, major field of study, grade level, enrollment status, dates of attendance, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, degrees, honors and awards received and the most recent educational agency or institution attended. Where disclosure without consent is otherwise authorized under FERPA, however, a parent's refusal to permit disclosure of directory information does not prevent disclosure pursuant to such separate authorization.
5. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the School to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

**B. What are parents' rights under the Personal Privacy Protection Law (PPPL), Article 6-A of the Public Officers Law relating to records held by State agencies?**

The PPPL (Public Officers Law §§91-99) applies to all records of State agencies and is not specific to student records or to parents. It does not apply to school districts or other local educational agencies. It imposes duties on State agencies to have procedures in place to protect from disclosure of "personal information," defined as information which because of a name, number, symbol, mark or other identifier, can be used to identify a "data subject" (in this case the student or the student's parent). Like FERPA, the PPPL confers a right on the data subject (student or the student's parent) to access to State agency records relating to them and requires State agencies to have procedures for correction or amendment of records.

A more detailed description of the PPPL is available from the Committee on Open Government of the New York Department of State. Guidance on what you should know about the PPPL can be accessed at <http://www.dos.ny.gov/coog/shldno1.html>. The Committee on Open Government's address is Committee on Open Government, Department of State, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue, suite 650, Albany, NY 12231, their email address is [coog@dos.ny.gov](mailto:coog@dos.ny.gov), and their telephone number is (518) 474-2518.

### **C. Parents' Rights Under Education Law §2-d relating to Unauthorized Release of Personally Identifiable Information**

#### **1. What "educational agencies" are included in the requirements of Education Law §2-d?**

- The New York State Education Department ("NYSED");
- Each public school district;
- Each Board of Cooperative Educational Services or BOCES; and
- All schools that are:
  - a public elementary or secondary school;
  - a universal pre-kindergarten program authorized pursuant to Education Law §3602-e;
  - an approved provider of preschool special education services;
  - any other publicly funded pre-kindergarten program;
  - a school serving children in a special act school district as defined in Education Law 4001; or
  - certain schools for the education of students with disabilities - an approved private school, a state-supported school subject to the provisions of Education Law Article 85, or a state-operated school subject to Education Law Article 87 or 88.

#### **2. What kind of student data is subject to the confidentiality and security requirements of Education Law §2-d?**

The law applies to personally identifiable information contained in student records of an educational agency listed above. The term "student" refers to any person attending or seeking to enroll in an educational agency, and the term "personally identifiable information" ("PII") uses the definition provided in FERPA. Under FERPA, personally identifiable information or PII includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) The student's name;
- (b) The name of the student's parent or other family members;
- (c) The address of the student or student's family;
- (d) A personal identifier, such as the student's social security number, student number, or biometric record;
- (e) Other indirect identifiers, such as the student's date of birth, place of birth, and Mother's Maiden Name<sup>1</sup>;

<sup>1</sup> Please note that NYSED does not collect certain information defined in FERPA, such as students' social security numbers, biometric records, mother's maiden name (unless used as the mother's legal name).

(f) Other information that, alone or in combination, is linked or linkable to a specific student that would allow a reasonable person in the school community, who does not have personal knowledge of the relevant circumstances, to identify the student with reasonable certainty; or

(g) Information requested by a person who the educational agency or institution reasonably believes knows the identity of the student to whom the education record relates.

**3. What kind of student data is *not* subject to the confidentiality and security requirements of Education Law §2-d?**

The confidentiality and privacy provisions of Education Law §2-d and FERPA extend only to PII, and not to student data that is not personally identifiable. Therefore, de-identified data (e.g., data regarding students that uses random identifiers), aggregated data (e.g., data reported at the school district level) or anonymized data that could not be used to identify a particular student is not considered to be PII and is not within the purview of Education Law §2-d or within the scope of this Parents' Bill of Rights.

**4. What are my rights under Education Law § 2-d as a parent regarding my student's PII?**

Education Law §2-d ensures that, in addition to all of the protections and rights of parents under the federal FERPA law, certain rights will also be provided under the Education Law. These rights include, but are not limited to, the following elements:

(A) A student's PII cannot be sold or released by the educational agency for any commercial or marketing purposes.

○ PII may be used for purposes of a contract that provides payment to a vendor for providing services to an educational agency as permitted by law.

○ However, sale of PII to a third party solely for commercial purposes or receipt of payment by an educational agency, or disclosure of PII that is not related to a service being provided to the educational agency, is strictly prohibited.

(B) Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's education record including any student data stored or maintained by an educational agency.

○ This right of inspection is consistent with the requirements of FERPA. In addition to the right of inspection of the educational record, Education Law §2-d provides a specific right for parents to inspect or receive copies of any data in the student's educational record.

○ NYSED will develop policies for annual notification by educational agencies to parents regarding the right to request student data. Such policies will specify a reasonable time for the educational agency to comply with such requests.

- The policies will also require security measures when providing student data to parents, to ensure that only authorized individuals receive such data. A parent may be asked for information or verifications reasonably necessary to ensure that he or she is in fact the student's parent and is authorized to receive such information pursuant to law.

(C) State and federal laws protect the confidentiality of PII, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices, including, but not limited to, encryption, firewalls, and password protection, must be in place when data is stored or transferred.

Education Law §2-d also specifically provides certain limitations on the collection of data by educational agencies, including, but not limited to:

- (A) A mandate that, except as otherwise specifically authorized by law, NYSED shall only collect PII relating to an educational purpose;
- (B) NYSED may only require districts to submit PII, including data on disability status and student suspensions, where such release is required by law or otherwise authorized under FERPA and/or the New York State Personal Privacy Law; and
- (C) Except as required by law or in the case of educational enrollment data, school districts shall not report to NYSED student data regarding juvenile delinquency records, criminal records, medical and health records or student biometric information.
- (D) Parents may access a complete list of all student data elements collected by NYSED, at [NYSED Student Data Elements](#), or may obtain a copy of this list by writing to the Office of Information & Reporting Services, New York State Education Department, Room 863 EBA, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234; and
- (E) Parents have the right to file complaints with an educational agency about possible breaches of student data by that educational agency's third party contractors or their employees, officers, or assignees, or with NYSED. Complaints to NYSED should be directed in writing to the Chief Privacy Officer, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany NY 12234, email to [CPO@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:CPO@mail.nysed.gov). The complaint process is under development and will be established through regulations to be proposed by NYSED's Chief Privacy Officer, who has not yet been appointed.
  - Specifically, the Commissioner of Education, after consultation with the Chief Privacy Officer, will promulgate regulations establishing procedures for the submission of complaints from parents, classroom teachers or building principals, or other staff of an educational agency, making allegations of improper disclosure of student data and/or teacher or principal APPR data by a third party contractor or its officers, employees or assignees.
  - When appointed, the Chief Privacy Officer of NYSED will also provide a procedure within NYSED whereby parents, students, teachers,

superintendents, school board members, principals, and other persons or entities may request information pertaining to student data or teacher or principal APPR data in a timely and efficient manner.

**5. Must additional elements be included in the Parents' Bill of Rights.?**

Yes. For purposes of further ensuring confidentiality and security of student data, as an appendix to the Parents' Bill of Rights each contract an educational agency enters into with a third party contractor shall include the following supplemental information:

- (A) the exclusive purposes for which the student data, or teacher or principal data, will be used;
- (B) how the third party contractor will ensure that the subcontractors, persons or entities that the third party contractor will share the student data or teacher or principal data with, if any, will abide by data protection and security requirements;
- (C) when the agreement with the third party contractor expires and what happens to the student data or teacher or principal data upon expiration of the agreement;
- (D) if and how a parent, student, eligible student, teacher or principal may challenge the accuracy of the student data or teacher or principal data that is collected; and
- (E) where the student data or teacher or principal data will be stored (described in such a manner as to protect data security), and the security protections taken to ensure such data will be protected, including whether such data will be encrypted.
  - a. In addition, the Chief Privacy Officer, with input from parents and other education and expert stakeholders, is required to develop additional elements of the Parents' Bill of Rights to be prescribed in Regulations of the Commissioner.

**6. What protections are required to be in place if an educational agency contracts with a third party contractor to provide services, and the contract requires the disclosure of PII to the third party contractor?**

Education Law §2-d provides very specific protections for contracts with “third party contractors”, defined as any person or entity, other than an educational agency, that receives student data or teacher or principal data from an educational agency pursuant to a contract or other written agreement for purposes of providing services to such educational agency. The term “third party contractor” also includes an educational partnership organization that receives student and/or teacher or principal APPR data from a school district to carry out its responsibilities pursuant to Education Law §211-e, and a not-for-profit corporation or other non-profit organization, which are not themselves covered by the definition of an “educational agency.”

Services of a third party contractor covered under Education Law §2-d include, but not limited to, data management or storage services, conducting studies for or on behalf of the educational agency, or audit or evaluation of publicly funded programs.



When an educational agency enters into a contract with a third party contractor, under which the third party contractor will receive student data, the contract or agreement must include a data security and privacy plan that outlines how all state, federal, and local data security and privacy contract requirements will be implemented over the life of the contract, consistent with the educational agency's policy on data security and privacy. However, the standards for an educational agency's policy on data security and privacy must be prescribed in Regulations of the Commissioner that have not yet been promulgated. A signed copy of the Parents' Bill of Rights must be included, as well as a requirement that any officers or employees of the third party contractor and its assignees who have access to student data or teacher or principal data have received or will receive training on the federal and state law governing confidentiality of such data prior to receiving access.

Each third party contractor that enters into a contract or other written agreement with an educational agency under which the third party contractor will receive student data or teacher or principal data shall:

- limit internal access to education records to those individuals that are determined to have legitimate educational interests
- not use the education records for any other purposes than those explicitly authorized in its contract;
- except for authorized representatives of the third party contractor to the extent they are carrying out the contract, not disclose any PII to any other party (i) without the prior written consent of the parent or eligible student; or (ii) unless required by statute or court order and the party provides a notice of the disclosure to NYSED, district board of education, or institution that provided the information no later than the time the information is disclosed, unless providing notice of the disclosure is expressly prohibited by the statute or court order;
- maintain reasonable administrative, technical and physical safeguards to protect the security, confidentiality and integrity of PII in its custody; and
- use encryption technology to protect data while in motion or in its custody from unauthorized disclosure.

#### **7. What steps can and must be taken in the event of a breach of confidentiality or security?**

Upon receipt of a complaint or other information indicating that a third party contractor may have improperly disclosed student data, or teacher or principal APPR data, NYSED's Chief Privacy Officer is authorized to investigate, visit, examine and inspect the third party contractor's facilities and records and obtain documentation from, or require the testimony of, any party relating to the alleged improper disclosure of student data or teacher or principal APPR data.

Where there is a breach and unauthorized release of PII by a by a third party contractor or its assignees (e.g., a subcontractor): (i) the third party contractor must notify the educational

agency of the breach in the most expedient way possible and without unreasonable delay; (ii) the educational agency must notify the parent in the most expedient way possible and without unreasonable delay; and (iii) the third party contractor may be subject to certain penalties including, but not limited to, a monetary fine; mandatory training regarding federal and state law governing the confidentiality of student data, or teacher or principal APPR data; and preclusion from accessing any student data, or teacher or principal APPR data, from an educational agency for a fixed period up to five years.

## **8. Data Security and Privacy Standards**

Upon appointment, NYSED's Chief Privacy Officer will be required to develop, with input from experts, standards for educational agency data security and privacy policies. The Commissioner will then promulgate regulations implementing these data security and privacy standards.

## **9. No Private Right of Action**

Please note that Education Law §2-d explicitly states that it does not create a private right of action against NYSED or any other educational agency, such as a school, school district or BOCES.

## ADDENDA A-2

### Model Notification of Rights under FERPA for Elementary and Secondary Schools

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day the [Name of school ("School")] receives a request for access.

Parents or eligible students who wish to inspect their child's or their education records should submit to the school principal [or appropriate school official] a written request that identifies the records they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.

Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the [School] to amend their child's or their education record should write the school principal [or appropriate school official], clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it should be changed. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to provide written consent before the school discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. The criteria for determining who constitutes a school official and what constitutes a legitimate educational interest must be set forth in the school's or school district's annual notification for FERPA rights. A school official typically includes a person employed by the school or school district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel) or a person serving on the school board. A school official also may include a volunteer, contractor, or consultant who, while not employed by the school, performs an institutional service or function for which the school would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of PII

from education records, such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist; a parent or student volunteering to serve on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee; or a parent, student, or other volunteer assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official typically has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

[Optional] Upon request, the school discloses education records without consent to officials of another school or school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, or is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes of the student's enrollment or transfer. [NOTE: FERPA requires a school or school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent or student of the records request unless it states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request or the disclosure is initiated by the parent or eligible student.]

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the [School] to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are:

Family Policy Compliance Office  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20202

[NOTE: In addition, a school may want to include its directory information public notice, as required by § 99.37 of the regulations, with its annual notification of rights under FERPA.]

[Optional] See the list below of the disclosures that elementary and secondary schools may make without consent.

FERPA permits the disclosure of PII from students' education records, without consent of the parent or eligible student, if the disclosure meets certain conditions found in § 99.31 of the FERPA regulations. Except for disclosures to school officials, disclosures related to some judicial orders or lawfully issued subpoenas, disclosures of directory information, and disclosures to the parent or eligible student, § 99.32 of the FERPA regulations requires the school to record the disclosure. Parents and eligible students have a right to inspect and review the record of disclosures. A school may disclose PII from the education records of a student without obtaining prior written consent of the parents or the eligible student –

- To other school officials, including teachers, within the educational agency or institution whom the school has determined to have legitimate educational interests. This includes contractors, consultants, volunteers, or other parties to whom the school has outsourced institutional services or functions, provided that the conditions listed in § 99.31(a)(1)(i)(B)(1) - (a)(1)(i)(B)(3) are met. (§ 99.31(a)(1))
- To officials of another school, school system, or institution of postsecondary education where the student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already

enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer, subject to the requirements of § 99.34. (§ 99.31(a)(2))

- To authorized representatives of the U. S. Comptroller General, the U. S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or State and local educational authorities, such as the State educational agency (SEA) in the parent or eligible student's State. Disclosures under this provision may be made, subject to the requirements of § 99.35, in connection with an audit or evaluation of Federal- or State-supported education programs, or for the enforcement of or compliance with Federal legal requirements that relate to those programs. These entities may make further disclosures of PII to outside entities that are designated by them as their authorized representatives to conduct any audit, evaluation, or enforcement or compliance activity on their behalf, if applicable requirements are met. (§§ 99.31(a)(3) and 99.35)
- In connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or which the student has received, if the information is necessary for such purposes as to determine eligibility for the aid, determine the amount of the aid, determine the conditions of the aid, or enforce the terms and conditions of the aid. (§ 99.31(a)(4))
- To State and local officials or authorities to whom information is specifically allowed to be reported or disclosed by a State statute that concerns the juvenile justice system and the system's ability to effectively serve, prior to adjudication, the student whose records were released, subject to § 99.38. (§ 99.31(a)(5))
- To organizations conducting studies for, or on behalf of, the school, in order to: (a) develop, validate, or administer predictive tests; (b) administer student aid programs; or (c) improve instruction, if applicable requirements are met. (§ 99.31(a)(6))
- To accrediting organizations to carry out their accrediting functions. (§ 99.31(a)(7))
- To parents of an eligible student if the student is a dependent for IRS tax purposes. (§ 99.31(a)(8))
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena if applicable requirements are met. (§ 99.31(a)(9))
- To appropriate officials in connection with a health or safety emergency, subject to § 99.36. (§ 99.31(a)(10))
- Information the school has designated as "directory information" if applicable requirements under § 99.37 are met. (§ 99.31(a)(11))
- To an agency caseworker or other representative of a State or local child welfare agency or tribal organization who is authorized to access a student's case plan when such agency or organization is legally responsible, in accordance with State or tribal law, for the care and protection of the student in foster care placement. (20 U.S.C. § 1232g(b)(1)(L))

- To the Secretary of Agriculture or authorized representatives of the Food and Nutrition Service for purposes of conducting program monitoring, evaluations, and performance measurements of programs authorized under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, under certain conditions. (20 U.S.C. § 1232g(b)(1)(K))

## EXHIBIT A - STANDARD ONEIDA COUNTY CONTRACT CLAUSES

THIS ADDENDUM, entered into on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, between the County of Oneida, hereinafter known as County, and a Contractor, subcontractor, vendor, vendee, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any third party, hereinafter known as Contractor.

WHEREAS, County and Contractor have entered into a contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Attorney and the Oneida County Director of Purchasing have recommended the inclusion of the standard clauses set forth in this Addendum to be included in every Contract for which County is a party, now, thereafter,

The parties to the attached Contract, for good consideration, agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the Contract.

1. EXECUTORY OR NON-APPROPRIATION CLAUSE.

The County shall have no liability or obligation under this Contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond the annual funds being appropriated and available for this Contract.

2. ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS: RESOLUTION #249 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS.

Pursuant to Oneida County Board of Legislator Resolution No. 249 of May 26, 1999, the Contractor agrees to deliver exclusively to the facilities of the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority, all waste and recyclables generated within the Authority's service area by performance of this Contract by the Contractor and any subcontractors. Upon awarding of this Contract, and before work commences, the Contractor will be required to provide Oneida County with proof that Resolution No. 249 of 1999 has been complied with, and that all wastes and recyclables in the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's service area which are generated by the Contractor and any subcontractors in performance of this Contract will be delivered exclusively to Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority facilities.

3. CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING, DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS, AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS.

- a. Lobbying. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code and implemented at 34 CFR Part 82 for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 34 CFR Part 82, Section 82.105 and 82.110, the Contractor certifies that:
  - i. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any persons for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress,

an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.

- ii. If any funds other than federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal grant or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form 111 "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
  - iii. The Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subcontracts and that all subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- b. Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters. As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarments and Suspension, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 83.105 and 85.110,
- i. The Contractor certifies that it and its principals:
    - A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;
    - B. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
    - C. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subparagraph (B), above, of this certification; and





2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) calendar days after such conviction;

E. Notifying the County, in writing within ten (10) calendar days after having received notice under subparagraph (D)(2), above, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position and title, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building Campus, Albany, New York 12240. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected contract.

F. Taking one of the following actions, within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (D)(2), above, with respect to any employee who is so convicted;

1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (A),(B),(C),(D),(E) and (F), above.

ii. The Contractor may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific contract.

Place of Performance (street, address, city, county, state, zip code).

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d. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors who are individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors that are individuals, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

- i. As a condition of the contract, the Contractor certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the Contract; and
- ii. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any contract activity, the Contractor will report the conviction, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days of the conviction, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building Campus,  
Albany, NY 12240. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of  
each affected Contract.

4. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA).

When applicable to the services provided pursuant to the Contract:

- a. The Contractor, as a Business Associate of the County, shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, hereinafter referred to as "HIPAA," as well as all regulations promulgated by the Federal Government in furtherance thereof, to assure the privacy and security of all protected health information exchanged between the Contractor and the County. In order to assure such privacy and security, the Contractor agrees to enact the following safeguards for protected health information:
  - i. Establish policies and procedures, in written or electronic form, that are reasonably designed, taking into consideration the size of, and the type of activities undertaken by, the Contractor, to comply with the Standards for Privacy of Individual Identifiable Health Information, commonly referred to as the Privacy Rule;
  - ii. Utilize a combination of electronic hardware and computer software in order to securely store, maintain, transmit, and access, protected health information electronically; and
  - iii. Utilize an adequate amount of physical hardware, including but not limited to, locking filing cabinets, locks on drawers, other cabinets and office doors, in order to prevent unwarranted and illegal access to

computers and paper files that contain protected health information of the County's clients.

b. This agreement does not authorize the Contractor to use or further disclose the protected health information that the Contractor handles in treating patients of the County in any manner that would violate the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.504(e), if that same use or disclosure were done by the County, except that:

- i. The Contractor may use and disclose protected health information for the Contractor's own proper management and administration; and
- ii. The Contractor may provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of the County.

c. The Contractor shall:

- i. Not use or further disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by this contract or as required by law;
- ii. Use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for in this Contract;
- iii. Report to the County any use or disclosure of the information not provided for by this Contract of which the Contractor becomes aware;
- iv. Ensure that any agents, including a subcontractor, to whom the Contractor provides protected health information received from, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of the County, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Contractor with respect to such protected health information;
- v. Make available protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.524;
- vi. Make available protected health information for amendment and incorporate any amendments to protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528;
- vii. Make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528;
- viii. Make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of protected health information received from, or created or

received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining the County's compliance with 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(ii); and

- ix. At the termination of this Contract, if feasible, return or destroy all protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County that the Contractor still maintains, in any form, and retain no copies of such information; or, if such return or destruction is not feasible, extend the protections of this Contract permanently to such information and limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information infeasible.

d. The Contractor agrees that this contract may be amended if any of the following events occurs:

- i. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is modified by Congress or the Department of Health and Human Services;
- ii. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is interpreted by a court in a manner impacting the County's HIPAA compliance; or
- iii. There is a material change in the business practices and procedures of the County.

e. Pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(iii), the County is authorized to unilaterally terminate this Contract if the County determines that the Contractor has violated a material term of this Contract.

5. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.

In accordance with Section 109 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the County's previous written consent, and any attempts to do so are null and void. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the County's prior written consent unless this Contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law.

6. WORKER'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

In accordance with Section 108 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this Contract for

the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

7. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.

To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other state and federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or marital status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a Contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this Contract shall be performed within the State of New York, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 of the Labor Law, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. The Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this Contract and forfeiture of all monies due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

8. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.

If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 of the Labor Law, neither the Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said Articles, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, the Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the County of any County-approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

9. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION.

In accordance with Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law, if this Contract is awarded based upon the submission of bids, the Contractor certifies and affirms, under penalty of perjury, as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief:

(1) the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor; and (2) unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and (3) no attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition. The Contractor further affirms that, at the time the Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the County a non-collusive bidding certification on the Contractor's behalf.

10. RECORDS.

The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertaining to performance under this Contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records shall include, but not be limited to, reports, statements, examinations, letters, memoranda, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, papers, designs, drawings, maps, photos, letters, microfilms, computer tapes or discs, electronic files, e-mails (and all attachments thereto), rules, regulations and codes. The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The County Comptroller, the County Attorney and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an audit or examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this Contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the County or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the County, for the term specified above, for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The County shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute"), provided that: (a) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate County official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; (b) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (c) in the sole discretion of the County, designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the County's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation. Notwithstanding any other language, the Records may be subject to disclosure under the New York Freedom of Information Law, for other applicable state or federal law, rule or regulation.

11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.

- a. Identification Number(s). Every invoice or claim for payment submitted to a County agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or service or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. This number includes any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or claim for payment, must state with specificity the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.

- b. Privacy Notification. (i) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the County is mandatory. The principle purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (ii) The personal information is requested by the County's purchasing unit contracting to purchase goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this Contract.

12. CONFLICTING TERMS.

In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall control.

13. GOVERNING LAW.

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal Supremacy Clause requires otherwise.

14. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS.

The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this Contract award will be acquired in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law (Use of Tropical Hardwoods), which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

In addition, when any portion of this Contract involving the use of woods, whether for supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in Section 165 of the State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with approval of the County; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

15. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT.



The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa).

16. GRATUITIES AND KICKBACKS.

- a. Gratuities. It shall be unethical for any person to offer, give, or agree to give any County employee or former County employee, or for any County employee or former County employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, or preparation of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request; influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard; rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application; request for ruling, determination, claim, or controversy, or other particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefor.
- b. Kickbacks. It shall be unethical for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

17. AUDIT

The County, the State of New York, and the United States shall have the right at any time during the term of this agreement and for the period limited by the applicable statute of limitations to audit the payment of monies hereunder. The Contractor shall comply with any demands made by the County to provide information with respect to the payment of monies made hereunder during the period covered by this paragraph. The Contractor shall maintain its books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or such other method of account which is approved in writing by the County prior to the date of this agreement. The revenues and expenditures of the Contractor in connection with this agreement shall be separately identifiable. Each expenditure or claim for payment shall be fully documented. Expenditures or claims for payment which are not fully documented may be disallowed. The Contractor agrees to provide to, or permit the County to examine or obtain copies of, any documents relating to the payment of money to the Contractor or expenditures made by the Contractor for which reimbursement is requested to be made or has been made to the Contractor by the County. The Contractor shall maintain all records required by this paragraph for 7 years after the date this agreement is terminated or ends.

If the Contractor has expended, in any fiscal year, \$300,000.00 or more in funds provided by a federal financial assistance program from a federal agency pursuant to this agreement and all other contracts with the County, the Contractor shall provide the County with an audit prepared by an independent auditor in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 7501, et seq., as amended, and the regulations adopted pursuant to such Act.

18. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.

Pursuant to Section 103-g of the General Municipal Law, by submitting a bid in response to this solicitation or by assuming the responsibility of a Contract awarded hereunder, each bidder or Contractor, or any person signing on behalf of any bidder or Contractor, and any assignee or subcontractor and, in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto, certifies, under penalty of perjury, that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the Office of General Services (hereinafter "OGS") website, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each bidder or Contractor and any subcontractor or assignee is not identified on the Prohibited Entities List created pursuant to State Finance Law § 165-a(3)(b).

Additionally, the bidder or Contractor is advised that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS website, any bidder or Contractor seeking to renew or extend a Contract or assume the responsibility of a Contract awarded in response to this solicitation must certify at the time the Contract is renewed, extended or assigned that it is not included on the Prohibited Entities List.

During the term of the Contract, should the County receive information that a bidder or Contractor is in violation of the above-referenced certification, the County will offer the person or entity an opportunity to respond. If the person or entity fails to demonstrate that he, she or it has ceased engagement in the investment which is in violation of the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 within ninety (90) days after the determination of such violation, then the County shall take such action as may be appropriate, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages or declaring the bidder or Contractor in default.

The County reserves the right to reject any bid or request for assignment for a bidder or Contractor that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award of a Contract and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any bidder or Contractor that is awarded a Contract and subsequently appears on the Prohibited Entities List.

19. PROHIBITION ON TOBACCO AND E-CIGARETTE USE ON COUNTY PROPERTY

Pursuant to Local Law No. 3 of 2016, the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes are prohibited on Oneida County property, as follows:

- a. For the purposes of this provision, the "use of tobacco" shall include:
  - i. The burning of a lighted cigarette, pipe, cigar or other lighted instrument for the purpose of smoking tobacco or a tobacco substitute;
  - ii. The use of tobacco and/or a substance containing tobacco or a tobacco substitute by means other than smoking, including: chewing; holding in the mouth; or expectoration of chewing tobacco.

- b. For the purposes of this provision, “e-cigarette” shall mean an electronic device composed of a mouthpiece, heating element, battery and electronic circuit that delivers vapor which is inhaled by an individual user as he or she simulates smoking.
- c. For the purposes of this provision, “on Oneida County property” shall be defined as:
  - i. Upon all real property owned or leased by the County of Oneida; and
  - ii. Within all County of Oneida-owned vehicles or within private vehicles when being used for a County of Oneida purpose, except that a driver may smoke in a privately-owned vehicle being used for a County of Oneida Purpose if the driver is the sole occupant of the vehicle.
- d. Each violation of this Local Law No. 3 of 2016 shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and may be punishable by a fine of up to \$200.00 for a first offense and up to \$1,000.00 for subsequent offenses.

20. COMPLIANCE WITH NEWYORK STATE LABOR LAW § 201-G

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of New York State Labor Law § 201-g.

Anthony J. Picente Jr.  
County Executive

Colleen Fahy-Box  
Commissioner



**ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

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December 30, 2022

Honorable Anthony J. Picente Jr.  
Oneida County Executive  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, New York 13501

FN 20 23-038

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Re: Laurie A. Zirilli, MA, RD, CDN (contract 169362)

WAYS & MEANS

Dear Mr. Picente:

I am submitting a Purchase of Services Agreement with Laurie A. Zirilli, MA RD, CDN, for Consulting Registered Dietician services for review and approval by the Board of Legislators.

This Agreement supports the Department with a duly licensed and qualified dietician who will provide the Nutrition Program administrative and technical assistance on both the New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA) standards and procedures for the elderly and the 1990 Nutrition Standards. The Contractor will monitor nutrition services provided by the County's food service contractor and provide nutrition education and counseling.

The term of this agreement is October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2027. The cost for this agreement is \$270,400.00, with a maximum annual cost of \$54,800.00.

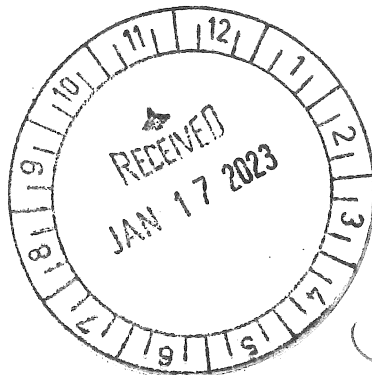
I respectfully request that this matter be forwarded to the Board of Legislators.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Colleen Fahy-Box  
Commissioner

CFB/mk  
attachment



Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the  
Oneida County Board of Legislator by

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive

Date 1-5-23

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Oneida Co. Department Family and Community Services

Competing Proposal \_\_\_\_\_

Only Respondent   X  

Sole Source RFP \_\_\_\_\_

Oneida County Board of Legislators  
Contract Summary

**Name of Proposing Organization:** Laurie A. Zirilli, MA, RD, CDN  
211 Marine View Drive  
Chittenango, New York 13037

**Title of Activity or Services:** Consulting Registered Dietician

**Proposed Dates of Operations:** October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2027

**Client Population/Number to be Served:** Participants of the Nutrition Program for the Elderly, as referred by the County's Nutrition Services Coordinator.

**SUMMARY STATEMENTS**

- 1). **Narrative Description of Proposed Services -**  
This Contractor will provide administrative and technical assistance regarding New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA) standards and procedures for the Nutrition Program for the Elderly and the 1990 Nutrition Standards.  
The Contractor will provide education and nutrition counseling to participants of the Nutrition Program for the Elderly and will monitor nutrition services provided by the County's food service contractor
- 2). **Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes -**  
The Contractor will help ensure that the County is following New York State nutrition program standards and procedures.
- 3). **Program Design and Staffing Level -**

**Total Funding Requested:** \$270,400.00

Contractor shall be reimbursed at an hourly rate of \$65.00, at a maximum annual cost of \$54,080.00.

**Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation:** Account #: A6773.195

**Mandated or Non-mandated:** Mandated

**Proposed Funding Source (Federal \$ /State \$ / County \$): \$ 270,400.00**

Federal	90 %	\$ 243,360.00
County	10%	\$ 27,040.00

**Cost Per Client Served:**

**Past performance Served:**

**O.C. Department Staff Comments:**

**AGREEMENT**

**THIS AGREEMENT** made and entered into by and between Laurie A. Zirilli, MA, RD, CDN, a sole proprietor with an address of 211 Marine View Drive, Chittenango, New York 13037 (hereinafter referred to as the “Contractor”) and the County of Oneida, a municipal corporation existing and organized under the laws of the State of New York with its principal place of business and offices located at 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York 13501, by and through its Department of Family and Community Services, located at 120 Airline Street, Suite 201, Oriskany, New York, 13424 (hereinafter collectively known as the "County.") All parties to the Agreement are hereinafter collectively be known as the “Parties.”

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, the County has a need for a contractor to consult with the County’s Nutrition Program for the Elderly to provide services including, but not limited to, nutrition education, nutrition counseling, menu analysis, monitoring and technical assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Contractor is licensed and registered in New York State and is able to perform the services required by this Agreement;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Parties agree as follows:

**I. TERM OF AGREEMENT**

The term of this Agreement shall be October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2027.

**II. SCOPE OF SERVICES**

The Contractor’s duties (hereinafter, the “Services”) shall include, but not be limited to:

- A. Providing administrative and technical assistance to County staff about New York State Office for the Aging’s (“NYSOFA”) standards and procedures for the Nutrition Program for the Elderly (“NPE”) and the 1990 Nutrition Standards. Also providing comments on NPE policies and procedures as necessary.

- B. Monitoring the nutrition services provided by the County's food service contractor, Trinity Services Group, Inc., according to New York State nutrition program standards and procedures. This includes at least monthly visits to the NPE kitchen, scheduled visits to the dining sites, and monitoring of the meal delivery routes for the NPE.
- C. Providing nutrition education at congregate sites for the County's NPE, and counseling, including over the phone or via home visits, to participants of the Nutrition Program for the Elderly, as referred by the County's Nutrition Services Coordinator.
- D. Providing nutritional analysis and approval of menus submitted by Nutrition Program for the Elderly Food Service Contractors.
- E. Providing case management and client team reviews according to the Nutrition Program for the Elderly procedures as required by law.
- F. Meeting with the Nutrition Services Coordinator and the food service contractor at least monthly to review home-delivered and congregate programs and to observe operation of the central kitchen and the warehouse.

### **III. PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES**

- A. The Contractor represents that she is duly licensed and has the qualifications, the specialized skills, the experience, and the ability to properly perform the Services. The Contractor shall use her best efforts to perform the Services such that the results are satisfactory to the County. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for determining the location, method, details and means of performing the Services, except where federal, state, or local laws and regulations impose specific requirements on performance of the same.
- B. The Contractor shall inform the County within twenty-four (24) hours if she is unable or unwilling to accept an assignment and/or perform Services pursuant to this Agreement. The Contractor maintains the right to decline to accept an assignment at any time. The County maintains the right to enter into agreements with other individuals or entities to perform the same Services.

**IV. REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES**

- A. The Contractor shall provide the Office for the Aging's Nutrition Services Coordinator with a monthly schedule of her working days which she will coordinate with the schedule of activities. Compensation for services will be based on an hourly rate with a minimum of fifteen (15) hours of work per week. Possible additional hours per week are available on an as-needed basis for consideration with advance notice.
- B. Completed vouchers will be delivered to the County Office for the Aging not later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day of each month. Year-End Reports (final closeout) must be received by the County Office for the Aging not later than thirty (30) days after the Agreement is terminated or expires. The Contractor shall submit a summary of her activities with her voucher for payment.
- C. The Contractor will be reimbursed for Services at an hourly rate of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per hour, inclusive of travel, and for no more than eight hundred thirty-two (832) hours annually within the term of this Agreement.
- D. The total amount of this Agreement shall not exceed two hundred seventy thousand, four hundred dollars (\$270,400.00), at an annual cost of no more than fifty-four thousand eighty dollars (\$54,080.00).
- E. The County shall not be liable for any late fees or any interest on late payments.

**V. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

This Agreement is conditioned upon the continued availability of federal and/or New York State and/or County funds for the purposes set forth in this Agreement. Should funds become unavailable or should appropriate federal, New York State, or County officials fail to approve sufficient funds for completion of the Services set forth in this Agreement, the County will have the option to immediately



terminate this Agreement upon providing written notice to the Contractor by certified mail. In such an event, the County will be under no further obligation to the Contractor other than payment for costs actually incurred prior to termination. In no event will the County be responsible for any actual or consequential damages because of termination of this Agreement.

**VI. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS**

- A. The relationship of the Contractor to the County shall be that of an Independent Contractor. The Contractor shall not be deemed an employee of the County for any purpose including, but not limited to, County employee benefits, claims for unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, retirement, or health insurance benefits.
- B. The Contractor warrants and represents that she is in the business of offering the same or similar services detailed herein and does offer the same or similar services to other entities and/or the public as a regular course of business. The Parties agree that Contractor is free to undertake other work arrangements during the term of this Agreement and may continue to make her services available to the public.
- C. The Contractor shall not be eligible for compensation from the County due to illness, absence due to normal vacation, or absence due to attendance at school or special training or a professional convention or meeting.
- D. The Contractor shall be paid pursuant to IRS Form 1099 and shall be solely responsible for applicable taxes for all compensation paid to the Contractor under this Agreement, and for compliance with all applicable labor and employment requirements with respect to her sole proprietorship, including payroll deductions, workers' compensation insurance, and provision of health insurance where required. The County shall not be responsible for withholding from the payments provided for services rendered for state or federal income tax, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, disability insurance or social security insurance (FICA).

- E. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold the County harmless from all loss or liability incurred by the County as a result of the County not making such payments or withholdings.
- F. The Parties agree that if the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Labor, or any other governmental agency questions or challenges the Contractor's Independent Contractor status, both the County and the Contractor shall have the right to participate in any conference, discussion, or negotiations with the governmental agency, irrespective of with whom or by whom such discussions or negotiations are initiated.
- G. The Contractor shall comply with federal and state laws as supplemented in the Department of Labor regulations and any other regulations of the federal and state entities relating to such employment and Civil Rights requirements.
- I. The Contractor shall not engage, contract, or use the services of any subcontractor for performance of this Agreement.

**VII. STANDARD ASSURANCES**

- A. The Contractor agrees that any program, public information materials, or other printed or published materials on the work of or funded by III-C1, III-C2 and WIN, will give due recognition to the NYSOFA and the OFA. The statement shall be in font that is one of the following: italics, at least two font sizes larger than the rest of the text, bold font, or underlined. (e.g., "*This program is supported by Oneida County Office for the Aging and Continuing Care, New York State Office for the Aging, and the Federal Administration for Community Living.*"). The Contractor shall forward copies of all materials so produced to the County at the end of each month said materials are produced.
- B. The County shall conduct a program review to ensure that the Contractor is in compliance with all standards and regulations as set forth in this Agreement.

**VIII. NYSOFA TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- A. In her activities under this Agreement, the Contractor shall conform with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, federal and state regulations, and Program Standards and Program Instructions of the NYSOFA, including, but not limited to, those listed in APPENDIX A.
- B. To the extent she has discretion regarding to whom she will provide Services, the Contractor agrees to provide Services to those unserved and underserved older adults in greatest social or economic need, particularly those who are low-income, low-income minorities, older adults with Limited English Proficiency (LEP), Native Americans, and frail/persons with disabilities and older adults residing in rural areas, in accordance with their need for such Services, and to meet specific objectives established by the County for providing Services to the above groups within Oneida County. The Contractor shall concentrate the Services on older adults in the targeted populations identified by the County following the methods the County has established for complying with the targeting requirements under the Older Americans Act and the Equal Access and Targeting Policy issued by the NYSOFA.
- C. The Contractor shall inform persons with LEP of the availability of language assistance, free of charge, by providing written notice of such assistance in a manner designed to be understandable by LEP persons at Service locations and, at a minimum, have a telephonic interpretation service contract or similar community arrangement with a language interpretation services provider of their choice.
- D. To the extent that this Agreement with the County is for a program, or a service funded under the Oneida County's Area Plan, the Contractor agrees that it shall perform such Services in accordance with the terms of the Area Plan. The County agrees to make the Area Plan available to the Contractor.
- E. The Contractor agrees that for programs established and funded in whole or in part pursuant to Title III of the Older Americans Act, she will specify how she intends to satisfy the Service needs of low-income minority individuals, older adults with LEP, and older adults residing in rural areas in the area served.

- F. The Contractor will, to the maximum extent feasible, provide Services to low-income minority individuals, older individuals with LEP, and older adults residing in rural areas in accordance with their need for such Services and will meet specific objectives established by the County, for providing Services to low-income minority individuals, older adults with LEP, and older adults residing in rural areas within the planning and service area.

**IX. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

The Contractor shall implement the Oneida County's Office for the Aging Grievance Procedures as required by the NYSOFA. The written procedures are attached in APPENDIX B.

**X. FISCAL REQUIREMENTS/RESPONSIBILITIES**

- A. The Contractor shall keep III-C1, III-C2 and WIN funds separate.
- B. The Contractor shall comply with all voucher and contribution procedures, and submissions of required reports as described in the OFA's Voucher Instructions, attached as APPENDIX C.
- C. The County is responsible for sending monthly donation letters and collecting contributions for all clients who receive County-funded nutrition programs. The Contractor shall report and deduct on her monthly vouchers any contributions she receives directly from, or on behalf of, a County-funded client directly.
- D. The Contractor shall report to the County any additional moneys or program income (contributions, donations, etc.) given to the III-C1, III-C2 and WIN supported programs. Program income is gross income received by the Contractor directly generated by a County grant-supported activity, or earned as a result of the County grant agreement during the grant period
- E. The Contractor shall maintain copies of proper documentation for all program income, including, but not limited to, in-kind support, donations, contributions, reimbursements and other grants within her program budget.

- F. The County shall conduct a periodic audit of revenues and expenditures, as well as the required annual on-site review of the program's fiscal status to ensure that expenditures are in proportion to the total program budget.
- G. The Contractor shall have an independent audit conducted for the contracted program if she has provided the Services to the County for two (2) years or more. The Contractor shall submit a copy of the audit to the County upon completion by the outside auditor.
- H. The Contractor shall maintain fiscal records for six (6) years and shall make them available for review by the County upon reasonable notice to the Contractor.
- I. The Contractor shall cooperate with the required close-out audit when this Agreement is terminated.
- J. The Contractor shall follow the close-out procedures administered by the County in accordance with 45 C.F.R. §75.381.

**XI. INDEMNIFICATION and INSURANCE**

- A. The Contractor shall purchase and maintain Medical Malpractice/Professional Liability coverage with an insurance carrier qualified and admitted to do business in the State of New York.
  - 1. The insurance carrier must have at least an A- (excellent) rating by A. M. Best.
  - 2. The limits must be \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$3,000,000 aggregate.
  - 3. Coverage for review of medical records and resulting professional assessment is required.
- B. Certificates of Insurance. Prior to the start of any work, the Contractor shall provide a certificate of insurance to the County. The Contractor shall provide full policy documents and any other information regarding her insurance coverage upon request of the County. This certificate and the insurance policy required above shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under the policy will not be canceled or allowed to expire until at least thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the County.
- C. Waiver of Subrogation. The Contractor waives all rights against the County and the Department and their agents, officers, directors, and employees for recovery of damages

to the extent these damages are covered by Medical Malpractice/Professional Liability insurance maintained per requirements stated above.

- D. The Contractor shall at all times defend, indemnify, and hold the County and its officers and employees harmless and free and clear of any and all liability arising from any act of omission or commission by the Contractor with respect to this Agreement and any of the terms thereof.
- E. Insurance provisions in this Agreement are separate and independent from the indemnity provisions of this section and shall not be construed in any way to limit the scope and magnitude of the indemnity provisions. The indemnity provisions of this section shall not be construed in any way to limit the scope and magnitude and applicability of the insurance provisions.
- F. No Representation of Coverage Adequacy. By requiring insurance, the County does not represent that coverage and limits will be adequate to protect the Contractor. The County reserves the right to review all of the insurance policies and/or endorsements cited in this Agreement but has no obligation to do so. Failure to demand evidence of full compliance with the insurance requirements stated in this Agreement or failure to identify any insurance deficiency will not relieve the Contractor from, nor may it be construed or considered a waiver of the Contractor's obligation to maintain the required insurance at all times during the performance of this Agreement.
- G. Claims Made. In the event any insurance policies required by this Agreement are written on a "claims made" basis, coverage shall continue uninterrupted throughout the term of this Agreement by keeping coverage in force using the effective date of this Agreement as the retroactive date on all "claims made" policies. The retroactive date for exclusion of claims must be on or before the effective date of this Agreement and can never be after the effective date of this Agreement. Upon completion or termination of this Agreement, the "claims made" coverage shall be extended for an additional three (3) years using the original retroactive date, either through purchasing an extended reporting option; or by continued renewal of the original insurance policies. Submission of annual Certificates of Insurance, citing the applicable coverages and provisions specified herein, shall continue for three (3) years past the completion or termination of this Agreement.

## **XII. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

- A. All client records and files are owned by the County.
- B. The County shall, pursuant to the requirements of III-C1, III-C2 and WIN funded programs, comply with the Definition of Services, April 2011, as established by the NYSOFA (96-PI-43).
- C. The Contractor shall provide the County with required information needed to meet planning, coordination, evaluation and reporting requirements as required by the NYSOFA's Consolidated Area Agency Reporting System (CAARS), by the 10<sup>th</sup> of every month. The current and revised CAARS Monthly Report Forms and Monthly Summary Form must be submitted as an attachment to the voucher monthly.
- D. The Contractor shall maintain appropriate client records on each III-C1, III-C2 and WIN client who receives services through this program and shall provide client records to the County upon request.
- E. The Contractor shall comply with policies ensuring client confidentiality as established by the County. When information sharing between agencies is crucial to the client's well-being and is needed to ensure effective provision of services, pertinent information shall be shared in accordance with federal and state regulations and statutes.
- F. The Contractor shall timely provide the County with required monthly, periodic, and/or special reports.

## **XIII. COORDINATION REQUIREMENTS**

- A. The Parties shall coordinate referrals.
- B. The Parties shall work with older persons who are not eligible for Services under this Agreement to obtain needed Services.
- C. The Contractor shall coordinate with other appropriate service providers in obtaining and providing referrals for older residents of Oneida County.

**XIV. AGREEMENT CANCELLATION**

- A. The County may cancel this Agreement for failure of the Contractor to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- B. The Contractor and the County reserve the right to cancel the Agreement upon thirty (30) day written notice to the other party.
- C. The Contractor agrees that in the event of termination, she shall make a full and final accounting of all funds received and monies expended under this Agreement within thirty (30) days of the date of termination. Any unexpended funds shall be the property of the County.
- D. The County shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the Contractor prior to the effective date or following the termination date of this Agreement.
- E. The Contractor shall coordinate with the County and other providers to ensure that any break in Service is not detrimental to a clients' health or well-being. If available and appropriate, other Services shall be substituted and/or coordinated on the clients' behalf.

**XV. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

The terms of this Agreement, including all attachments, amendments, addenda, or appendices attached hereto, constitute the entire understanding and agreement of the parties and cancel and supersede all prior negotiations, representations, understandings or agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. No waiver, alteration, or modification of any provisions of this Agreement shall be binding unless in writing and signed by the duly authorized representative of the parties sought to be bound.

**XVI. STANDARD ADDENDUM**

The Contractor shall comply with the Standard Oneida County Contract Addendum, which is attached as APPENDIX D.

**XVII. CHOICE OF LAW/FORUM**



- A. If either party elects to commence litigation against the other in connection with any matter relating to or arising out of this Agreement, it shall do so in a New York State Court and Competent Jurisdiction siting in Oneida County, New York or in the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York.
- B. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

**XVIII. SEVERABILITY**

If any provision of this Agreement or any part thereof is or becomes void or unenforceable by force or operation of law, the Parties agree that this Agreement shall be reformed to replace the stricken provision or part thereof with a valid and enforceable provision that comes as close as possible to expressing the intention of the stricken provision. Further, the Parties agree that all other provisions shall remain valid and enforceable.

**XIX. ADVICE OF COUNSEL**

Each party acknowledges that, in executing this Agreement, such party has had the opportunity to seek the advice of independent legal counsel and has read and understood all the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first below written.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Oneida County Executive: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anthony J. Ficante Jr., Oneida County Executive

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kimberly A. Kolch, Assistant County Attorney

Date: 1/3/23

Oneida County Department of  
Family and Community Services: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Colleen Fahy-Box*  
Colleen Fahy-Box, Commissioner

Date: 12/21/22

Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Laurie A. Zilli MA RD CDN*  
Laurie A. Zilli, MA, RD, CDN

## APPENDIX A

Older Americans Act (OAA) of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.)  
Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1975, as amended (29 USC 621, et seq.)  
Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 USC 12101, et seq.)  
Civil Rights Act of 1964, Subchapter VI, as amended by the Equal Employment  
Opportunity Act of 1972 (42 USC 2000e, et seq.)  
Equal Pay Act of 1963, as amended (29 USC 206)  
Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Sec. 504 (29 USC 794) (Nondiscrimination)  
Single Audit Act of 1984 (31 USC 7501, et. seq.)  
Code of Federal Regulations CFR)  
    45 CFR 75 (Administration of Grants)  
    45 CFR 84 (Nondiscrimination on the basis of Handicap)  
45 CFR 92 (Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Race, Color, National Origin, Sex, Age, or  
Disability)  
    45 CFR 93 (New Restrictions on Lobbying)  
    45 CFR 1321, Subparts A-D (Grants to State and Community Programs on Aging)  
45 CFR 1321.61 (b)(4) (Advocacy responsibilities of the area agency)  
7 C.F.R. Part 250.68 et seq. (Nutrition Services Incentive Program **(NSIP)**)  
Office of Management and Budget (OMB)  
    OMB Circular A-87 (Cost Principles for State and Local Governments)  
OMB Circular A-95 (Coordination of Federal, State, and Local Programs), also found in 7  
CFR § 22.305  
OMB Circular A-102 (Uniform Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements with  
State and Local Governments)  
OMB Circular A-110 (Uniform Requirements for Grants and Other Agreements with  
Institutions of Higher Education and other Non-profit Organizations)  
    OMB Circular A-122 (Cost Principles for Non-profit Organizations)  
    OMB Circular A-133 (Audits of State and Local Government and Non-Profit  
Organizations)  
    Federal Executive Order 11246, as Amended by Executive Order 11375 (Affirmative  
Action)  
Executive Law of New York State  
    Article 15 (State Human Rights Law)  
    Article 15A (Minority/Women's Business contract Requirements)  
    Article 7-A (Solicitation and Collection of Funds for Charitable Purposes)  
New York State Executive Orders  
Executive Order No. 6, issued February 18, 1983 (Insuring equal employment opportunity  
for minorities, women, disabled persons and Vietnam era veterans in State government)  
Executive Order No. 19, issued May 31, 1983 (Policy Statement on Sexual Harassment in  
the Workplace)  
New York State Office for the Aging Rules and Regulations, NYCRR Title 9, Subchapter Y  
9 NYCRR 6651 et seq. (Social and Nutrition Services for the Elderly, EISEP Program  
Standards)  
    9 NYCRR 6654.20 (Social Adult Day Care Programs)  
New York State Office for the Aging Program Instructions  
    19-PI-26 (Nutrition Program Standards)  
    94-PI-52 (Legal Assistance Standards)

## APPENDIX B

### **Oneida County Office for the Aging Grievance Procedures**

In accordance with the Older Americans Act (OAA), as amended, the Oneida County Office for the Aging has established the following process for resolving complaints from participants who are dissatisfied with or persons denied services funded under the Act.

#### **Right to File a Grievance**

The Office for the Aging and all contracting provider agencies who receive OAA funds shall notify program participants of their right to file a grievance with the provider agency and/or with Oneida County Office for the Aging. Upon request, the Office for the Aging will provide assistance with filing a grievance.

#### **Denial of Service or Client's Dissatisfaction of Service**

A participant or applicant who is denied OAA services must be given the reasons for the denial. Services may be denied because of funding restrictions, ineligibility, hours or locations have changed, reassessment-determined services no longer needed, or client is disruptive to the program. For OAA services for which a written application is made, the denial shall be confirmed in writing and the applicant informed of the right to file a grievance and to whom the grievance shall be made. For OAA services for which verbal application is made by telephone or in person, the person may be denied verbally and verbally informed of the right to file a grievance and to whom.

#### **Grievance Process**

##### **Filing a Grievance**

- Individual must submit their grievance in writing to the Director of the Office for the Aging who will forward the Letter to the designated person of the provider agency to conduct the initial review.
- **The grievance must be filed within thirty (30) calendar days of denial, reduction or termination of services, or of the event or circumstances with which the person is dissatisfied.** The Office for the Aging or the provider agency may grant an extension for good cause shown.
- The Letter of Grievance should include a written statement setting forth in detail the date, time and circumstances that are the basis for the complaint.

##### **Investigation and Response to a Grievance**

- The designated reviewer will investigate the complaint. The reviewer will determine whether the action was in accordance to applicable Older Americans Act and State laws and regulation and are supported by facts.
- The reviewer will prepare and send written response to the grievant and to the Office for the Aging Director within fifteen (15) working days after the grievance is filed. The response will set forth the circumstances relating to the grievance, the action requested by the grievant, the findings of the reviewer, a proposed remedial action and, if any, the reason(s) for and facts relied on in the determination.

### **Appeal of Initial Response/Decision**

If the grievant is not satisfied with the determination, s/he has the right to further review as follows:

- S/he may initiate a request for subsequent review by the Office for the Aging Director within ten (10) calendar days following receipt of notification from the provider agency of its decision.
- The Office for the Aging Director will request, and the provider agency shall provide, copies of the initial file on the complaint in question. The Office for the Aging Director will review the materials to ensure that pertinent policies and procedures have been applied and followed.
- If the policies and procedures have been adhered to, the Office for the Aging Director will not overturn the decision of its contracting provider agency. If the proper policies and procedures have not been applied, the director reserves the right to overturn the decision.
- A written notification of the results will be made to the grievant within twenty (20) working days of receipt of the appeal request.

### **Record Keeping**

The provider agency will keep a file, for six years, of all relevant documents and records of a grievance. The file shall include at a minimum: the initial grievance; any investigative reports; all written responses; any documents or other records submitted by any party; and, if applicable, the notice to the grievant of the right to appeal.

### **Confidentiality**

No information, documents or other records relating to a grievance shall be disclosed by program staff or volunteers in a form that identifies the grievant without the written informed consent of the grievant, unless the disclosure is required by court order or for program monitoring by authorized agencies.

## APPENDIX C

### Oneida County Office for the Aging **Voucher Instructions** For Units of Services Contracts

Complete the Oneida County voucher (3-part white, yellow, and pink form) as follows:

1. **Department:** Office for the Aging and Continuing Care
2. **Claimants Name and Address:** Contractor name and address (checks will be payable to the name given and sent to the address listed).
3. **Date:** List month this claim covers.
4. **Vendor's Invoice Number:** leave blank
5. **Quantity/Description of Material or Service/Unit Price/Amount:**
  - ✓ State the number of units of service and the description of services performed during the month.
  - ✓ List the Unit Price as stated in the Contract Budget.
  - ✓ Place the amount (Units X Unit Price) in the Amount column.
  - ✓ Place the amount to be reimbursed in the Total block.
  - ✓ Specify program funds (III-E, EISEP, CSE, III-B, III-C1, III-C2, etc.) in the space after the Contract Number.
6. **Claimant's Certification:**

Fill out completely, Note that Oneida County will not pay a voucher without an original signature, Federal ID Number or Social Security Number.
7. **Voucher Backup**
  - ✓ Attach CAARS monthly report.
  - ✓ Master list of clients billed for on voucher (with individual total monthly amount billed).
  - ✓ Attach appropriate backup:
    - Payroll certification sheets and time sheets signed by Agency employee.
    - Legal Assistance Program – case numbers, DOB, Legal Assistance Referral, Type of Service, Fax Date and Unit of Services.
    - Housekeeper/Chore (PCA Level I) or Homemaker/personal care (PCA Level II), Housekeeper/chore (Level I) – Contract EISEP voucher backup. Copies of PCA daily logs including date and times of service and all must be signed by client.
    - Adult Day Care – OFFICE approved sign-in log sheet with dates and times of service and all must be signed by client.
    - Emergency Response Systems -- (Original Invoice)

Have all accounting records, receipts and supporting documentation readily available for review by the County, State and/or Federal personnel authorized to examine and/or audit program accounts. Ref: US Code of Federal Regulations 45-74 amended in 1980. Check numbers, dates paid and amounts paid must be written on each receipt.

8. **Timely Submissions:**
  - ✓ Submit monthly vouchers by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the reporting month.
  - ✓ Checks are issued by Oneida County Audit and Control only on Fridays - approximately 30 days after submission.
  - ✓ If all documentation is not included, the voucher will be returned unpaid with a request for proper backup and documentation.
  
9. **Changes To The Budget** (including personnel):
  - ✓ Submit a Budget Revision and a justification for the change.
  
10. **Technical Assistance:**
  - ✓ If you have fiscal questions regarding your program or require technical assistance, please contact the OFA-OCC Fiscal Unit directly at 315-798-3620, Keith Heitzman.

APPENDIX D

ADDENDUM --STANDARD ONEIDA COUNTY CONDITIONS

THIS ADDENDUM, entered into on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ between the County of Oneida, hereinafter known as County, and a Contractor, subcontractor, vendor, vendee, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any third party, hereinafter known as Contractor.

WHEREAS, County and Contractor have entered into a contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"), and

WHEREAS, the Oneida County Attorney and the Oneida County Director of Purchasing have recommended the inclusion of the standard clauses set forth in this Addendum to be included in every Contract for which County is a party, now, thereafter,

The parties to the attached Contract, for good consideration, agree to be bound by the following clauses that are hereby made a part of the Contract.

1. EXECUTORY OR NON-APPROPRIATION CLAUSE.

The County shall have no liability or obligation under this Contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond the annual funds being appropriated and available for this Contract.

2. ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS: RESOLUTION #249 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS.

Pursuant to Oneida County Board of Legislator Resolution No. 249 of May 26, 1999, the Contractor agrees to deliver exclusively to the facilities of the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority, all waste and recyclables generated within the Authority's service area by performance of this Contract by the Contractor and any subcontractors. Upon awarding of this Contract, and before work commences, the Contractor will be required to provide Oneida County with proof that Resolution No. 249 of 1999 has been complied with, and that all wastes and recyclables in the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's service area which are generated by the Contractor and any subcontractors in performance of this Contract will be delivered exclusively to Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority facilities.

3. CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING, DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS, AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS.

- a. Lobbying. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code and implemented at 34 CFR Part 82 for persons entering into a grant or cooperative



agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 34 CFR Part 82, Section 82.105 and 82.110, the Contractor certifies that:

- i. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any persons for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.
  - ii. If any funds other than federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal grant or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form 111 "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
  - iii. The Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subcontracts and that all subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- b. Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters. As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarments and Suspension, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 83.105 and 85.110,
- i. The Contractor certifies that it and its principals:
    - A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;
    - B. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a

criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

C. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subparagraph (B), above, of this certification; and

D. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) for cause or default;

ii. Where the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this Contract.

c. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors other than individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

i. The Contractor will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

B. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:

1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

- 2) The Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
  - 3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance program; and
  - 4) The penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug abuse violation occurring in the workplace;
- C. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (A), above;
- D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (A), above, that as a condition of employment under the Contract, the employee will:
- 1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
  - 2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) calendar days after such conviction;
- E. Notifying the County, in writing within ten (10) calendar days after having received notice under subparagraph (D)(2), above, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position and title, to:
- Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building Campus, Albany, New York 12240. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected contract.
- F. Taking one of the following actions, within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (D)(2), above, with respect to any employee who is so convicted;

- 1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
- 2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (A), (B),(C),(D),(E) and (F), above.

11. The Contractor may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific contract.

Place of Performance (street, address, city, county, state, zip code).

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- d. Drug-Free Workplace (Contractors who are individuals). As required by the Drug-Free Workplace act of 1988, and implemented at 34 CFR Part 85, Subpart F, for Contractors that are individuals, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:

- i. As a condition of the contract, the Contractor certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the Contract; and
- ii. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any contract activity, the

Contractor will report the conviction, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days of the conviction, to:

Director, Grants Management Bureau, State Office Building Campus, Albany, NY 12240. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected Contract.

4. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPPA).

When applicable to the services provided pursuant to the Contract:

- a. The Contractor, as a Business Associate of the County, shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, hereinafter referred to as "HIPAA," as well as all regulations promulgated by the Federal Government in furtherance thereof, to assure the privacy and security of all protected health information exchanged between the Contractor and the County. In order to assure such privacy and security, the Contractor agrees to enact the following safeguards for protected health information:
  - i. Establish policies and procedures, in written or electronic form, that are reasonably designed, taking into consideration the size of, and the type of activities undertaken by, the Contractor, to comply with the Standards for Privacy of Individual Identifiable Health Information, commonly referred to as the Privacy Rule;
  - ii. Utilize a combination of electronic hardware and computer software in order to securely store, maintain, transmit, and access, protected health information electronically; and
  - iii. Utilize an adequate amount of physical hardware, including, but not limited to, locking filing cabinets, locks on drawers, other cabinets and office doors, in order to prevent unwarranted and illegal access to computers and paper files that contain protected health information of the County's clients.
- b. This agreement does not authorize the Contractor to use or further disclose the protected health information that the Contractor handles in treating patients of the County in any manner that would violate the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.504(e), if that same use or disclosure were done by the County, except that:

- i. The Contractor may use and disclose protected health information for the Contractor's own proper management and administration; and
  - ii. The Contractor may provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of the County.
- c. The Contractor shall:
  - i. Not use or further disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by this contract or as required by law;
  - ii. Use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for in this Contract;
  - iii. Report to the County any use or disclosure of the information not provided for by this Contract of which the Contractor becomes aware;
  - iv. Ensure that any agents, including a subcontractor, to whom the Contractor provides protected health information received from, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of the County, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Contractor with respect to such protected health information;
  - v. Make available protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.524;
  - vi. Make available protected health information for amendment and incorporate any amendments to protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528;
  - vii. Make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528;
  - viii. Make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining the County's compliance with 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(ii); and
  - ix. At the termination of this Contract, if feasible, return or destroy all protected health information received from, or created or received by, the Contractor on behalf of the County that the Contractor still maintains, in any form, and retain no copies of such information; or, if such return or destruction is not feasible, extend the protections of this Contract permanently to such information and

limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information infeasible.

d. The Contractor agrees that this contract may be amended if any of the following events occurs:

- i. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is modified by Congress or the Department of Health and Human Services;
- ii. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is interpreted by a court in a manner impacting the County's HIPAA compliance;  
or
- iii. There is a material change in the business practices and procedures of the County.

e. Pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.504(e)(2)(iii), the County is authorized to unilaterally terminate this Contract if the County determines that the Contractor has violated a material term of this Contract.

#### 5. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.

In accordance with Section 109 of the General Municipal Law, this Contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the County's previous written consent, and any attempts to do so are null and void. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the County's prior written consent unless this Contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law.

#### 6. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.

To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other state and federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or marital status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a Contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this Contract shall be performed within the State of New York, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 of the Labor Law, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under

this Contract. The Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this Contract and forfeiture of all monies due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

7. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.

If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 of the Labor Law, neither the Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said Articles, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, the Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the County of any County-approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

8. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION.

In accordance with Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law, if this Contract is awarded based upon the submission of bids, the Contractor certifies and affirms, under penalty of perjury, as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief: (1) the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor; and (2) unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and (3) no attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition. The Contractor further affirms that, at the time the Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the County a non-collusive bidding certification on the Contractor's behalf

9. RECORDS.

The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertaining to performance under this Contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records shall include, but not be limited to, reports, statements, examinations, letters, memoranda, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, papers, designs, drawings, maps, photos, letters, microfilms, computer tapes or discs, electronic files, e-mails (and all attachments thereto), rules, regulations and codes. The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The County Comptroller, the County Attorney and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an audit or examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this Contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the County or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the County, for the term specified above, for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The County shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of



the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute"), provided that: (a) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate County official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; (b) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (c) in the sole discretion of the County, designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the County's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation. Notwithstanding any other language, the Records may be subject to disclosure under the New York Freedom of Information Law, for other applicable state or federal law, rule or regulation.

10. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.

- a. Identification Number(s). Every invoice or claim for payment submitted to a County agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or service or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. This number includes any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or claim for payment, must state with specificity the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.
- b. Privacy Notification. (i) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the County is mandatory. The principle purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (ii) The personal information is requested by the County's purchasing unit contracting to purchase goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this Contract.

11. CONFLICTING TERMS.

In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall control.

12. GOVERNING LAW.

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal Supremacy Clause requires otherwise.

13. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS.

The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this Contract award will be acquired in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law (Use of Tropical Hardwoods), which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

In addition, when any portion of this Contract involving the use of woods, whether for supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in Section 165 of the State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with approval of the County; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the County.

14. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa).

15. GRATUITIES AND KICKBACKS

- a. Gratuities. It shall be unethical for any person to offer, give, or agree to give any County employee or former County employee, or for any County employee or former County employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, or preparation of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request; influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard; rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application; request for ruling, determination, claim, or controversy, or other particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefor.
- b. Kickbacks. It shall be unethical for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

16. AUDIT

The County, the State of New York, and the United States shall have the right at any time during the term of this agreement and for the period limited by the applicable statute of limitations to audit the payment of monies hereunder. The Contractor shall comply with any demands made by the County to provide information with respect to the payment of monies made hereunder during the period covered by this paragraph. The Contractor

shall maintain its books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or such other method of account which is approved in writing by the County prior to the date of this agreement. The revenues and expenditures of the Contractor in connection with this agreement shall be separately identifiable. Each expenditure or claim for payment shall be fully documented. Expenditures or claims for payment which are not fully documented may be disallowed. The Contractor agrees to provide to, or permit the County to examine or obtain copies of, any documents relating to the payment of money to the Contractor or expenditures made by the Contractor for which reimbursement is requested to be made or has been made to the Contractor by the County. The Contractor shall maintain all records required by this paragraph for 7 years after the date this agreement is terminated or ends.

If the Contractor has expended, in any fiscal year, \$300,000.00 or more in funds provided by a federal financial assistance program from a federal agency pursuant to this agreement and all other contracts with the County, the Contractor shall provide the County with an audit prepared by an independent auditor in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 7501, et seq., as amended, and the regulations adopted pursuant to such Act.

17. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.

Pursuant to Section 103-g of the General Municipal Law, by submitting a bid in response to this solicitation or by assuming the responsibility of a Contract awarded hereunder, each bidder or Contractor, or any person signing on behalf of any bidder or Contractor, and any assignee or subcontractor and, in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto, certifies, under penalty of perjury, that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the Office of General Services (hereinafter "OGS") website, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each bidder or Contractor and any subcontractor or assignee is not identified on the Prohibited Entities List created pursuant to State Finance Law § 165-a(3)(b).

Additionally, the bidder or Contractor is advised that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS website, any bidder or Contractor seeking to renew or extend a Contract or assume the responsibility of a Contract awarded in response to this solicitation must certify at the time the Contract is renewed, extended or assigned that it is not included on the Prohibited Entities List.

During the term of the Contract, should the County receive information that a bidder or Contractor is in violation of the above-referenced certification, the County will offer the person or entity an opportunity to respond. If the person or entity fails to demonstrate that he, she or it has ceased engagement in the investment which is in violation of the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 within ninety (90) days after the determination of such violation, then the County shall take such action as may be appropriate, including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages or declaring the bidder or Contractor in default.

The County reserves the right to reject any bid or request for assignment for a bidder or Contractor that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award of a Contract and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any bidder or Contractor that is awarded a Contract and subsequently appears on the Prohibited Entities List.

18. PROHIBITION ON TOBACCO AND E-CIGARETTE USE ON COUNTY PROPERTY

Pursuant to Local Law No. 3 of 2016, the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes are prohibited on Oneida County property, as follows:

- a. For the purposes of this provision, the "use of tobacco" shall include:
  - i. The burning of a lighted cigarette, pipe, cigar or other lighted instrument for the purpose of smoking tobacco or a tobacco substitute;
  - ii. The use of tobacco and/or a substance containing tobacco or a tobacco substitute by means other than smoking, including: chewing; holding in the mouth; or expectoration of chewing tobacco.
- b. For the purposes of this provision, "e-cigarette" shall mean an electronic device composed of a mouthpiece, heating element, battery and electronic circuit that delivers vapor which is inhaled by an individual user as he or she simulates smoking.
- c. For the purposes of this provision, "on Oneida County property" shall be defined as:
  - i. Upon all real property owned or leased by the County of Oneida; and
  - ii. Within all County of Oneida-owned vehicles or within private vehicles when being used for a County of Oneida purpose, except that a driver may smoke in a privately-owned vehicle being used for a County of Oneida Purpose if the driver is the sole occupant of the vehicle.
- d. Each violation of this Local Law No. 3 of 2016 shall constitute a separate and distinct offense and may be punishable by a fine of up to \$200.00 for a first offense and up to \$1,000.00 for subsequent offenses.

19. COMPLIANCE WITH NEWYORK STATE LABOR LAW§ 201-G

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of New York State Labor Law § 201-g.

# ONEIDA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



ANTHONY J. PICENTE, JR  
ONEIDA COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DANIEL W. GILMORE, PH.D., MPH  
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH



"PROMOTING & PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF ONEIDA COUNTY"

OCGOV.NET/HEALTH

January 11, 2023

FN 20 23-059

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
Oneida County Executive  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, New York 13501

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

WAYS & MEANS

Dear Mr. Picente:

Attached is a grant between Oneida County through its Health Department and the New York State Department of Health Childhood Lead Primary Prevention Program (CLPPP+) for the purpose of increasing the number of housing units free of Lead based paint hazards in targeted communities.

The New York State Department of Health Master Grant (DOH01-C37001GG-3450000) provides funding to increase the number of housing units free of lead based paint hazards in targeted communities by refining target areas to reach highest risk housing; collaborating with community partners to identify and address lead hazards; develop local capacity for inspection services and lead safe remediation; implement a housing inspection and enforcement protocol; and identify additional sources of funding to assist home owners in the elimination of identified hazards.

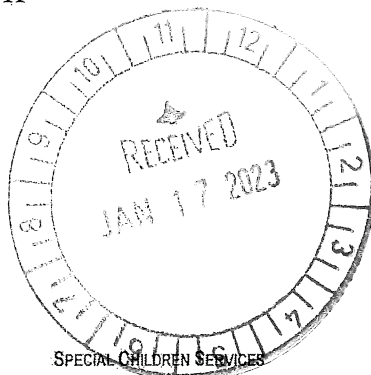
This grant beginning from October 1, 2021, and ending September 30, 2026, provides grant funding in the amount of \$3,090,500.00 for the period stated.

This agreement supports programs mandated by Public Health Law. If this contract meets with your approval, please request that the Board of Legislators approve at the next meeting.

Sincerely,

Daniel W. Gilmore, Ph.D., MPH  
Public Health Director

Attachments



Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the  
Oneida County Board of Legislator by

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive

Date 1-11-23

ADMINISTRATION  
ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG., 5<sup>TH</sup> FL.,  
185 GENESEE ST. UTICA, NY 13501  
TEL: (315) 798-6400 • FAX: (315) 266-6138

SPECIAL CHILDREN SERVICES  
ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG., 5<sup>TH</sup> FL.,  
185 GENESEE ST. UTICA, NY 13501  
TEL: (315) 798-5249 • FAX: (315) 731-3491

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
ADIRONDACK BANK BLDG., 4<sup>TH</sup> FL.,  
185 GENESEE ST. UTICA, NY 13501  
TEL: (315) 798-5064 • FAX: (315) 798-6486

CLINICAL SERVICES  
408 ELIZABETH ST. UTICA, NY 13501  
TEL: (315) 798-5748 • FAX: (315) 798-1057

Oneida Co. Department: Public Health

Competing Proposal \_\_\_\_\_  
Only Respondent \_\_\_\_\_  
Sole Source RFP \_\_\_\_\_  
Other X Grant

**ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD  
OF LEGISLATORS**

**Name & Address of Vendor:** New York State Department of Health  
Corning Tower  
Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12237

**Title of Activity or Service:** Childhood Lead Primary Poisoning Prevention Program

**Proposed Dates of Operation:** October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2026

**Client Population/Number to be Served:**

**Summary Statements**

- 1) **Narrative Description of Proposed Services** Increase the number of housing units free of lead based paint hazards in targeted communities by refining target areas to reach highest risk housing; collaborating with community partners to identify and address Lead hazards; develop local capacity for inspection services and lead safe remediation; implement a housing inspection and enforcement protocol; and identify additional sources of funding to assist home owners in the elimination of identified hazards.
- 2) **Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes:**  
As shown in grant work plan
- 3) **Program Design and Staffing:**  
As shown in grant work plan

**Total Funding Requested:** \$3,090,500.00

**Expense Account:** A4015

**Revenue Account:** A3415

**Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation:** \$3,090,500.00

**Proposed Funding Sources (Federal \$/ State \$/County \$):** 100% State Funds

**Cost Per Client Served:** N/A

**Past Performance Data:** N/A

**Mandated Service:** Supports mandated programs

**O.C. Department Staff Comments:**

**STATE OF NEW YORK MASTER CONTRACT FOR GRANTS FACE PAGE**

<p>STATE AGENCY (Name &amp; Address):                  Department of Health                   Corning Tower                  Empire State Plaza                  Albany, NY 12237</p>	<p>BUSINESS UNIT/DEPT. ID: DOH01                  CONTRACT NUMBER: DOH01-C37001GG-3450000                  CONTRACT TYPE:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multi-Year Agreement  <input type="checkbox"/> Simplified Renewal Agreement  <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed Term Agreement</p>
<p>CONTRACTOR SFS PAYEE NAME:                  ONEIDA COUNTY OF</p>	<p>TRANSACTION TYPE:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New  <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal  <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment</p>
<p>CONTRACTOR DOS INCORPORATED NAME:                  Oneida County Public Health Department</p>	<p>PROJECT NAME:                  CLPPP+</p>
<p>CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS:                   NYS Vendor ID Number: 1000002595                  Federal Tax ID Number: 156000460                  DUNS Number (if applicable): 075814186</p>	<p>AGENCY IDENTIFIER:                   CFDA NUMBER (Federally Funded Grants Only):                  93.994</p>
<p>CONTRACTOR PRIMARY MAILING ADDRESS:                  185 GENESEE ST 4TH FL                  UTICA, NY 13501</p> <p>CONTRACTOR PAYMENT ADDRESS:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if same as primary mailing address</p> <p>CONTRACT MAILING ADDRESS:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if same as primary mailing address</p>	<p>CONTRACTOR STATUS:  <input type="checkbox"/> For Profit  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Municipality, Code: 300100000000  <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Nation  <input type="checkbox"/> Individual  <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit</p> <p>Charities Registration Number:                   Exemption State/Code:   <input type="checkbox"/> Sectarian Entity</p>

Contract Number: # DOH01-C37001GG-3450000

**STATE OF NEW YORK MASTER CONTRACT FOR GRANTS FACE PAGE**

<p><b>CURRENT CONTRACT TERM:</b> From: 10/01/2021                      To: 09/30/2026</p> <p><b>CURRENT CONTRACT PERIOD:</b> From: 10/01/2021                      To: 09/30/2026</p> <p><b>AMENDED TERM:</b> From:    To:</p> <p><b>AMENDED PERIOD:</b> From:    To:</p>	<p><b>CONTRACT FUNDING AMOUNT</b> (Multi-year - enter total projected amount of the contract; Fixed Term/Simplified Renewal - enter current period amount):</p> <p>CURRENT:        \$3,090,500.00</p> <p>AMENDED:</p> <p>FUNDING SOURCE(S)</p> <p align="center"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal  <input type="checkbox"/> Other         </p>
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*FOR MULTI-YEAR AGREEMENTS ONLY - CONTRACT AND FUNDING AMOUNT:*

(Out years represents projected funding amounts)

#	CURRENT PERIOD	CURRENT AMOUNT	AMENDED PERIOD	AMENDED AMOUNT
1	10/01/2021-09/30/2022	\$618,100.00		
2	10/01/2022-09/30/2023	\$618,100.00		
3	10/01/2023-09/30/2024	\$618,100.00		
4	10/01/2024-09/30/2025	\$618,100.00		
5	10/01/2025-09/30/2026	\$618,100.00		

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ATTACHMENTS PART OF THIS AGREEMENT:

- Attachment A:  A-1 Program Specific Terms and Conditions  
 A-2 Federally Funded Grants
- Attachment B:  B-1 Expenditure Based Budget  
 B-2 Performance Based Budget  
 B-3 Capital Budget  
 B-4 Net Deficit Budget  
 B-1 (A) Expenditure Based Budget (Amendment)  
 B-2 (A) Performance Based Budget (Amendment)  
 B-3 (A) Capital Budget (Amendment)  
 B-4 (A) Net Deficit Budget (Amendment)

Attachment C: Work Plan

Attachment D: Payment and Reporting Schedule

Other: Attachment M

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have electronically executed or approved this Master Contract on the dates below their signature.

In addition, I, acting in the capacity as Contractor, certify that I am the signing authority, or have been delegated or designated formally as the signing authority by the appropriate authority or officials, and as such I do agree, and I have the authority to agree, to all of the terms and conditions set forth in the Master Contract, including all appendices and attachments. I understand that (i) payment of a claim on this Master Contract is conditioned upon the Contractor's compliance with all applicable conditions of participation in this program and ( if I am acting in the capacity as a not-for profit Contractor) the accuracy and completeness of information submitted to the State of New York through the Gateway vendor prequalification process and (ii) by electronically indicating my acceptance of the terms and conditions of the Master Contract, I certify that (a) to the extent that the Contractor is required to register and/or file reports with the Office of Attorney General's Charities Bureau ("Charities Bureau"), the Contractor's registration is current, all applicable reports have been filed, and the Contractor has no outstanding requests from the Charities Bureau relating to its filings and (b) all data and responses in the application submitted by the Contractor are true, complete and accurate. I also understand that use of my assigned User ID and Password on the State's contract management system is equivalent to having placed my signature on the Master Contract and that I am responsible for any activity attributable to the use of my User ID and Password. Additionally, any information entered will be considered to have been entered and provided at my direction. I further certify and agree that the Contractor agrees to waive any claim that this electronic record or signature is inadmissible in court, notwithstanding the choice of law provisions.

CONTRACTOR:

ONEIDA COUNTY OF

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In addition, the party below certifies that it has verified the electronic signature of the Contractor to this Master Contract.

STATE AGENCY:

Department of Health

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SIGNATURE  
APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE COMPTROLLER'S SIGNATURE

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**STATE OF NEW YORK  
MASTER CONTRACT FOR GRANTS**

This State of New York Master Contract for Grants (Master Contract) is hereby made by and between the State of New York acting by and through the applicable State Agency (State) and the public or private entity (Contractor) identified on the face page hereof (Face Page).

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, the State has the authority to regulate and provide funding for the establishment and operation of program services, design or the execution and performance of construction projects, as applicable and desires to contract with skilled parties possessing the necessary resources to provide such services or work, as applicable; and

**WHEREAS**, the Contractor is ready, willing and able to provide such program services or the execution and performance of construction projects and possesses or can make available all necessary qualified personnel, licenses, facilities and expertise to perform or have performed the services or work, as applicable, required pursuant to the terms of the Master Contract;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises, responsibilities, and covenants herein, the State and the Contractor agree as follows:

**STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**A. Executory Clause:** In accordance with Section 41 of the State Finance Law, the State shall have no liability under the Master Contract to the Contractor, or to anyone else, beyond funds appropriated and available for the Master Contract.

**B. Required Approvals:** In accordance with Section 112 of the State Finance Law (or, if the Master Contract is with the State University of New York (SUNY) or City University of New York (CUNY), Section 355 or Section 6218 of the Education Law), if the Master Contract exceeds \$50,000 (or \$85,000 for contracts let by the Office of General Services, or the minimum thresholds agreed to by the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) for certain SUNY and CUNY contracts), or if this is an amendment for any amount to a contract which, as so amended, exceeds said statutory amount including, but not limited to, changes in amount, consideration, scope or contract term identified on the Face Page (Contract Term), it shall not be valid, effective or binding upon the State until it has been approved by, and filed with, the New York Attorney General Contract Approval Unit (AG) and OSC. If, by the Master Contract, the State agrees to give something other than money when the value or reasonably estimated value of such consideration exceeds \$10,000, it shall not be valid, effective or binding upon the State until it has been approved by, and filed with, the AG and OSC.

**Budget Changes:** An amendment that would result in a transfer of funds among program activities or budget cost categories that does not affect the amount, consideration, scope or other terms of such contract may be subject to the approval of the AG and OSC where the amount of such modification is, as a portion of the total value of the contract, equal to or greater than ten percent for contracts of less than five million dollars, or five percent for contracts of more than

five million dollars; and, in addition, such amendment may be subject to prior approval by the applicable State Agency as detailed in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule).

### **C. Order of Precedence:**

In the event of a conflict among (i) the terms of the Master Contract (including any and all attachments and amendments) or (ii) between the terms of the Master Contract and the original request for proposal, the program application or other attachment that was completed and executed by the Contractor in connection with the Master Contract, the order of precedence is as follows:

1. Standard Terms and Conditions
2. Modifications to the Face Page
3. Modifications to Attachment A-2<sup>1</sup>, Attachment B, Attachment C and Attachment D
4. The Face Page
5. Attachment A-2<sup>2</sup>, Attachment B, Attachment C and Attachment D
6. Modification to Attachment A-1
7. Attachment A-1
8. Other attachments, including, but not limited to, the request for proposal or program application

**D. Funding:** Funding for the term of the Master Contract shall not exceed the amount specified as “Contract Funding Amount” on the Face Page or as subsequently revised to reflect an approved renewal or cost amendment. Funding for the initial and subsequent periods of the Master Contract shall not exceed the applicable amounts specified in the applicable Attachment B form (Budget).

**E. Contract Performance:** The Contractor shall perform all services or work, as applicable, and comply with all provisions of the Master Contract to the satisfaction of the State. The Contractor shall provide services or work, as applicable, and meet the program objectives summarized in Attachment C (Work Plan) in accordance with the provisions of the Master Contract, relevant laws, rules and regulations, administrative, program and fiscal guidelines, and where applicable, operating certificate for facilities or licenses for an activity or program.

**F. Modifications:** To modify the Attachments or Face Page, the parties mutually agree to record, in writing, the terms of such modification and to revise or complete the Face Page and all the appropriate attachments in conjunction therewith. In addition, to the extent that such modification meets the criteria set forth in Section I.B herein, it shall be subject to the approval of the AG and

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<sup>1</sup> To the extent that the modifications to Attachment A-2 are required by Federal requirements and conflict with other provisions of the Master Contract, the modifications to Attachment A-2 shall supersede all other provisions of this Master Contract. See Section I(V).

<sup>2</sup> To the extent that the terms of Attachment A-2 are required by Federal requirements and conflict with other provisions of the Master Contract, the Federal requirements of Attachment A-2 shall supersede all other provisions of this Master Contract. See Section I(V).  
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OSC before it shall become valid, effective and binding upon the State. Modifications that are not subject to the AG and OSC approval shall be processed in accordance with the guidelines stated in the Master Contract.

**G. Governing Law:** The Master Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal Supremacy Clause requires otherwise.

**H. Severability:** Any provision of the Master Contract that is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be ineffective only to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability, without affecting in any way the remaining provisions hereof; provided, however, that the parties to the Master Contract shall attempt in good faith to reform the Master Contract in a manner consistent with the intent of any such ineffective provision for the purpose of carrying out such intent. If any provision is held void, invalid or unenforceable with respect to particular circumstances, it shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect in all other circumstances.

**I. Interpretation:** The headings in the Master Contract are inserted for convenience and reference only and do not modify or restrict any of the provisions herein. All personal pronouns used herein shall be considered to be gender neutral. The Master Contract has been made under the laws of the State of New York, and the venue for resolving any disputes hereunder shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York.

**J. Notice:**

1. All notices, except for notices of termination, shall be in writing and shall be transmitted either:
  - a) by certified or registered United States mail, return receipt requested;
  - b) by facsimile transmission;
  - c) by personal delivery;
  - d) by expedited delivery service; or
  - e) by e-mail.
2. Notices to the State shall be addressed to the Program Office designated in Attachment A-1 (Program Specific Terms and Conditions).
3. Notices to the Contractor shall be addressed to the Contractor's designee as designated in Attachment A-1 (Program Specific Terms and Conditions).
4. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given either at the time of personal delivery or, in the case of expedited delivery service or certified or registered United States mail, as of the date of first attempted delivery at the address and in the manner provided herein, or in the case of facsimile transmission or e-mail, upon receipt.
5. The parties may, from time to time, specify any new or different e-mail address, facsimile number or address in the United States as their address for purpose of receiving notice under the

Master Contract by giving fifteen (15) calendar days prior written notice to the other party sent in accordance herewith. The parties agree to mutually designate individuals as their respective representatives for the purposes of receiving notices under the Master Contract. Additional individuals may be designated in writing by the parties for purposes of implementation, administration, billing and resolving issues and/or disputes.

**K. Service of Process:** In addition to the methods of service allowed by the State Civil Practice Law & Rules (CPLR), Contractor hereby consents to service of process upon it by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Service hereunder shall be complete upon Contractor's actual receipt of process or upon the State's receipt of the return thereof by the United States Postal Service as refused or undeliverable. Contractor must promptly notify the State, in writing, of each and every change of address to which service of process can be made. Service by the State to the last known address shall be sufficient. The Contractor shall have thirty (30) calendar days after service hereunder is complete in which to respond.

**L. Set-Off Rights:** The State shall have all of its common law, equitable, and statutory rights of set-off. These rights shall include, but not be limited to, the State's option to withhold, for the purposes of set-off, any moneys due to the Contractor under the Master Contract up to any amounts due and owing to the State with regard to the Master Contract, any other contract with any State department or agency, including any contract for a term commencing prior to the term of the Master Contract, plus any amounts due and owing to the State for any other reason including, without limitation, tax delinquencies, fee delinquencies, or monetary penalties relative thereto. The State shall exercise its set-off rights in accordance with normal State practices including, in cases of set-off pursuant to an audit, the finalization of such audit by the State Agency, its representatives, or OSC.

**M. Indemnification:** The Contractor shall be solely responsible and answerable in damages for any and all accidents and/or injuries to persons (including death) or property arising out of or related to the services to be rendered by the Contractor or its subcontractors pursuant to this Master Contract. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State and its officers and employees from claims, suits, actions, damages and cost of every nature arising out of the provision of services pursuant to the Master Contract.

**N. Non-Assignment Clause:** In accordance with Section 138 of the State Finance Law, the Master Contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet, or otherwise disposed of without the State's previous written consent, and attempts to do so shall be considered to be null and void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such prior written consent of an assignment of a contract, let pursuant to Article XI of the State Finance Law, may be waived at the discretion of the State Agency and with the concurrence of OSC, where the original contract was subject to OSC's approval, where the assignment is due to a reorganization, merger, or consolidation of the Contractor's business entity or enterprise. The State retains its right to approve an assignment and to require that the merged contractor demonstrate its responsibility to do business with the State. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the State's prior written consent unless the Master Contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Article 5-A of the State Finance Law.

**O. Legal Action:** No litigation or regulatory action shall be brought against the State of New York, the State Agency, or against any county or other local government entity with funds provided under the Master Contract. The term "litigation" shall include commencing or threatening to commence a lawsuit, joining or threatening to join as a party to ongoing litigation, or requesting any relief from

any of the State of New York, the State Agency, or any county, or other local government entity. The term “regulatory action” shall include commencing or threatening to commence a regulatory proceeding, or requesting any regulatory relief from any of the State of New York, the State Agency, or any county, or other local government entity.

**P. No Arbitration:** Disputes involving the Master Contract, including the breach or alleged breach thereof, may not be submitted to binding arbitration (except where statutorily authorized), but must, instead, be heard in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York.

**Q. Secular Purpose:** Services performed pursuant to the Master Contract are secular in nature and shall be performed in a manner that does not discriminate on the basis of religious belief, or promote or discourage adherence to religion in general or particular religious beliefs.

**R. Partisan Political Activity and Lobbying:** Funds provided pursuant to the Master Contract shall not be used for any partisan political activity, or for activities that attempt to influence legislation or election or defeat of any candidate for public office.

**S. Reciprocity and Sanctions Provisions:** The Contractor is hereby notified that if its principal place of business is located in a country, nation, province, state, or political subdivision that penalizes New York State vendors, and if the goods or services it offers shall be substantially produced or performed outside New York State, the Omnibus Procurement Act 1994 and 2000 amendments (Chapter 684 and Chapter 383, respectively) require that it be denied contracts which it would otherwise obtain.<sup>3</sup>

**T. Reporting Fraud and Abuse:** Contractor acknowledges that it has reviewed information on how to prevent, detect, and report fraud, waste and abuse of public funds, including information about the Federal False Claims Act, the New York State False Claims Act, and whistleblower protections.

**U. Non-Collusive Bidding:** By submission of this bid, the Contractor and each person signing on behalf of the Contractor certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that its bid was arrived at independently and without collusion aimed at restricting competition. The Contractor further affirms that, at the time the Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the State a non-collusive binding certification on the Contractor’s behalf.

**V. Federally Funded Grants and Requirements Mandated by Federal Laws:** All of the Specific Federal requirements that are applicable to the Master Contract are identified in Attachment A-2 (Federally Funded Grants and Requirements Mandated by Federal Laws) hereto. To the extent that the Master Contract is funded in whole or part with Federal funds or mandated by Federal laws, (i) the provisions of the Master Contract that conflict with Federal rules, Federal regulations, or Federal program specific requirements shall not apply and (ii) the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable Federal rules, regulations and program specific requirements including, but not limited to, those provisions that are set forth in Attachment A-2 (Federally Funded Grants and Requirements Mandated by Federal Laws) hereto.

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<sup>3</sup>As of October 9, 2012, the list of discriminatory jurisdictions subject to this provision includes the states of Alaska, Hawaii, Louisiana, South Carolina, West Virginia and Wyoming. Contact NYS Department of Economic Development for the most current list of jurisdictions subject to this provision.

## II. TERM, TERMINATION AND SUSPENSION

**A. Term:** The term of the Master Contract shall be as specified on the Face Page, unless terminated sooner as provided herein.

**B. Renewal:**

**1. General Renewal:** The Master Contract may consist of successive periods on the same terms and conditions, as specified within the Master Contract (a "Simplified Renewal Contract"). Each additional or superseding period shall be on the forms specified by the State and shall be incorporated in the Master Contract.

**2. Renewal Notice to Not-for-Profit Contractors:**

a) Pursuant to State Finance Law §179-t, if the Master Contract is with a not-for-profit Contractor and provides for a renewal option, the State shall notify the Contractor of the State's intent to renew or not to renew the Master Contract no later than ninety (90) calendar days prior to the end of the term of the Master Contract, unless funding for the renewal is contingent upon enactment of an appropriation. If funding for the renewal is contingent upon enactment of an appropriation, the State shall notify the Contractor of the State's intent to renew or not to renew the Master Contract the later of: (1) ninety (90) calendar days prior to the end of the term of the Master Contract, and (2) thirty (30) calendar days after the necessary appropriation becomes law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the State is unable to comply with the time frames set forth in this paragraph due to unusual circumstances beyond the control of the State ("Unusual Circumstances"), no payment of interest shall be due to the not-for-profit Contractor. For purposes of State Finance Law §179-t, "Unusual Circumstances" shall not mean the failure by the State to (i) plan for implementation of a program, (ii) assign sufficient staff resources to implement a program, (iii) establish a schedule for the implementation of a program or (iv) anticipate any other reasonably foreseeable circumstance.

b) Notification to the not-for-profit Contractor of the State's intent to not renew the Master Contract must be in writing in the form of a letter, with the reason(s) for the non-renewal included. If the State does not provide notice to the not-for-profit Contractor of its intent not to renew the Master Contract as required in this Section and State Finance Law §179-t, the Master Contract shall be deemed continued until the date the State provides the necessary notice to the Contractor, in accordance with State Finance Law §179-t. Expenses incurred by the not-for-profit Contractor during such extension shall be reimbursable under the terms of the Master Contract.



## C. Termination:

### 1. Grounds:

- a) Mutual Consent: The Master Contract may be terminated at any time upon mutual written consent of the State and the Contractor.
- b) Cause: The State may terminate the Master Contract immediately, upon written notice of termination to the Contractor, if the Contractor fails to comply with any of the terms and conditions of the Master Contract and/or with any laws, rules, regulations, policies, or procedures that are applicable to the Master Contract.
- c) Non-Responsibility: In accordance with the provisions of Sections IV(N)(6) and (7) herein, the State may make a final determination that the Contractor is non-responsible (Determination of Non-Responsibility). In such event, the State may terminate the Master Contract at the Contractor's expense, complete the contractual requirements in any manner the State deems advisable and pursue available legal or equitable remedies for breach.
- d) Convenience: The State may terminate the Master Contract in its sole discretion upon thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice.
- e) Lack of Funds: If for any reason the State or the Federal government terminates or reduces its appropriation to the applicable State Agency entering into the Master Contract or fails to pay the full amount of the allocation for the operation of one or more programs funded under this Master Contract, the Master Contract may be terminated or reduced at the State Agency's discretion, provided that no such reduction or termination shall apply to allowable costs already incurred by the Contractor where funds are available to the State Agency for payment of such costs. Upon termination or reduction of the Master Contract, all remaining funds paid to the Contractor that are not subject to allowable costs already incurred by the Contractor shall be returned to the State Agency. In any event, no liability shall be incurred by the State (including the State Agency) beyond monies available for the purposes of the Master Contract. The Contractor acknowledges that any funds due to the State Agency or the State of New York because of disallowed expenditures after audit shall be the Contractor's responsibility.
- f) Force Majeure: The State may terminate or suspend its performance under the Master Contract immediately upon the occurrence of a "force majeure." For purposes of the Master Contract, "Force majeure" shall include, but not be limited to, natural disasters, war, rebellion, insurrection, riot, strikes, lockout and any unforeseen circumstances and acts beyond the control of the State which render the performance of its obligations impossible.

### 2. Notice of Termination:

- a) Service of notice: Written notice of termination shall be sent by:
  - (i) personal messenger service; or
  - (ii) certified mail, return receipt requested and first class mail.

b) Effective date of termination: The effective date of the termination shall be the later of (i) the date indicated in the notice and (ii) the date the notice is received by the Contractor, and shall be established as follows:

(i) if the notice is delivered by hand, the date of receipt shall be established by the receipt given to the Contractor or by affidavit of the individual making such hand delivery attesting to the date of delivery; or

(ii) if the notice is delivered by registered or certified mail, by the receipt returned from the United States Postal Service, or if no receipt is returned, five (5) business days from the date of mailing of the first class letter, postage prepaid, in a depository under the care and control of the United States Postal Service.

**3. *Effect of Notice and Termination on State's Payment Obligations:***

a) Upon receipt of notice of termination, the Contractor agrees to cancel, prior to the effective date of any prospective termination, as many outstanding obligations as possible, and agrees not to incur any new obligations after receipt of the notice without approval by the State.

b) The State shall be responsible for payment on claims for services or work provided and costs incurred pursuant to the terms of the Master Contract. In no event shall the State be liable for expenses and obligations arising from the requirements of the Master Contract after its termination date.

**4. *Effect of Termination Based on Misuse or Conversion of State or Federal Property:***

Where the Master Contract is terminated for cause based on Contractor's failure to use some or all of the real property or equipment purchased pursuant to the Master Contract for the purposes set forth herein, the State may, at its option, require:

a) the repayment to the State of any monies previously paid to the Contractor; or

b) the return of any real property or equipment purchased under the terms of the Master Contract; or

c) an appropriate combination of clauses (a) and (b) of Section II(C)(4) herein.

Nothing herein shall be intended to limit the State's ability to pursue such other legal or equitable remedies as may be available.

**D. Suspension:** The State may, in its discretion, order the Contractor to suspend performance for a reasonable period of time. In the event of such suspension, the Contractor shall be given a formal written notice outlining the particulars of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, the Contractor shall comply with the particulars of the notice. The State shall have no obligation to reimburse Contractor's expenses during such suspension period. Activities may resume at such time as the State issues a formal written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Master Contract.

### III. PAYMENT AND REPORTING

#### A. Terms and Conditions:

1. In full consideration of contract services to be performed, the State Agency agrees to pay and the Contractor agrees to accept a sum not to exceed the amount noted on the Face Page.
2. The State has no obligation to make payment until all required approvals, including the approval of the AG and OSC, if required, have been obtained. Contractor obligations or expenditures that precede the start date of the Master Contract shall not be reimbursed.
3. Contractor must provide complete and accurate billing invoices to the State in order to receive payment. Provided, however, the State may, at its discretion, automatically generate a voucher in accordance with an approved contract payment schedule. Billing invoices submitted to the State must contain all information and supporting documentation required by Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule) and Section III(C) herein. The State may require the Contractor to submit billing invoices electronically.
4. Payment for invoices submitted by the Contractor shall only be rendered electronically unless payment by paper check is expressly authorized by the head of the State Agency, in the sole discretion of the head of such State Agency, due to extenuating circumstances. Such electronic payment shall be made in accordance with OSC's procedures and practices to authorize electronic payments.
5. If travel expenses are an approved expenditure under the Master Contract, travel expenses shall be reimbursed at the lesser of the rates set forth in the written standard travel policy of the Contractor, the OSC guidelines, or United States General Services Administration rates. No out-of-state travel costs shall be permitted unless specifically detailed and pre-approved by the State.
6. Timeliness of advance payments or other claims for reimbursement, and any interest to be paid to Contractor for late payment, shall be governed by Article 11-A of the State Finance Law to the extent required by law.
7. Article 11-B of the State Finance Law sets forth certain time frames for the Full Execution of contracts or renewal contracts with not-for-profit organizations and the implementation of any program plan associated with such contract. For purposes of this section, "Full Execution" shall mean that the contract has been signed by all parties thereto and has obtained the approval of the AG and OSC. Any interest to be paid on a missed payment to the Contractor based on a delay in the Full Execution of the Master Contract shall be governed by Article 11-B of the State Finance Law.

## **B. Advance Payment and Recoupment:**

1. Advance payments, which the State in its sole discretion may make to not-for-profit grant recipients, shall be made and recouped in accordance with State Finance Law Section 179(u), this Section and the provisions of Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule).
2. Initial advance payments made by the State to not-for-profit grant recipients shall be due no later than thirty (30) calendar days, excluding legal holidays, after the first day of the Contract Term or, if renewed, in the period identified on the Face Page. Subsequent advance payments made by the State to not-for-profit grant recipients shall be due no later than thirty (30) calendar days, excluding legal holidays, after the dates specified in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule).
3. For subsequent contract years in multi-year contracts, Contractor will be notified of the scheduled advance payments for the upcoming contract year no later than 90 days prior to the commencement of the contract year. For simplified renewals, the payment schedule (Attachment D) will be modified as part of the renewal process.
4. Recoupment of any advance payment(s) shall be recovered by crediting the percentage of subsequent claims listed in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule) and Section III(C) herein and such claims shall be reduced until the advance is fully recovered within the Contract Term. Any unexpended advance balance at the end of the Contract Term shall be refunded by the Contractor to the State.
5. If for any reason the amount of any claim is not sufficient to cover the proportionate advance amount to be recovered, then subsequent claims may be reduced until the advance is fully recovered.

## **C. Claims for Reimbursement:**

1. The Contractor shall submit claims for the reimbursement of expenses incurred on behalf of the State under the Master Contract in accordance with this Section and the applicable claiming schedule in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule).

Vouchers submitted for payment shall be deemed to be a certification that the payments requested are for project expenditures made in accordance with the items as contained in the applicable Attachment B form (Budget) and during the Contract Term. When submitting a voucher, such voucher shall also be deemed to certify that: (i) the payments requested do not duplicate reimbursement from other sources of funding; and (ii) the funds provided herein do not replace funds that, in the absence of this grant, would have been made available by the Contractor for this program. Requirement (ii) does not apply to grants funded pursuant to a Community Projects Fund appropriation.

2. Consistent with the selected reimbursement claiming schedule in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), the Contractor shall comply with the appropriate following provisions:
  - a) Quarterly Reimbursement: The Contractor shall be entitled to receive payments for work, projects, and services rendered as detailed and described in Attachment C (Work Plan).

The Contractor shall submit to the State Agency quarterly voucher claims and supporting documentation. The Contractor shall submit vouchers to the State Agency in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section III(A)(3) herein.

b) Monthly Reimbursement: The Contractor shall be entitled to receive payments for work, projects, and services rendered as detailed and described in Attachment C (Work Plan).

The Contractor shall submit to the State Agency monthly voucher claims and supporting documentation. The Contractor shall submit vouchers to the State Agency in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section III(A)(3) herein.

c) Biannual Reimbursement: The Contractor shall be entitled to receive payments for work, projects, and services rendered as detailed and described in Attachment C (Work Plan).

The Contractor shall submit to the State Agency biannually voucher claims and supporting documentation. The Contractor shall submit vouchers to the State Agency in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section III(A)(3) herein.

d) Milestone/Performance Reimbursement:<sup>4</sup> Requests for payment based upon an event or milestone may be either severable or cumulative. A severable event/milestone is independent of accomplishment of any other event. If the event is cumulative, the successful completion of an event or milestone is dependent on the previous completion of another event.

Milestone payments shall be made to the Contractor when requested in a form approved by the State, and at frequencies and in amounts stated in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule). The State Agency shall make milestone payments subject to the Contractor's satisfactory performance.

e) Fee for Service Reimbursement:<sup>5</sup> Payment shall be limited to only those fees specifically agreed upon in the Master Contract and shall be payable no more frequently than monthly upon submission of a voucher by the contractor.

f) Rate Based Reimbursement:<sup>6</sup> Payment shall be limited to rate(s) established in the Master Contract. Payment may be requested no more frequently than monthly.

g) Scheduled Reimbursement:<sup>7</sup> The State Agency shall generate vouchers at the frequencies and amounts as set forth in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), and service reports shall be used to determine funding levels appropriate to the next annual contract period.

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<sup>4</sup> A milestone/ performance payment schedule identifies mutually agreed-to payment amounts based on meeting contract events or milestones. Events or milestones must represent integral and meaningful aspects of contract performance and should signify true progress in completing the Master Contract effort.

<sup>5</sup> Fee for Service is a rate established by the Contractor for a service or services rendered.

<sup>6</sup> Rate based agreements are those agreements in which payment is premised upon a specific established rate per unit.

<sup>7</sup> Scheduled Reimbursement agreements provide for payments that occur at defined and regular intervals that provide for a specified dollar amount to be paid to the Contractor at the beginning of each payment period (i.e. quarterly, monthly or bi-annually). While these payments are related to the particular services and outcomes defined in the Master Contract, they are not dependent upon particular services or expenses in any one payment period and provide the Contractor with a defined and regular payment over the life of the contract.

- h) Interim Reimbursement: The State Agency shall generate vouchers on an interim basis and at the amounts requested by the Contractor as set forth in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule).
- i) Fifth Quarter Payments:<sup>8</sup> Fifth quarter payment shall be paid to the Contractor at the conclusion of the final scheduled payment period of the preceding contract period. The State Agency shall use a written directive for fifth quarter financing. The State Agency shall generate a voucher in the fourth quarter of the current contract year to pay the scheduled payment for the next contract year.
3. The Contractor shall also submit supporting fiscal documentation for the expenses claimed.
4. The State reserves the right to withhold up to fifteen percent (15%) of the total amount of the Master Contract as security for the faithful completion of services or work, as applicable, under the Master Contract. This amount may be withheld in whole or in part from any single payment or combination of payments otherwise due under the Master Contract. In the event that such withheld funds are insufficient to satisfy Contractor's obligations to the State, the State may pursue all available remedies, including the right of setoff and recoupment.
5. The State shall not be liable for payments on the Master Contract if it is made pursuant to a Community Projects Fund appropriation if insufficient monies are available pursuant to Section 99-d of the State Finance Law.
6. All vouchers submitted by the Contractor pursuant to the Master Contract shall be submitted to the State Agency no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the end date of the period for which reimbursement is claimed. In no event shall the amount received by the Contractor exceed the budget amount approved by the State Agency, and, if actual expenditures by the Contractor are less than such sum, the amount payable by the State Agency to the Contractor shall not exceed the amount of actual expenditures.
7. All obligations must be incurred prior to the end date of the contract. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section III(C)(6) above, with respect to the final period for which reimbursement is claimed, so long as the obligations were incurred prior to the end date of the contract, the Contractor shall have up to ninety (90) calendar days after the contract end date to make expenditures; provided, however, that if the Master Contract is funded, in whole or in part, with Federal funds, the Contractor shall have up to sixty (60) calendar days after the contract end date to make expenditures.

#### **D. Identifying Information and Privacy Notification:**

1. Every voucher or New York State Claim for Payment submitted to a State Agency by the Contractor, for payment for the sale of goods or services or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property, must include the Contractor's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System, and any or all of the following identification numbers: (i) the Contractor's Federal employer identification number,

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<sup>8</sup> Fifth Quarter Payments occurs where there are scheduled payments and where there is an expectation that services will be continued through renewals or subsequent contracts. Fifth Quarter Payments allow for the continuation of scheduled payments to a Contractor for the first payment period quarter of an anticipated renewal or new contract.

(ii) the Contractor's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) DUNS number. Failure to include such identification number or numbers may delay payment by the State to the Contractor. Where the Contractor does not have such number or numbers, the Contractor, on its voucher or Claim for Payment, must provide the reason or reasons for why the Contractor does not have such number or numbers.

2. The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the State is mandatory. The principle purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their tax liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. The personal information is requested by the purchasing unit of the State Agency contracting to purchase the goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by the Master Contract. This information is maintained in the Statewide Financial System by the Vendor Management Unit within the Bureau of State Expenditures, Office of the State Comptroller, 110 State Street, Albany, New York, 12236.

#### **E. Refunds:**

1. In the event that the Contractor must make a refund to the State for Master Contract-related activities, including repayment of an advance or an audit disallowance, payment must be made payable as set forth in Attachment A-1 (Program Specific Terms and Conditions). The Contractor must reference the contract number with its payment and include a brief explanation of why the refund is being made. Refund payments must be submitted to the Designated Refund Office at the address specified in Attachment A-1 (Program Specific Terms and Conditions).

2. If at the end or termination of the Master Contract, there remains any unexpended balance of the monies advanced under the Master Contract in the possession of the Contractor, the Contractor shall make payment within forty-five (45) calendar days of the end or termination of the Master Contract. In the event that the Contractor fails to refund such balance the State may pursue all available remedies.

**F. Outstanding Amounts Owed to the State:** Prior period overpayments (including, but not limited to, contract advances in excess of actual expenditures) and/or audit recoveries associated with the Contractor may be recouped against future payments made under this Master Contract to Contractor. The recoupment generally begins with the first payment made to the Contractor following identification of the overpayment and/or audit recovery amount. In the event that there are no payments to apply recoveries against, the Contractor shall make payment as provided in Section III(E) (Refunds) herein.

#### **G. Program and Fiscal Reporting Requirements:**

1. The Contractor shall submit required periodic reports in accordance with the applicable schedule provided in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule). All required reports or other work products developed pursuant to the Master Contract must be completed as provided by the agreed upon work schedule in a manner satisfactory and acceptable to the State Agency in order for the Contractor to be eligible for payment.

2. Consistent with the selected reporting options in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), the Contractor shall comply with the following applicable provisions:

a) If the Expenditure Based Reports option is indicated in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), the Contractor shall provide the State Agency with one or more of the following reports as required by the following provisions and Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule) as applicable:

- (i) *Narrative/Qualitative Report*: The Contractor shall submit, on a quarterly basis, not later than the time period listed in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), a report, in narrative form, summarizing the services rendered during the quarter. This report shall detail how the Contractor has progressed toward attaining the qualitative goals enumerated in Attachment C (Work Plan). This report should address all goals and objectives of the project and include a discussion of problems encountered and steps taken to solve them.
- (ii) *Statistical/Quantitative Report*: The Contractor shall submit, on a quarterly basis, not later than the time period listed in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), a detailed report analyzing the quantitative aspects of the program plan, as appropriate (e.g., number of meals served, clients transported, patient/client encounters, procedures performed, training sessions conducted, etc.)
- (iii) *Expenditure Report*: The Contractor shall submit, on a quarterly basis, not later than the time period listed in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), a detailed expenditure report, by object of expense. This report shall accompany the voucher submitted for such period.
- (iv) *Final Report*: The Contractor shall submit a final report as required by the Master Contract, not later than the time period listed in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule) which reports on all aspects of the program and detailing how the use of funds were utilized in achieving the goals set forth in Attachment C (Work Plan).
- (v) *Consolidated Fiscal Report (CFR)*: The Contractor shall submit a CFR, which includes a year-end cost report and final claim not later than the time period listed in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule).

b) If the Performance-Based Reports option is indicated in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), the Contractor shall provide the State Agency with the following reports as required by the following provisions and Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule) as applicable:

- (i) *Progress Report*: The Contractor shall provide the State Agency with a written progress report using the forms and formats as provided by the State Agency, summarizing the work performed during the period. These reports shall detail the Contractor's progress toward attaining the specific goals enumerated in Attachment C (Work Plan). Progress reports shall be submitted in a format prescribed in the Master Contract.



(ii) *Final Progress Report*: Final scheduled payment is due during the time period set forth in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule). The deadline for submission of the final report shall be the date set forth in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule). The State Agency shall complete its audit and notify the Contractor of the results no later than the date set forth in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule). Payment shall be adjusted by the State Agency to reflect only those services/expenditures that were made in accordance with the Master Contract. The Contractor shall submit a detailed comprehensive final progress report not later than the date set forth in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), summarizing the work performed during the entire Contract Term (i.e., a cumulative report), in the forms and formats required.

3. In addition to the periodic reports stated above, the Contractor may be required (a) to submit such other reports as are required in Table 1 of Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule), and (b) prior to receipt of final payment under the Master Contract, to submit one or more final reports in accordance with the form, content, and schedule stated in Table 1 of Attachment D (Payment and Reporting Schedule).

#### **H. Notification of Significant Occurrences:**

1. If any specific event or conjunction of circumstances threatens the successful completion of this project, in whole or in part, including where relevant, timely completion of milestones or other program requirements, the Contractor agrees to submit to the State Agency within three (3) calendar days of becoming aware of the occurrence or of such problem, a written description thereof together with a recommended solution thereto.

2. The Contractor shall immediately notify in writing the program manager assigned to the Master Contract of any unusual incident, occurrence, or event that involves the staff, volunteers, directors or officers of the Contractor, any subcontractor or program participant funded through the Master Contract, including but not limited to the following: death or serious injury; an arrest or possible criminal activity that could impact the successful completion of this project; any destruction of property; significant damage to the physical plant of the Contractor; or other matters of a similarly serious nature.

### **IV. ADDITIONAL CONTRACTOR OBLIGATIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

#### **A. Contractor as an Independent Contractor/Employees:**

1. The State and the Contractor agree that the Contractor is an independent contractor, and not an employee of the State and may neither hold itself out nor claim to be an officer, employee, or subdivision of the State nor make any claim, demand, or application to or for any right based upon any different status. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the State and the Contractor agree that if the Contractor is a New York State municipality, the Contractor shall be permitted to hold itself out, and claim, to be a subdivision of the State.

The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the recruitment, hiring, provision of employment benefits, payment of salaries and management of its project personnel. These functions shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Master Contract, and all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations.

2. The Contractor warrants that it, its staff, and any and all subcontractors have all the necessary licenses, approvals, and certifications currently required by the laws of any applicable local, state, or Federal government to perform the services or work, as applicable, pursuant to the Master Contract and/or any subcontract entered into under the Master Contract. The Contractor further agrees that such required licenses, approvals, and certificates shall be kept in full force and effect during the term of the Master Contract, or any extension thereof, and to secure any new licenses, approvals, or certificates within the required time frames and/or to require its staff and subcontractors to obtain the requisite licenses, approvals, or certificates. In the event the Contractor, its staff, and/or subcontractors are notified of a denial or revocation of any license, approval, or certification to perform the services or work, as applicable, under the Master Contract, Contractor shall immediately notify the State.

## **B. Subcontractors:**

1. If the Contractor enters into subcontracts for the performance of work pursuant to the Master Contract, the Contractor shall take full responsibility for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors. Nothing in the subcontract shall impair the rights of the State under the Master Contract. No contractual relationship shall be deemed to exist between the subcontractor and the State.
2. If requested by the State, the Contractor agrees not to enter into any subcontracts, or revisions to subcontracts, that are in excess of \$100,000 for the performance of the obligations contained herein until it has received the prior written permission of the State, which shall have the right to review and approve each and every subcontract in excess of \$100,000 prior to giving written permission to the Contractor to enter into the subcontract. All agreements between the Contractor and subcontractors shall be by written contract, signed by individuals authorized to bind the parties. All such subcontracts shall contain provisions for specifying (1) that the work performed by the subcontractor must be in accordance with the terms of the Master Contract, (2) that nothing contained in the subcontract shall impair the rights of the State under the Master Contract, and (3) that nothing contained in the subcontract, nor under the Master Contract, shall be deemed to create any contractual relationship between the subcontractor and the State. In addition, subcontracts shall contain any other provisions which are required to be included in subcontracts pursuant to the terms herein.
3. If requested by the State, prior to executing a subcontract, the Contractor agrees to require the subcontractor to provide to the State the information the State needs to determine whether a proposed subcontractor is a responsible vendor.
4. If requested by the State, when a subcontract equals or exceeds \$100,000, the subcontractor shall submit a Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire (Questionnaire).
5. If requested by the State, upon the execution of a subcontract, the Contractor shall provide detailed subcontract information (a copy of subcontract will suffice) to the State within fifteen (15) calendar days after execution. The State may request from the Contractor copies of subcontracts between a subcontractor and its subcontractor.
6. The Contractor shall require any and all subcontractors to submit to the Contractor all financial claims for Services or work to the State agency, as applicable, rendered and required supporting documentation and reports as necessary to permit Contractor to meet claim deadlines and documentation requirements as established in Attachment D (Payment and Reporting

Schedule) and Section III. Subcontractors shall be paid by the Contractor on a timely basis after submitting the required reports and vouchers for reimbursement of services or work, as applicable. Subcontractors shall be informed by the Contractor of the possibility of non-payment or rejection by the Contractor of claims that do not contain the required information, and/or are not received by the Contractor by said due date.

**C. Use Of Material, Equipment, Or Personnel:**

1. The Contractor shall not use materials, equipment, or personnel paid for under the Master Contract for any activity other than those provided for under the Master Contract, except with the State's prior written permission.
2. Any interest accrued on funds paid to the Contractor by the State shall be deemed to be the property of the State and shall either be credited to the State at the close-out of the Master Contract or, upon the written permission of the State, shall be expended on additional services or work, as applicable, provided for under the Master Contract.

**D. Property:**

1. Property is real property, equipment, or tangible personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of \$1,000 or more per unit.
  - a) If an item of Property required by the Contractor is available as surplus to the State, the State at its sole discretion, may arrange to provide such Property to the Contractor in lieu of the purchase of such Property.
  - b) If the State consents in writing, the Contractor may retain possession of Property owned by the State, as provided herein, after the termination of the Master Contract to use for similar purposes. Otherwise, the Contractor shall return such Property to the State at the Contractor's cost and expense upon the expiration of the Master Contract.
  - c) In addition, the Contractor agrees to permit the State to inspect the Property and to monitor its use at reasonable intervals during the Contractor's regular business hours.
  - d) The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining and repairing Property purchased or procured under the Master Contract at its own cost and expense. The Contractor shall procure and maintain insurance at its own cost and expense in an amount satisfactory to the State Agency, naming the State Agency as an additional insured, covering the loss, theft or destruction of such equipment.
  - e) A rental charge to the Master Contract for a piece of Property owned by the Contractor shall not be allowed.
  - f) The State has the right to review and approve in writing any new contract for the purchase of or lease for rental of Property (Purchase/Lease Contract) operated in connection with the provision of the services or work, as applicable, as specified in the Master Contract, if applicable, and any modifications, amendments, or extensions of an existing lease or purchase prior to its execution. If, in its discretion, the State disapproves of any

Purchase/Lease Contract, then the State shall not be obligated to make any payments for such Property.

g) No member, officer, director or employee of the Contractor shall retain or acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Property, paid for with funds under the Master Contract, nor retain any interest, direct or indirect, in such, without full and complete prior disclosure of such interest and the date of acquisition thereof, in writing to the Contractor and the State.

2. For non-Federally-funded contracts, unless otherwise provided herein, the State shall have the following rights to Property purchased with funds provided under the Master Contract:

a) For cost-reimbursable contracts, all right, title and interest in such Property shall belong to the State.

b) For performance-based contracts, all right, title and interest in such Property shall belong to the Contractor.

3. For Federally funded contracts, title to Property whose requisition cost is borne in whole or in part by monies provided under the Master Contract shall be governed by the terms and conditions of Attachment A-2 (Federally Funded Grants and Requirements Mandated by Federal Laws).

4. Upon written direction by the State, the Contractor shall maintain an inventory of all Property that is owned by the State as provided herein.

5. The Contractor shall execute any documents which the State may reasonably require to effectuate the provisions of this section.

## **E. Records and Audits:**

### **1. General:**

a) The Contractor shall establish and maintain, in paper or electronic format, complete and accurate books, records, documents, receipts, accounts, and other evidence directly pertinent to its performance under the Master Contract (collectively, Records).

b) The Contractor agrees to produce and retain for the balance of the term of the Master Contract, and for a period of six years from the later of the date of (i) the Master Contract and (ii) the most recent renewal of the Master Contract, any and all Records necessary to substantiate upon audit, the proper deposit and expenditure of funds received under the Master Contract. Such Records may include, but not be limited to, original books of entry (e.g., cash disbursements and cash receipts journal), and the following specific records (as applicable) to substantiate the types of expenditures noted:

(i) personal service expenditures: cancelled checks and the related bank statements, time and attendance records, payroll journals, cash and check disbursement records including copies of money orders and the like, vouchers and invoices, records of contract labor, any and all records listing payroll and the money value of non-cash advantages provided to employees, time cards, work schedules and logs, employee personal history folders,

detailed and general ledgers, sales records, miscellaneous reports and returns (tax and otherwise), and cost allocation plans, if applicable.

(ii) payroll taxes and fringe benefits: cancelled checks, copies of related bank statements, cash and check disbursement records including copies of money orders and the like, invoices for fringe benefit expenses, miscellaneous reports and returns (tax and otherwise), and cost allocation plans, if applicable.

(iii) non-personal services expenditures: original invoices/receipts, cancelled checks and related bank statements, consultant agreements, leases, and cost allocation plans, if applicable.

(iv) receipt and deposit of advance and reimbursements: itemized bank stamped deposit slips, and a copy of the related bank statements.

c) The OSC, AG and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an examination, as well as the State Agency or State Agencies involved in the Master Contract that provided funding, shall have access to the Records during the hours of 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding State recognized holidays), at an office of the Contractor within the State of New York or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the State, for the term specified above for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying.

d) The State shall protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law provided that: (i) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate State official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; and (ii) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (iii) designation of said records, as exempt under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law, is reasonable.

e) Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the State's rights in connection with its audit and investigatory authority or the State's rights in connection with discovery in any pending or future litigation.

## **2. Cost Allocation:**

a) For non-performance based contracts, the proper allocation of the Contractor's costs must be made according to a cost allocation plan that meets the requirements of OMB Circulars A-87, A-122, and/or A-21. Methods used to determine and assign costs shall conform to generally accepted accounting practices and shall be consistent with the method(s) used by the Contractor to determine costs for other operations or programs. Such accounting standards and practices shall be subject to approval of the State.

b) For performance based milestone contracts, or for the portion of the contract amount paid on a performance basis, the Contractor shall maintain documentation demonstrating that milestones were attained.

**3. Federal Funds:** For records and audit provisions governing Federal funds, please see Attachment A-2 (Federally Funded Grants and Requirements Mandated by Federal Laws).

**F. Confidentiality:** The Contractor agrees that it shall use and maintain personally identifiable information relating to individuals who may receive services, and their families pursuant to the Master Contract, or any other information, data or records marked as, or reasonably deemed, confidential by the State (Confidential Information) only for the limited purposes of the Master Contract and in conformity with applicable provisions of State and Federal law. The Contractor (i) has an affirmative obligation to safeguard any such Confidential Information from unnecessary or unauthorized disclosure and (ii) must comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa; State Technology Law Section 208).

**G. Publicity:**

1. Publicity includes, but is not limited to: news conferences; news releases; public announcements; advertising; brochures; reports; discussions or presentations at conferences or meetings; and/or the inclusion of State materials, the State's name or other such references to the State in any document or forum. Publicity regarding this project may not be released without prior written approval from the State.

2. Any publications, presentations or announcements of conferences, meetings or trainings which are funded in whole or in part through any activity supported under the Master Contract may not be published, presented or announced without prior approval of the State. Any such publication, presentation or announcement shall:

- a) Acknowledge the support of the State of New York and, if funded with Federal funds, the applicable Federal funding agency; and
- b) State that the opinions, results, findings and/or interpretations of data contained therein are the responsibility of the Contractor and do not necessarily represent the opinions, interpretations or policy of the State or if funded with Federal funds, the applicable Federal funding agency.

3. Notwithstanding the above, (i) if the Contractor is an educational research institution, the Contractor may, for scholarly or academic purposes, use, present, discuss, report or publish any material, data or analyses, other than Confidential Information, that derives from activity under the Master Contract and the Contractor agrees to use best efforts to provide copies of any manuscripts arising from Contractor's performance under this Master Contract, or if requested by the State, the Contractor shall provide the State with a thirty (30) day period in which to review each manuscript for compliance with Confidential Information requirements; or (ii) if the Contractor is not an educational research institution, the Contractor may submit for publication, scholarly or academic publications that derive from activity under the Master Contract (but are not deliverable under the Master Contract), provided that the Contractor first submits such manuscripts to the State forty-five (45) calendar days prior to submission for consideration by a publisher in order for the State to review the manuscript for compliance with confidentiality requirements and restrictions and to make such other comments as the State deems appropriate. All derivative publications shall follow the same acknowledgments and disclaimer as described in Section IV(G)(2) (Publicity) hereof.

**H. Web-Based Applications-Accessibility:** Any web-based intranet and Internet information and applications development, or programming delivered pursuant to the Master Contract or procurement shall comply with New York State Enterprise IT Policy NYS-P08-005, Accessibility

Web-Based Information and Applications, and New York State Enterprise IT Standard NYS-S08-005, Accessibility of Web-Based Information Applications, as such policy or standard may be amended, modified or superseded, which requires that State Agency web-based intranet and Internet information and applications are accessible to person with disabilities. Web content must conform to New York State Enterprise IT Standards NYS-S08-005, as determined by quality assurance testing. Such quality assurance testing shall be conducted by the State Agency and the results of such testing must be satisfactory to the State Agency before web content shall be considered a qualified deliverable under the Master Contract or procurement.

**I. Non-Discrimination Requirements:** Pursuant to Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor and sub-contractors will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex (including gender expression), national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that the Master Contract shall be performed within the State of New York, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under the Master Contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 thereof, the Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under the Master Contract. The Contractor shall be subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 of the Labor Law.

**J. Equal Opportunities for Minorities and Women; Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises:** In accordance with Section 312 of the Executive Law and 5 NYCRR 143, if the Master Contract is: (i) a written agreement or purchase order instrument, providing for a total expenditure in excess of \$25,000.00, whereby a contracting State Agency is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services, supplies, equipment, materials or any combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to the contracting State Agency; or (ii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby a contracting State Agency is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon; or (iii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby the owner of a State assisted housing project is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon for such project, then the Contractor certifies and affirms that (i) it is subject to Article 15-A of the Executive Law which includes, but is not limited to, those provisions concerning the maximizing of opportunities for the participation of minority and women-owned business enterprises and (ii) the following provisions shall apply and it is Contractor's equal employment opportunity policy that:

1. The Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status;

2. The Contractor shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on State contracts;
3. The Contractor shall undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Affirmative action shall mean recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation;
4. At the request of the State, the Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union or representative shall not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative shall affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein; and
5. The Contractor shall state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, that, in the performance of the State contract, all qualified applicants shall be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

The Contractor shall include the provisions of subclauses 1 – 5 of this Section (IV)(J), in every subcontract over \$25,000.00 for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair, renovation, planning or design of real property and improvements thereon (Work) except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Contractor. Section 312 of the Executive Law does not apply to: (i) work, goods or services unrelated to the Master Contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State. The State shall consider compliance by the Contractor or a subcontractor with the requirements of any Federal law concerning equal employment opportunity which effectuates the purpose of this section. The State shall determine whether the imposition of the requirements of the provisions hereof duplicate or conflict with any such Federal law and if such duplication or conflict exists, the State shall waive the applicability of Section 312 of the Executive Law to the extent of such duplication or conflict. The Contractor shall comply with all duly promulgated and lawful rules and regulations of the Department of Economic Development's Division of Minority and Women's Business Development pertaining hereto.

**K. Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992:** It is the policy of New York State to maximize opportunities for the participation of New York State business enterprises, including minority and women-owned business enterprises, as bidders, subcontractors and suppliers on its procurement contracts.

1. If the total dollar amount of the Master Contract is greater than \$1 million, the Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992 requires that by signing the Master Contract, the Contractor certifies the following:
  - a) The Contractor has made reasonable efforts to encourage the participation of State business enterprises as suppliers and subcontractors, including certified minority and women-owned business enterprises, on this project, and has retained the documentation of these efforts to be provided upon request to the State;



b) The Contractor has complied with the Federal Equal Opportunity Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-261), as amended;

c) The Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to provide notification to State residents of employment opportunities on this project through listing any such positions with the Job Service Division of the New York State Department of Labor, or providing such notification in such manner as is consistent with existing collective bargaining contracts or agreements. The Contractor agrees to document these efforts and to provide said documentation to the State upon request; and

d) The Contractor acknowledges notice that the State may seek to obtain offset credits from foreign countries as a result of the Master Contract and agrees to cooperate with the State in these efforts.

**L. Workers' Compensation Benefits:**

1. In accordance with Section 142 of the State Finance Law, the Master Contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of the Master Contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

2. If a Contractor believes they are exempt from the Workers Compensation insurance requirement they must apply for an exemption.

**M. Unemployment Insurance Compliance:** The Contractor shall remain current in both its quarterly reporting and payment of contributions or payments in lieu of contributions, as applicable, to the State Unemployment Insurance system as a condition of maintaining this grant.

The Contractor hereby authorizes the State Department of Labor to disclose to the State Agency staff only such information as is necessary to determine the Contractor's compliance with the State Unemployment Insurance Law. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. any records of unemployment insurance (UI) contributions, interest, and/or penalty payment arrears or reporting delinquency;
2. any debts owed for UI contributions, interest, and/or penalties;
3. the history and results of any audit or investigation; and
4. copies of wage reporting information.

Such disclosures are protected under Section 537 of the State Labor Law, which makes it a misdemeanor for the recipient of such information to use or disclose the information for any purpose other than the performing due diligence as a part of the approval process for the Master Contract.

**N. Vendor Responsibility:**

1. If a Contractor is required to complete a Questionnaire, the Contractor covenants and represents that it has, to the best of its knowledge, truthfully, accurately and thoroughly completed such Questionnaire. Although electronic filing is preferred, the Contractor may

obtain a paper form from the OSC prior to execution of the Master Contract. The Contractor further covenants and represents that as of the date of execution of the Master Contract, there are no material events, omissions, changes or corrections to such document requiring an amendment to the Questionnaire.

2. The Contractor shall provide to the State updates to the Questionnaire if any material event(s) occurs requiring an amendment or as new information material to such Questionnaire becomes available.

3. The Contractor shall, in addition, promptly report to the State the initiation of any investigation or audit by a governmental entity with enforcement authority with respect to any alleged violation of Federal or state law by the Contractor, its employees, its officers and/or directors in connection with matters involving, relating to or arising out of the Contractor's business. Such report shall be made within five (5) business days following the Contractor becoming aware of such event, investigation, or audit. Such report may be considered by the State in making a Determination of Vendor Non-Responsibility pursuant to this section.

4. The State reserves the right, in its sole discretion, at any time during the term of the Master Contract:

- a) to require updates or clarifications to the Questionnaire upon written request;
- b) to inquire about information included in or required information omitted from the Questionnaire;
- c) to require the Contractor to provide such information to the State within a reasonable timeframe; and
- d) to require as a condition precedent to entering into the Master Contract that the Contractor agree to such additional conditions as shall be necessary to satisfy the State that the Contractor is, and shall remain, a responsible vendor; and
- e) to require the Contractor to present evidence of its continuing legal authority to do business in New York State, integrity, experience, ability, prior performance, and organizational and financial capacity. By signing the Master Contract, the Contractor agrees to comply with any such additional conditions that have been made a part of the Master Contract.

5. The State, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to suspend any or all activities under the Master Contract, at any time, when it discovers information that calls into question the responsibility of the Contractor. In the event of such suspension, the Contractor shall be given written notice outlining the particulars of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, the Contractor must comply with the terms of the suspension order. Contract activity may resume at such time as the State issues a written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Master Contract.

6. The State, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to make a final Determination of Non-Responsibility at any time during the term of the Master Contract based on:

- a) any information provided in the Questionnaire and/or in any updates, clarifications or amendments thereof; or
- b) the State's discovery of any material information which pertains to the Contractor's responsibility.

7. Prior to making a final Determination of Non-Responsibility, the State shall provide written notice to the Contractor that it has made a preliminary determination of non-responsibility. The State shall detail the reason(s) for the preliminary determination, and shall provide the Contractor with an opportunity to be heard.

**O. Charities Registration:** If applicable, the Contractor agrees to (i) obtain not-for-profit status, a Federal identification number, and a charitable registration number (or a declaration of exemption) and to furnish the State Agency with this information as soon as it is available, (ii) be in compliance with the OAG charities registration requirements at the time of the awarding of this Master Contract by the State and (iii) remain in compliance with the OAG charities registration requirements throughout the term of the Master Contract.

**P. Consultant Disclosure Law:**<sup>9</sup> If this is a contract for consulting services, defined for purposes of this requirement to include analysis, evaluation, research, training, data processing, computer programming, engineering, environmental, health, and mental health services, accounting, auditing, paralegal, legal, or similar services, then in accordance with Section 163 (4-g) of the State Finance Law (as amended by Chapter 10 of the Laws of 2006), the Contractor shall timely, accurately and properly comply with the requirement to submit an annual employment report for the contract to the agency that awarded the contract, the Department of Civil Service and the State Comptroller.

**Q. Wage and Hours Provisions:** If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 thereof, neither Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said statutes, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be condition precedent to payment by the State of any State approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

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<sup>9</sup> Not applicable to not-for-profit entities.

**ATTACHMENT A-1**  
**AGENCY AND PROGRAM SPECIFIC CLAUSES**

**Part A. Agency Specific Clauses**

The parties to the attached contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter, "the contract" or "this contract") agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the contract (the word "Contractor" herein refers to any party other than the State, whether a contractor, licensor, licensee, lessor, lessee or any other party):

**A. International Boycott Prohibition:** In accordance with Section 220-f of the Labor Law and Section 139-h of the State Finance Law, if this contract exceeds \$5,000, the Contractor agrees, as a material condition of the contract, that neither the Contractor nor any substantially owned or affiliated person, firm, partnership or corporation has participated, is participating, or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the federal Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 USC App. Sections 2401 et seq.) or regulations thereunder. If such Contractor, or any of the aforesaid affiliates of Contractor, is convicted or is otherwise found to have violated said laws or regulations upon the final determination of the United States Commerce Department or any other appropriate agency of the United States subsequent to the contract's execution, such contract, amendment or modification thereto shall be rendered forfeit and void. The Contractor shall so notify the State Comptroller within five (5) business days of such conviction, determination or disposition of appeal (2NYCRR 105.4).

**B. Prohibition on Purchase of Tropical Hardwoods:**

1. The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this contract award will be in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law, (Use of Tropical Hardwoods) which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted, by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the responsibility of the contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the State.

2. In addition, when any portion of this contract involving the use of woods, whether supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in §165 State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with the approval of the State; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the responsibility of the Contractor to meet with the approval of the State.

**C. MacBride Fair Employment Principles:** In accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (Chapter 807 of the Laws of 1992), the Contractor hereby stipulates that

the Contractor either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland, or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (as described in Section 165 of the New York State Finance Law), and shall permit independent monitoring of compliance with such principles.

**D. Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992:** It is the policy of New York State to maximize opportunities for the participation of New York State business enterprises, including minority and women-owned business enterprises as bidders, subcontractors and suppliers on its procurement contracts.

Information on the availability of New York State subcontractors and suppliers is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development  
Division for Small Business  
Albany, New York 12245  
Telephone: 1-800-782-8369  
Small Business Liaison: 212-803-3149  
email: [nylovessmbiz@esd.ny.gov](mailto:nylovessmbiz@esd.ny.gov)

A directory of certified minority and women-owned business enterprises is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development  
Division of Minority and Women's Business Development

633 Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10017  
855-373-4692  
email: [mwbecertification@esd.ny.gov](mailto:mwbecertification@esd.ny.gov)  
<https://ny.newnycontracts.com/>

**E. Procurement Lobbying:** To the extent this agreement is a "procurement contract" as defined by State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k, by signing this agreement the contractor certifies and affirms that all disclosures made in accordance with State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k are complete, true and accurate. In the event such certification is found to be intentionally false or intentionally incomplete, the State may terminate the agreement by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

**F. Certification of Registration to Collect Sales and Compensating Use Tax by Certain State Contractors, Affiliates, and Subcontractors:** To the extent this agreement is a contract as defined by Tax Law Section 5-a, if the contractor fails to make the certification required by Tax Law Section 5-a or if during the term of the contract, the Department of Taxation and Finance or the covered agency, as defined by Tax Law 5-a, discovers that the certification, made under penalty of perjury, is false, then such failure to file or false certification shall be a material breach of this contract and this contract may be terminated, by providing written notification to the

Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement, if the covered agency determines that such action is in the best interest of the State.

- G.** The CONTRACTOR certifies that all revenue earned during the budget period as a result of services and related activities performed pursuant to this contract shall be used either to expand those program services funded by this AGREEMENT or to offset expenditures submitted to the STATE for reimbursement.

**H. Administrative Rules and Audits:**

1. If this contract is funded in whole or in part from federal funds, the CONTRACTOR shall comply with the federal grant requirements regarding administration and allowable costs:

a) For local and Indian tribal governments, non-profit organizations; and educational institutions, use the administrative requirements and cost principles (Subparts A through E) in Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Title 2 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

b) Exceptions: Pursuant to 2 CFR Part 200 Appendix IX, for a hospital, use the cost principles in Department of Health and Human Services, 45 CFR Part 74, Appendix E, "Principles for Determining Costs Applicable to Research and Development under Grants and Contracts with Hospitals". For hospital administrative requirements, use OMB, 2 CFR, Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

For fixed amount awards, cost principles (Subpart E) do not apply.

2. If this contract is funded entirely from STATE funds, and if there are no specific administration and allowable costs requirements applicable, CONTRACTOR shall adhere to the applicable principles in "1" above.

3. The CONTRACTOR shall comply with the following grant requirements regarding audits.

a) If the contract is funded from federal awards, and the CONTRACTOR expends \$750,000 or more (or the amount per the current federal regulations 2 CFR Part 200 as revised, which is scheduled to be updated every 5 years) in federal awards during their fiscal year, an audit report must be submitted in accordance with Subpart F of OMB, 2 CFR, Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

b) If this contract is funded from other than federal awards or if the contract is funded from a combination of STATE and federal awards but federal awards are less than \$750,000 (or the amount per the current federal regulations 2 CFR Part 200 as revised,

which is scheduled to be updated every 5 years), and if the CONTRACTOR expends \$750,000 or more in total annual payments from the STATE, the CONTRACTOR shall submit to the STATE after the end of the CONTRACTOR's fiscal year an audit report. The audit report shall be submitted to the STATE within thirty days after its completion but no later than nine months after the end of the audit period. The audit report shall summarize the business and financial transactions of the CONTRACTOR. The report shall be prepared and certified by an independent accounting firm or other accounting entity, which is demonstrably independent of the administration of the program being audited. Audits performed of the CONTRACTOR's records shall be conducted in accordance with Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States covering financial audits. This audit requirement may be met through entity-wide audits, coincident with the CONTRACTOR's fiscal year, as described in OMB, 2 CFR, Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. Reports, disclosures, comments and opinions required under these publications should be so noted in the audit report.

4. For audit reports that are not received by the dates due, the following steps shall be taken:
  - a) If the audit report is one or more days late, voucher payments shall be held until a compliant audit report is received.
  - b) If the audit report is 180 days or more late, the STATE shall terminate all active contracts, prohibit renewal of those contracts and prohibit the execution of future contracts until all outstanding compliant audit reports have been submitted.

**I.** The CONTRACTOR shall accept responsibility for compensating the STATE for any exceptions which are revealed on an audit and sustained after completion of the normal audit procedure.

**J.** The STATE, its employees, representatives and designees, shall have the right at any time during normal business hours to inspect the sites where services are performed and observe the services being performed by the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR shall render all assistance and cooperation to the STATE in making such inspections. The surveyors shall have the responsibility for determining contract compliance as well as the quality of service being rendered.

**K.** The CONTRACTOR has an affirmative duty to take prompt, effective, investigative and remedial action where it has actual or constructive notice of discrimination in the terms, conditions or privileges of employment against (including harassment of) any of its employees by any of its other employees, including managerial personnel, based on race, creed, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation or marital status.

**L.** The CONTRACTOR shall not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, national

origin, age, disability, sexual orientation or marital status against any person seeking services for which the CONTRACTOR may receive reimbursement or payment under this AGREEMENT

**M.** The CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal, State and local civil rights and human rights laws with reference to equal employment opportunities and the provision of services.

**N.** Unless the CONTRACTOR is a political sub-division of New York State, the CONTRACTOR shall provide proof, completed by the CONTRACTOR's insurance carrier and/or the Workers' Compensation Board, of coverage for:

1. Workers' Compensation, for which one of the following is incorporated into the Econtract under the Contract Package Tool in the Grants Gateway or as Attachment E-1 in the paper based contract:

a) **CE-200** -- Certificate of Attestation For New York Entities With No Employees And Certain Out Of State Entities, That New York State Workers' Compensation And/Or Disability Benefits Insurance Coverage Is Not Required; OR

b) **C-105.2** -- Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance. PLEASE NOTE: The State Insurance Fund provides its own version of this form, the **U-26.3**; OR

c) **SI-12** -- Certificate of Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance, OR **GSI-105.2** -- Certificate of Participation in Workers' Compensation Group Self-Insurance

2. Disability Benefits coverage, for which one of the following is incorporated into the Econtract under the Contract Package Tool in the Grants Gateway or as Attachment E-2 in the paper based contract:

a) **CE-200**, Certificate of Attestation For New York Entities With No Employees And Certain Out Of State Entities, That New York State Workers' Compensation And/Or Disability Benefits Insurance Coverage Is Not Required; OR

b) **DB-120.1** -- Certificate of Disability Benefits Insurance OR

c) **DB-155** -- Certificate of Disability Benefits Self-Insurance

**O.** Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa; State Technology Law Section 208). Contractor shall be liable for the costs associated with any breach if caused by Contractor's negligent or willful acts or omissions, or the negligent or willful acts or omissions of Contractor's agents, officers, employees or subcontractors.



**P.** All products supplied pursuant to this agreement shall meet local, state and federal regulations, guidelines and action levels for lead as they exist at the time of the State's acceptance of this contract.

**Q.** All bidders/contractors agree that all state funds dispersed under this bid/contract will be bound by the terms, conditions, obligations and regulations promulgated or to be promulgated by the Department in accordance with E.O. 38, signed in 2012, governing restrictions on executive compensation.

**R.** The CONTRACTOR shall submit to the STATE *quarterly* voucher claims and reports of expenditures on such forms and in such detail as the STATE shall require. The CONTRACTOR shall submit vouchers to the State's designated payment office at:

**LPPP@health.ny.gov**

**S.** If the CONTRACTOR is eligible for an annual cost of living adjustment (COLA), enacted in New York State Law, that is associated with this grant AGREEMENT, payment of such COLA shall be made separate from payments under this AGREEMENT and shall not be applied toward or amend amounts payable under Attachment B of this Agreement.

Before payment of a COLA can be made, the STATE shall notify the CONTRACTOR, in writing, of eligibility for any COLA. The CONTRACTOR shall be required to submit a written certification attesting that all COLA funding will be used to promote the recruitment and retention of staff or respond to other critical non-personal service costs during the State fiscal year for which the cost of living adjustment was allocated, or provide any other such certification as may be required in the enacted legislation authorizing the COLA.

**T.** Certification Regarding Environmental Tobacco Smoke: Public Law 103-227, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, early childhood development services, education or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The law also applies to children's services that are provided in indoor facilities that are constructed, operated, or maintained with such federal funds. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences; portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment; service providers whose sole source of applicable federal funds is Medicare or Medicaid; or facilities where WIC coupons are redeemed. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a monetary penalty of up to \$1000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

By signing this AGREEMENT, the CONTRACTOR certifies that it will comply with the requirements of the Act and will not allow smoking within any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of services for children as defined by the Act. The CONTRACTOR agrees that it will require that the language of this certification be included in any subawards which contain provisions for children's services and that all subrecipients shall certify accordingly.

U. Pursuant to the Master Contract's Standard Terms and Conditions, I. (General Provisions); J. (Notices), such notices shall be addressed as follows or to such different addresses as the parties may from time to time designate:

**State of New York Department of Health**

Name: Roger Sokol

Title: Deputy Director, Center for Environmental Health

Address: ESP, Corning Tower Bldg., Room 1619, Albany, NY 12237

Telephone Number: 518-402-7500

E-Mail Address: Roger.Sokol@health.ny.gov

**Vendor/Grantee**

Vendor/Grantee notices shall be addressed to the Executive Director at the address listed within "Contractor Primary Mailing Address" on Page 1 of 2, Master Grant Contract, Face Page.

**V. Executive Order 177 Certification**

By entering into this Contract, the Contractor understands the following:

1. The New York State Human Rights Law, Article 15 of the Executive Law, prohibits discrimination and harassment based on age, race, creed, color, national origin, sex, pregnancy or pregnancy-related conditions, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, marital status, familial status, domestic violence victim status, prior arrest or conviction record, military status or predisposing genetic characteristics;
2. The Human Rights Law may also require reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities and pregnancy-related conditions. A reasonable accommodation is an adjustment to a job or work environment that enables a person with a disability to perform the essential functions of a job in a reasonable manner. The Human Rights Law may also require reasonable accommodation in employment on the basis of Sabbath observance or religious practices; and
3. Generally, the Human Rights Law applies to:
  - all employers of four or more people, employment agencies, labor organizations and apprenticeship training programs in all instances of discrimination or harassment;
  - employers with fewer than four employees in all cases involving sexual harassment; and,
  - any employer of domestic workers in cases involving sexual harassment or harassment based on gender, race, religion or national origin.

In accordance with Executive Order No. 177, the Contractor, by entering into this Contract hereby certifies that it does not have institutional policies or practices that fail to address the

harassment and discrimination of individuals on the basis of their age, race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, marital status, military status, or other protected status under the Human Rights Law.

Executive Order No. 177 and this certification do not affect institutional policies or practices that are protected by existing law, including but not limited to the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, Article 1, Section 3 of the New York State Constitution, and Section 296(11) of the New York State Human Rights Law.

**W. Contractor Assurance of No Conflict of Interest or Detrimental Effect**

The CONTRACTOR or Subcontractor, by entering in to this Contract as a contractor, joint venture contractor, subcontractor, or consultant, attests that its performance of the services outlined in this contract or proposal does not and will not create a conflict of interest with nor position the CONTRACTOR to breach any other contract currently in force with the State of New York.

The CONTRACTOR shall disclose any existing or contemplated relationship with any other person or entity, including relationships with any member, shareholders of 5% or more, parent, subsidiary, or affiliated CONTRACTOR, which would constitute an actual or potential conflict of interest or appearance of impropriety, relating to other clients/customers of the CONTRACTOR or former officers and employees of the STATE and its Affiliates, in connection with your rendering services enumerated in this Contract. If a conflict does or might exist, please describe how you would eliminate or prevent it. Indicate what procedures will be followed to detect, notify the STATE of, and resolve any such conflicts. The STATE will review the nature of any relationships and reserves the right to terminate this Contract for any reason, or for cause, if, in the judgment of the STATE, a real or potential conflict of interest cannot be cured.

The CONTRACTOR shall disclose whether it, or any of its members, shareholders of 5% or more, parents, affiliates, or subsidiaries, have been the subject of any investigation or disciplinary action by the New York State Joint Commission on Public Ethics or its predecessor State entities (collectively, "Commission"), and if so, a brief description must be included indicating how any matter before the Commission was resolved or whether it remains unresolved. The STATE will review the nature of any relationships and reserves the right to terminate this Contract for any reason, or for cause, if, in the judgment of the STATE, a real or potential conflict of interest cannot be cured.

Furthermore, the CONTRACTOR attests that it will not act in any manner that is detrimental to any New York State contract on which the CONTRACTOR is rendering services. Specifically, the CONTRACTOR attests that:

1. The fulfillment of obligations by the CONTRACTOR, under this contract, does not violate any existing contracts or agreements between the CONTRACTOR and the State of New York;
2. The fulfillment of obligations by the CONTRACTOR, under this contract, does not and will not create any conflict of interest, or perception thereof, with any current role or responsibility that the CONTRACTOR has with regard to any existing contracts or agreements between the CONTRACTOR and the State of New York;
3. The fulfillment of obligations by the CONTRACTOR, under this contract, does not and will not compromise the CONTRACTOR's ability to carry out its obligations under any existing contracts between the CONTRACTOR and the State of New York;
4. The fulfillment of any other contractual obligations that the CONTRACTOR has with the State of New York will not affect or influence its ability to perform under any contract with the State of New York resulting from this Contract;
5. During the negotiation and execution of this Contract, the CONTRACTOR will not knowingly take any action or make any decision which creates a potential for conflict of interest or might cause a detrimental impact to New York State as a whole including, but not limited to, any action or decision to divert resources from one New York State contract to another;
6. In fulfilling obligations under each of its New York State contracts, including this Contract the CONTRACTOR will act in accordance with the terms of each of its New York State contracts and will not knowingly take any action or make any decision which might cause a detrimental impact to the State of New York as a whole including, but not limited to, any action or decision to divert resources from one New York State contract to another;
7. No former officer or employee of the STATE who is now employed by the CONTRACTOR, nor any former officer or employee of the CONTRACTOR who is now employed by the STATE, has played a role with regard to the administration of this Contract procurement in a manner that may violate section 73(8)(a) of the Public Officers Law; and

8. The CONTRACTOR has not and shall not offer to any employee, member or director of the STATE any gift, whether in the form of money, service, loan, travel, entertainment, hospitality, thing or promise, or in any other form, under circumstances in which it could reasonably be inferred that the gift was intended to influence said employee, member or director, or could reasonably be expected to influence said employee, member or director, in the performance of the official duty of said employee, member or director or was intended as a reward for any official action on the part of said employee, member or director.

CONTRACTOR should note that the STATE recognizes that conflicts may occur in the future because a CONTRACTOR may have existing or new relationships. The STATE will review the nature of any such new relationship and reserves the right to terminate this contract for cause if, in its judgment, a real or potential conflict of interest cannot be cured.

**Part B. Program Specific Clauses**

Attachment A-1 Part B intentionally omitted.

**ATTACHMENT A-2  
FEDERALLY FUNDED GRANTS**

**PART A. AGENCY SPECIFIC CLAUSES**

**A. Federal Certifications:** This section shall be applicable to this AGREEMENT only if any of the funds made available to the CONTRACTOR under this AGREEMENT are federal funds.

1. Lobbying Certification (except as otherwise provided in Part B of this Attachment A-2)

- a) If the CONTRACTOR is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501 (c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, the CONTRACTOR certifies that it will not engage in lobbying activities of any kind regardless of how funded.
- b) The CONTRACTOR acknowledges that as a recipient of federal appropriated funds, it is subject to the limitations on the use of such funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions, as specified in Public Law 101-121, section 319, and codified in section 1352 of Title 31 of the United States Code. In accordance with P.L. 101-121, section 319, 31 U.S.C. 1352 and implementing regulations, the CONTRACTOR affirmatively acknowledges and represents that it is prohibited and shall refrain from using Federal funds received under this AGREEMENT for the purposes of lobbying; provided, however, that such prohibition does not apply in the case of a payment of reasonable compensation made to an officer or employee of the CONTRACTOR to the extent that the payment is for agency and legislative liaison activities not directly related to the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant or loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement. Nor does such prohibition prohibit any reasonable payment to a person in connection with, or any payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or employee of the CONTRACTOR if the payment is for professional or technical services rendered directly in the preparation, submission or negotiation of any bid, proposal, or application for a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, or an extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification thereof, or for meeting requirements imposed by or pursuant to law as a condition for receiving that Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.
- c) This section shall be applicable to this AGREEMENT only if federal funds allotted exceed \$100,000.
  - (i) The CONTRACTOR certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:
    - No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension,

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continuation, renewal amendment or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

- If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying" in accordance with its instructions.
- (ii) The CONTRACTOR shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.
- (iii) The CONTRACTOR shall disclose specified information on any agreement with lobbyists whom the CONTRACTOR will pay with other Federal appropriated funds by completion and submission to the STATE of the Federal Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions. This form may be obtained by contacting either the Office of Management and Budget Fax Information Line at (202) 395-9068 or the Bureau of Contracts at (518) 474-7896. Completed forms should be submitted to the New York State Department of Health, Bureau of Contracts, Empire State Plaza, Corning Tower Building, Room 2756, Albany, 12237-0016.
- (iv) The CONTRACTOR shall file quarterly updates on the use of lobbyists if material changes occur, using the same standard disclosure form identified in (c) above to report such updated information.
- d) The reporting requirements enumerated in subsection (3) of this paragraph shall not apply to the CONTRACTOR with respect to:
- (i) Payments of reasonable compensation made to its regularly employed officers or employees;
  - (ii) A request for or receipt of a contract (other than a contract referred to in clause (c) below), grant, cooperative agreement, subcontract (other than a subcontract referred to in clause (c) below), or subgrant that does not exceed \$100,000; and
  - (iii) A request for or receipt of a loan, or a commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, that does not exceed \$150,000, including a contract or subcontract to carry out any purpose for which such a loan is made.

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2. Certification Regarding Environmental Tobacco Smoke:

Public Law 103-227, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, early childhood development services, education or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The law also applies to children's services that are provided in indoor facilities that are constructed, operated, or maintained with such federal funds. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences; portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment; service providers whose sole source of applicable federal funds is Medicare or Medicaid; or facilities where WIC coupons are redeemed. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a monetary penalty of up to \$1000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

By signing this AGREEMENT, the CONTRACTOR certifies that it will comply with the requirements of the Act and will not allow smoking within any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of services for children as defined by the Act. The CONTRACTOR agrees that it will require that the language of this certification be included in any subawards which contain provisions for children's services and that all subrecipients shall certify accordingly.

3. Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension:

Regulations of the Department of Health and Human Services, located at Part 376 of Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), implement Executive Orders 12549 and 12689 concerning debarment and suspension of participants in federal programs and activities. Executive Order 12549 provides that, to the extent permitted by law, Executive Departments and agencies shall participate in a government-wide system for non-procurement debarment and suspension. Executive Order 12689 extends the debarment and suspension policy to procurement activities of the federal government. A person who is debarred or suspended by a federal agency is excluded from federal financial and non-financial assistance and benefits under federal programs and activities, both directly (primary covered transaction) and indirectly (lower tier covered transactions). Debarment or suspension by one federal agency has government-wide effect.

Pursuant to the above-cited regulations, the DEPARTMENT (as a participant in a primary covered transaction) may not knowingly do business with a person who is debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or subject to other government-wide exclusion (including any exclusion from Medicare and State health care program participation on or after August 25, 1995), and the DEPARTMENT must require its prospective CONTRACTORS, as prospective lower tier participants, to provide the certification as set forth below:

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By signing this Contract or submitting a proposal pursuant to a solicitation issued by the Department, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below:

- a) The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to the other remedies available to the Federal Government, New York State or the DEPARTMENT may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
- b) The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to whom this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or had become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- c) The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered Transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this Section, are defined in 2 CFR Part 180, as supplemented by 2 CFR Part 376.
- d) The prospective lower tier participant agrees by signing this contract or submitting a proposal pursuant to a solicitation issued by the DEPARTMENT that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 2 CFR Part 180, as supplemented by 2 CFR Part 376, or 48 CFR Part 9, Subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the DEPARTMENT.
- e) The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by signing this contract or proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions.
- f) A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 2 CFR Part 180, as supplemented by 2 CFR Part 376, or 48 CFR Part 9, Subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. The DEPARTMENT strongly encourages each participant to check the List of parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-procurement Programs in the System for Award Management.
- g) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this Section.
- h) Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (d) of this certification, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 2 CFR Part 180 or 48 CFR Part 9,

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Subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the New York State or the DEPARTMENT may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

- i) Certification regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions
- j) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by signing this contract or submitting a proposal to the Department, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily exclude from participation in this transaction by any federal agency.
- k) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

**B. Administrative Rules and Audits:**

1. If this contract is funded in whole or in part from federal funds, the CONTRACTOR shall comply with the federal grant requirements regarding administration and allowable costs:
  - a) For local and Indian tribal governments, non-profit organizations; and educational institutions, use the administrative requirements and cost principles (Subparts A through E) in Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Title 2 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.
  - b) Exceptions: Pursuant to 2 CFR Part 200 Appendix IX, for a hospital, use the cost principles in Department of Health and Human Services, 45 CFR Part 74, Appendix E, "Principles for Determining Costs Applicable to Research and Development under Grants and Contracts with Hospitals". For hospital administrative requirements, use OMB, 2 CFR, Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.  
  
For fixed amount awards, cost principles (Subpart E) do not apply.
2. If this contract is funded entirely from STATE funds, and if there are no specific administration and allowable costs requirements applicable, CONTRACTOR shall adhere to the applicable principles in "1" above.
3. The CONTRACTOR shall comply with the following grant requirements regarding audits.
  - a) If the contract is funded from federal awards, and the CONTRACTOR expends \$750,000 or more (or the amount per the current federal regulations 2 CFR Part 200 as revised, which is scheduled to be updated every 5 years) in federal awards during their fiscal year, an audit report must be submitted in accordance with Subpart F of OMB, 2 CFR, Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

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- b) If this contract is funded from other than federal awards or if the contract is funded from a combination of STATE and federal awards but federal awards are less than \$750,000 (or the amount per the current federal regulations 2 CFR Part 200 as revised, which is scheduled to be updated every 5 years), and if the CONTRACTOR expends \$750,000 or more in total annual payments from the STATE, the CONTRACTOR shall submit to the STATE after the end of the CONTRACTOR's fiscal year an audit report. The audit report shall be submitted to the STATE within thirty days after its completion but no later than nine months after the end of the audit period. The audit report shall summarize the business and financial transactions of the CONTRACTOR. The report shall be prepared and certified by an independent accounting firm or other accounting entity, which is demonstrably independent of the administration of the program being audited. Audits performed of the CONTRACTOR's records shall be conducted in accordance with Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States covering financial audits. This audit requirement may be met through entity-wide audits, coincident with the CONTRACTOR's fiscal year, as described in OMB, 2 CFR, Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. Reports, disclosures, comments and opinions required under these publications should be so noted in the audit report.

4. For audit reports that are not received by the dates due, the following steps shall be taken:

- a) If the audit report is one or more days late, voucher payments shall be held until a compliant audit report is received.
- b) If the audit report is 180 days or more late, the STATE shall terminate all active contracts, prohibit renewal of those contracts and prohibit the execution of future contracts until all outstanding compliant audit reports have been submitted.

## **PART B. PROGRAM SPECIFIC FEDERAL CLAUSES**

Attachment A-2 Part B intentionally omitted.

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**ATTACHMENT B-1 EXPENDITURE BASED BUDGET  
SUMMARY**

PROJECT NAME: CLPPP+

CONTRACTOR SFS PAYEE NAME: ONEIDA COUNTY OF

CONTRACT PERIOD: From: 10/01/2021

To: 09/30/2022

CATEGORY OF EXPENSE	GRANT FUNDS	MATCH FUNDS	MATCH %	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL
1. Personal Services					
a) Salary	\$354,140.00	\$0.00	0 %	\$0.00	\$354,140.00
b) Fringe	\$187,694.20	\$0.00	0 %	\$0.00	\$187,694.20
Subtotal	\$541,834.20	\$0.00	0 %	\$0.00	\$541,834.20
2. Non Personal Services					
a) Contractual Services	\$45,574.00	\$0.00	0 %	\$0.00	\$45,574.00
b) Travel	\$200.00	\$0.00	0 %	\$0.00	\$200.00
c) Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	0 %	\$0.00	\$0.00
d) Space/Property & Utilities	\$0.00	\$0.00	0 %	\$0.00	\$0.00
e) Operating Expenses	\$21,091.80	\$0.00	0 %	\$0.00	\$21,091.80
f) Other	\$9,400.00	\$0.00	0 %	\$0.00	\$9,400.00
Subtotal	\$76,265.80	\$0.00	0 %	\$0.00	\$76,265.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$618,100.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0 %</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$618,100.00</b>

ATTACHMENT B-1 EXPENDITURE BASED BUDGET

PERSONAL SERVICES DETAIL

SALARY							TOTAL
POSITION TITLE	ANNUALIZED SALARY PER POSITION	STANDARD WORK WEEK (HOURS)	PERCENT OF EFFORT FUNDED	NUMBER OF MONTHS FUNDED			
Program Coordinator	\$51,922.00	35	91	12			\$47,180.00
PH Sanitarian	\$38,527.00	35	92.3	12			\$35,535.00
PH Sanitarian	\$38,527.00	35	96.3	7.65			\$23,650.00
PH Sanitarian	\$43,339.00	35	86.5	12			\$37,440.00
PH Sanitarian	\$40,313.00	35	95	8.7			\$27,750.00
PH Sanitarian	\$46,925.00	35	39	12			\$18,485.00
PH Sanitarian	\$38,527.00	35	91	7.55			\$22,060.00
Clerk	\$26,151.00	35	97	12			\$25,325.00
PH Technician I	\$36,538.00	35	96.55	1			\$2,940.00
Principal Clerk	\$50,047.00	35	77	12			\$38,450.00
Senior PH Sanitarian	\$77,561.00	35	88	12			\$68,625.00
PH Technician I	\$38,907.00	35	99.5	2.1			\$6,700.00
				Subtotal			\$354,140.00
TOTAL FRINGE							
							\$187,694.20
				PERSONAL SERVICES TOTAL			\$541,834.20

**ATTACHMENT B-1 - EXPENDITURE BASED BUDGET  
NON-PERSONAL SERVICES DETAIL**

CONTRACTUAL SERVICES - TYPE/DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
Kathleen Paciello	\$22,324.00
Interpretation Services	\$7,500.00
Park Outdoors-Advertising	\$7,000.00
Integrated Strategic Systems, Inc	\$8,750.00
TOTAL	\$45,574.00

ATTACHMENT B-1 - EXPENDITURE BASED BUDGET  
 NON-PERSONAL SERVICES DETAIL

TRAVEL - TYPE/DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
Travel for Lead Program	\$200.00
TOTAL	\$200.00

EQUIPMENT - TYPE/DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
TOTAL	



SPACE/PROPERTY EXPENSES: RENT - TYPE/DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
TOTAL	

SPACE/PROPERTY EXPENSES: OWN - TYPE/DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
TOTAL	

TYPE/DESCRIPTION OF UTILITY EXPENSES	TOTAL
TOTAL	

OPERATING EXPENSES - TYPE/DESCRIPTION		TOTAL
Lead Wipes, gloves, etc		\$9,000.00
Office Supplies, Printing		\$2,274.80
Tablets		\$9,817.00
	TOTAL	\$21,091.80

OTHER - TYPE/DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
Training	\$1,400.00
XRF Calibration	\$8,000.00
TOTAL	\$9,400.00

ATTACHMENT C - WORK PLAN  
SUMMARY

PROJECT NAME: CLPPP+

CONTRACTOR SFS PAYEE NAME: ONEIDA COUNTY OF

CONTRACT PERIOD: From: 10/01/2021  
To: 09/30/2022

Project Summary: A high-level overview of the project, including the overall goal and desired outcomes. In an effort to eliminate childhood lead poisoning in New York State, the Childhood Lead Poisoning Primary Prevention Program's goal is to increase the number of housing units that are free of lead-based paint hazards in targeted communities identified with high incidence of childhood lead poisoning. The local health department will refine target areas to reach the highest risk housing; develop local collaborations with other county and municipal agencies, such as local code enforcement and property owners to identify and address lead hazards; develop local capacity for inspection services and lead safe remediation; implement a housing inspection and enforcement protocol; and identify additional sources of funding to assist home owners in the elimination of identified housing hazards.

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**Objective**

1 Program Administration - Local health departments will effectively administer a Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP).

**Tasks**

1.1 Submit a Current Organizational Chart - Org chart should reflect position, name and funding source(s) of all personnel who perform CLPPP and/or CLPPP+ activities. Indicate formal or informal lines of communication between Care Coordination and environmental staff.

Performance Measures

1.1.1 Organizational chart submitted - Yes

**Tasks**

1.2 Submit Current List of Agencies & Programs - Submit a current list of Agencies and Programs CLPPP works with to accomplish grant activities and description of their goals/missions. Add a new partnership with an outside agency/program each grant year.

Performance Measures

1.2.1 Updated list of agencies and programs submitted - Updated list of agencies and programs submitted

1.2.2 New partnership added by 9/30 of each program year - New partnership added by 9/30 of each program year

**Tasks**

1.3 Maintain a Current LHD CLPPP Policy & Procedure Manual - Manual must be consistent with program goals and objectives for both care coordination and environmental activities and must be based on the NYS Public Health Law, NYS Administrative Rules and Regulations, follow-up services and guidelines.

Performance Measures

1.3.1 Frequency of CLPPP Policy & Procedure Manual review - CLPPP policy and procedure manual is reviewed at least annually per 10 NYCRR-Article 28 751.5 C and updated as needed. - Yes

1.3.2 Contents of CLPPP Policy & Procedure Manual - Manual includes all items outlined in CLPPP/CLPPP+ worksheet. - Yes

1.3.3 Location of CLPPP Policy & Procedure Manual - Policy and Procedure manual is centrally located and available for use by LHD staff and for review by NYSDOH staff upon request. - Yes

**Tasks**

1.4 Demonstrate Ability to Identify & Assess High-Risk Populations - Demonstrate (such as GIS maps, surveillance data, key informants, community partners) that LHD has the capability to identify and assess high-risk populations.

Performance Measures

1.4.1 Identify populations for prioritized concentration - At least two specific high-risk populations or communities are identified for whom concentrated or prioritized outreach and educational activities will be given. Complete table in CLPPP/CLPPP+ worksheet.

1.4.2 Perform outreach to identify new high-risk groups - At least one outreach activity is identified to be performed within the county to identify new

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high-risk groups.

**Objective**

- 2 Education - Increase knowledge and awareness of the public, health care providers, professionals, and local policy makers regarding lead poisoning and lead poisoning prevention in children and pregnant individuals, including impact on the local community.

**Tasks**

- 2.1 Improve Knowledge & Practices of Pediatric/Prenatal Health Care Providers - Improve pediatric and prenatal health care providers' knowledge, favorable attitudes and practices related to lead poisoning prevention and identification and management of lead poisoning among children and pregnant individuals in the county.

Performance Measures

- 2.1.1 Complete the CLPPP/CLPPP+ worksheet to identify & document activities. - Identify specific activities to provide public and professional education to healthcare providers and communities on lead poisoning prevention, high-risk populations, risk reduction education, and blood lead testing requirements.

**Tasks**

- 2.2 Improve Knowledge of the Public, Community Orgs. and Policy Makers - Improve the public, community organizations/professional groups, and policy makers' knowledge of lead poisoning prevention, specific high risk populations and communities, risk reduction activities, and blood lead testing requirements.

Performance Measures

- 2.2.1 Complete the CLPPP/CLPPP+ worksheet to identify & document activities. - Complete the CLPPP/CLPPP+ worksheet to identify at least one activity for each target group.



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**Objective**

3 Blood Testing & Screening - All children and pregnant individuals are tested for lead poisoning consistent with requirements outlined in NYS Public Health Law, Administrative Rules and Regulations, and CDC guidelines.

**Tasks**

3.1 Increase Blood Testing Rates - Increase county and health care providers' one year old and two year old blood lead testing rates by five (5) percent annually.

Performance Measures

3.1.1 Complete the CLPPP/CLPPP+ worksheet to identify & document activities. - Complete the CLPPP/CLPPP+ worksheet to identify and document your county's one- and two-year-old blood lead testing rates for the previous year.

**Tasks**

3.2 Generate NYSIIS Performance Reports - Generate NYSIIS One Year Old and Two Year Old Aggregate Clinical Performance Reports each quarter and annually and report county testing rates on quarterly reports.

Performance Measures

3.2.1 Evaluate annual rate increase - Compare the current year annual rate to the prior year annual rate in the 4th quarterly report to identify if the rate has increased by 5%.

**Tasks**

3.3 Identify TWO Provider Practices for Focused Activities to Increase Testing - Use NYSIIS reports to identify and document two provider practices with the lowest 1-year-old, and two with the lowest 2-year-old blood lead testing rates, and the activities you will perform to increase testing rates for each practice.

Performance Measures

3.3.1 Complete the CLPPP/CLPPP+ worksheet to identify & document activities. - LHD has developed, maintained and implemented an appropriate sliding fee schedule for blood lead testing of children.

3.3.2 Generate and evaluate quarterly reports - Generate NYSIIS Clinical Performance Reports each quarter and compare testing rates to the previous quarter to evaluate strategies and methods.

**Tasks**

3.4 Provide or Arrange for Blood Lead Testing for Children - Provide or arrange for blood lead testing for children in the county who require lead testing per Section 67-1 but cannot obtain a lead test, due to lack of insurance, are underinsured, or do not have a primary care provider.

Performance Measures

3.4.1 Complete the CLPPP/CLPPP+ worksheet to identify & document activities. - LHD has developed, maintained and implemented an appropriate sliding fee schedule for blood lead testing of children from families with incomes more than 200% Federal Poverty Level.

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**Objective**

4 Follow-Up for Children with Elevated Blood Lead Levels - All children with elevated blood lead levels receive timely and appropriate follow-up services, consistent with the PH Law, Administrative Rules and Regulations, and CDC and NYS guidance.

**Tasks**

4.1 Identify & Track Children with BLL > 5 µg/dL to Ensure Follow-Up - Institute measures to identify and track all children with BLL > 5 µg/dL to ensure appropriate follow-up in accordance with current NYSDOH regulations (10 NYCRR, Part 67), and guidelines. "Follow-up" means actions by local health departments (cont.)

Performance Measures

4.1.1 See 4.2.1 - 4.2.10 - See 4.2.1 - 4.2.10

**Tasks**

4.2 Identify & Track Children with BLL > 5 µg/dL to Ensure Follow-Up - (cont.) and health care providers which, depending on the BLL and exposure history of the child, shall include: care coordination, risk reduction education, follow-up testing, confirmatory testing, diagnostic evaluation, medical management (cont.)

Performance Measures

- 4.2.1 LeadWeb pre-screening - All records in LeadWeb are pre-screened daily to ensure timely and appropriate follow up for children with EBLLs.
- 4.2.2 Prior 7-day records review - Prior 7 days of records are reviewed to identify if any records may have been transferred to the county, entered as a paper lab slip, or electronically loaded for a previous day and need to be processed.
- 4.2.3 All records in LeadWeb with results of 5 µg/dL or greater are matched daily - All records in LeadWeb with results of 5 µg/dL or greater are matched daily.
- 4.2.4 Records with results less than 5 µg/dL are matched at least every 2 weeks - All records in LeadWeb with results less than 5 µg/dL are matched at least every two weeks.
- 4.2.5 "Children Requiring Follow-Up Services" screen reviewed at least quarterly - The LeadWeb "Children Requiring Follow-up Services" screen is reviewed at least quarterly for those records with results 5 µg/dL and greater to ensure all follow-up actions are documented in LeadWeb.
- 4.2.6 All records processed within 30 days after the end of each quarter - All records in LeadWeb are processed (pre-screened, matched, transferred to the appropriate county, etc.) within 30 days after the end of each quarter.
- 4.2.7 Prior year LeadWeb records are reviewed - All prior year LeadWeb records are reviewed to ensure timely and accurate processing.
- 4.2.8 All children with BLLs 5 µg/dL and greater are tracked - All children with BLLs 5 µg/dL and greater are tracked to ensure confirmatory and follow-up testing, and follow-up services are initiated, completed and documented in LeadWeb within a timely manner (per NYSDOH guidance).
- 4.2.9 Environmental referrals for environmental investigation - Environmental referrals for those children requiring an environmental investigation (by LHD or DO staff) are created using the "Environmental Referral" link in LeadWeb within a timely manner (per NYSDOH guidance).
- 4.2.10 Follow-up action for LHD serving as child's primary care provider - If the LHD is serving as a child's primary care provider, all follow-up actions required in Part 67-1 are provided.

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**Objective**

5 Primary Prevention - Lead hazards in the community are identified and controlled before children become lead poisoned

**Tasks**

5.1 Identify Criteria Program for Serving High-Risk Housing - Identify specific geographic target area(s), priority housing characteristics, special populations, or other criteria that the program will use to serve high-risk housing.

Performance Measures

5.1.1 Complete the CLPPP/CLPPP+ worksheet to identify & document activities. - At least one activity is performed to provide primary prevention services to the highest risk/need in the county.

**Tasks**

5.2 \*Develop Partnerships and Community Engagement - \*CLPPP+ only: Describe new, emerging, enhanced or ongoing initiatives to build community support for, and assist with, the implementation of primary prevention activities in partnership with community organizations and housing agencies.

Performance Measures

5.2.1 Complete the CLPPP/CLPPP+ worksheet to identify & document activities. - Complete the partnership table in the CLPPP/CLPPP+ worksheet to indicate partnerships and program promotion strategies.

**Tasks**

5.3 \*Promote Awareness to Enhance Support - \*CLPPP+ only: Promote awareness of your program and the lead poisoning problem in your community through broad public awareness campaigns and efforts to enhance support for your program among community leaders and complementary service providers.

Performance Measures

5.3.1 Complete the CLPPP/CLPPP+ worksheet to identify & document activities. - Complete the partnership table in the CLPPP/CLPPP+ worksheet to indicate partnerships and program promotion strategies.

**Tasks**

5.4 \*Specify Inspection Activities, Protocols/Procedures & Enforcement - \*CLPPP+ only: Specify inspection activities, protocols/procedures, and enforcement processes.

Performance Measures

5.4.1 Complete the CLPPP/CLPPP+ worksheet to identify & document activities. - Complete the CLPPP/CLPPP+ worksheet to outline initial inspection activities, incentives, clearance dust sampling, and case follow-up enforcement action process.

**Tasks**

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5.5 \*Assess & Build Workforce Capacity - \*CLPPP+ only: Assess and build workforce capacity; improved identification and control of lead-based paint hazards through the development of a workforce trained in lead safe work practices.

Performance Measures

5.5.1 Complete the CLPPP/CLPPP+ worksheet to identify & document activities. - Complete the CLPPP/CLPPP+ worksheet to identify lead safe work practices training activities.

**Tasks**

5.6 \*Identify and Expand Resources for Lead Hazard Control - \*CLPPP+ only: Identify and expand resources for lead hazard control; Improve public awareness and availability of funding sources for home repairs and lead remediation.

Performance Measures

5.6.1 Provide a List of Resources to Property Owners for Lead Hazard Reduction - Include all identified, funding resources available to property owners in your target area(s) for lead hazard reduction, including lead programs, financial assistance, grant funding, cost-sharing, and/or weatherization resources within the community.

5.6.2 Complete the CLPPP/CLPPP+ worksheet to identify & document activities. - Complete the CLPPP/CLPPP+ worksheet to identify new resources for lead hazard control activities.

**Tasks**

5.7 \*Performance Management and Quality Assurance/Quality Control - \*CLPPP+ only: Performance Management and Quality Assurance/Quality Control; Improve contract performance and effectiveness opportunities.

Performance Measures

5.7.1 QA/QC for program improvement - At least one proposed QA/QC effort for the grant period aimed at program improvement is identified.

5.7.2 Complete the CLPPP/CLPPP+ worksheet to identify & document activities. - Complete the CLPPP/CLPPP+ worksheet to identify housing intervention activities.

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**Objective**

6 Public Health Emergencies - Public Health Emergencies

**Tasks**

6.1 Public Health Emergencies - In times of State public health emergency, assist in activities that might otherwise not be considered to be part of the overall objectives of this agreement but are in the best interest of the protection of public health.

Performance Measures

6.1.1 Public Health Emergencies - Grantee must obtain the Grantor's approval and describe the impact the activities may have on other objectives of this grant PRIOR to the use of any grant personnel or resources.







## II. REPORTING PROVISIONS

### A. Expenditure-Based Reports (select the applicable report type):

Narrative/Qualitative Report

The Contractor will submit, on a quarterly basis, not later than 30 days from the end of the quarter, the report described in Section III(G)(2)(a)(i) of the Master Contract

Statistical/Quantitative Report

The Contractor will submit, on a quarterly basis, not later than \_\_\_ days from the end of the quarter, the report described in Section III(G)(2)(a)(ii) of the Master Contract.

Expenditure Report

The Contractor will submit, on a quarterly basis, not later than 30 days after the end date for which reimbursement is being claimed, the report described in Section III(G)(2)(a)(iii) of the Master Contract.

Final Report

The Contractor will submit the final report as described in Section III(G)(2)(a)(iv) of the Master Contract, no later than 30 days after the end of the contract period.

Consolidated Fiscal Report (CFR)

The Contractor will submit the CFR on an annual basis, in accordance with the time frames designated in the CFR manual. For New York City contractors, the due date shall be May 1 of each year; for Upstate and Long Island contractors, the due date shall be November 1 of each year.

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<sup>1</sup>  
The Consolidated Fiscal Reporting System is a standardized electronic reporting method accepted by Office of Alcoholism & Substance Services, Office of Mental Health, Office of Persons with Developmental Disabilities and the State Education Department, consisting of schedules which, in different combinations, capture financial information for budgets, quarterly and/or mid-year claims, an annual cost report, and a final claim. The CFR, which must be submitted annually, is both a year-end cost report and a year-end claiming document.

## **B. Progress-Based Reports**

### 1. Progress Reports

The Contractor shall provide the report described in Section III(G)(2)(b)(i) of the Master Contract in accordance with the forms and in the format provided by the State Agency, summarizing the work performed during the contract period (See Table 1 below for the annual schedule).

### 2. Final Progress Report

Final scheduled payment will not be due until \_\_\_ days after completion of agency's audit of the final expenditures report/documentation showing total grant expenses submitted by vendor with its final invoice. Deadline for submission of the final report is \_\_\_\_. The agency shall complete its audit and notify vendor of the results no later than \_\_\_\_\_. The Contractor shall submit the report not later than \_\_\_ days from the end of the contract.

## **C. Other Reports**

The Contractor shall provide reports in accordance with the form, content and schedule as set forth in Table 1.

**TABLE 1 - REPORTING SCHEDULE**

<b>PROGRESS REPORT #</b>	<b>PERIOD COVERED</b>		<b>Due Date</b>
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**III. SPECIAL PAYMENT AND REPORTING PROVISIONS**

Attachment M

**PARTICIPATION BY MINORITY GROUP MEMBERS AND WOMEN WITH RESPECT TO STATE CONTRACTS: REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES**

**I. General Provisions**

- A. The New York State Department of Health is required to implement the provisions of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and 5 NYCRR Parts 140-145 (“MWBE Regulations”) for all State contracts as defined therein, with a value (1) in excess of \$25,000 for labor, services, equipment, materials, or any combination of the foregoing or (2) in excess of \$100,000 for real property renovations and construction.
- B. The Contractor to the subject contract (the “Contractor” and the “Contract,” respectively) agrees, in addition to any other nondiscrimination provision of the Contract and at no additional cost to the New York State Department of Health (the “New York State Department of Health”), to fully comply and cooperate with the New York State Department of Health in the implementation of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A. These requirements include equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women (“EEO”) and contracting opportunities for certified minority and women-owned business enterprises (“MWBEs”). Contractor’s demonstration of “good faith efforts” pursuant to 5 NYCRR §142.8 shall be a part of these requirements. These provisions shall be deemed supplementary to, and not in lieu of, the nondiscrimination provisions required by New York State Executive Law Article 15 (the “Human Rights Law”) or other applicable federal, state or local laws.
- C. Failure to comply with all of the requirements herein may result in a finding of non-responsiveness, non-responsibility and/or a breach of contract, leading to the withholding of funds or such other actions, liquidated damages pursuant to Section VII of this Attachment or enforcement proceedings as allowed by the Contract.

**II. Contract Goals**

- A. For purposes of this contract, the New York State Department of Health hereby establishes a goal of 0% for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (“MWBE”) participation on any eligible expenses including subcontracted labor or services, equipment, materials, or any combined purchase of the foregoing under this contract. The goal on the eligible portion of this contract will be 0% for Minority-Owned Business Enterprises (“MBE”) participation and 0% for Women-Owned Business Enterprises (“WBE”) participation (based on the current availability of qualified MBEs and WBEs).
- B. For purposes of providing meaningful participation by MWBEs on the Contract and achieving the Contract Goals established in Section II-A hereof, Contractor should reference the directory of New York State Certified MBWEs found at the following internet address:  
<https://ny.newnycontracts.com/>

Additionally, Contractor is encouraged to contact the Division of Minority and Woman Business Development ((518) 292-5250; (212) 803-2414; or (716) 846-8200) to discuss additional methods of maximizing participation by MWBEs on the Contract.

- C. Where MWBE goals have been established herein, pursuant to 5 NYCRR §142.8, Contractor must document “good faith efforts” to provide meaningful participation by MWBEs as subcontractors or suppliers in the performance of the Contract. In accordance with Section 316-a of Article 15-A and 5 NYCRR §142.13, the Contractor acknowledges that if Contractor is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the MWBE participation goals set forth in the Contract, such a finding constitutes a breach of contract and the Contractor shall be liable to the New York State Department of Health for liquidated or other appropriate damages, as set forth herein.

### **III. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)**

- A. Contractor agrees to be bound by the provisions of Article 15-A and the MWBE Regulations promulgated by the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development of the Department of Economic Development (the “Division”). If any of these terms or provisions conflict with applicable law or regulations, such laws and regulations shall supersede these requirements.
- B. Contractor shall comply with the following provisions of Article 15-A:
1. Contractor and Subcontractors shall undertake or continue existing EEO programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status. For these purposes, EEO shall apply in the areas of recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation.
  2. The Contractor shall submit an EEO policy statement to the New York State Department of Health within seventy two (72) hours after the date of the notice by New York State Department of Health to award the Contract to the Contractor.
  3. If Contractor or Subcontractor does not have an existing EEO policy statement, the New York State Department of Health may provide the Contractor or Subcontractor a model statement (see Form #5 - Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement).
  4. The Contractor’s EEO policy statement shall include the following language:
    - a. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, will undertake or continue existing EEO programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force.
    - b. The Contractor shall state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that, in the performance of the contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.
    - c. The Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union,

or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein.

- d. The Contractor will include the provisions of Subdivisions (a) through (c) of this Subsection 4 and Paragraph "D" of this Section III, which provides for relevant provisions of the Human Rights Law, in every subcontract in such a manner that the requirements of the subdivisions will be binding upon each subcontractor as to work in connection with the Contract.

#### C. Form #4 - Staffing Plan

To ensure compliance with this Section, the Contractor shall submit a staffing plan to document the composition of the proposed workforce to be utilized in the performance of the Contract by the specified categories listed, including ethnic background, gender, and Federal occupational categories. Contractors shall complete the Staffing plan form and submit it as part of their bid or proposal or within a reasonable time, but no later than the time of award of the contract.

- D. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law, all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. Contractor and subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.

#### IV. MWBE Utilization Plan

- A. The Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor has submitted an MWBE Utilization Plan (Form #1) either prior to, or at the time of, the execution of the contract.
- B. Contractor agrees to use such MWBE Utilization Plan for the performance of MWBEs on the Contract pursuant to the prescribed MWBE goals set forth in Section III-A of this Attachment.
- C. Contractor further agrees that a failure to submit and/or use such MWBE Utilization Plan shall constitute a material breach of the terms of the Contract. Upon the occurrence of such a material breach, New York State Department of Health shall be entitled to any remedy provided herein, including but not limited to, a finding of Contractor non-responsiveness.

#### V. Waivers

- A. Contractors without eligible expenses as defined in Section II.A. or who are not able to meet the goal as stated in Section II.A. of this Attachment, must submit a Waiver request (Form #2) to the Department.
- B. If the Contractor, after making good faith efforts, is unable to comply with MWBE goals, the Contractor may submit a Request for Waiver form documenting good faith efforts by the Contractor to meet such goals. If the documentation included with the waiver request is complete, the New York State Department of Health shall evaluate the request and issue a written notice of acceptance or denial after the waiver has been fully processed.

- C. If the New York State Department of Health, upon review of the MWBE Utilization Plan and updated Quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Reports determines that Contractor is failing or refusing to comply with the Contract goals and no waiver has been issued in regards to such non-compliance, the New York State Department of Health may issue a notice of deficiency to the Contractor. The Contractor must respond to the notice of deficiency within seven (7) business days of receipt. Such response may include a request for partial or total waiver of MWBE Contract Goals.

**VI. Quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Report**

- A. Contractor is required to submit a Quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Report to the New York State Department of Health by the 10<sup>th</sup> day following each end of quarter over the term of the Contract documenting the progress made towards achievement of the MWBE goals of the Contract. Data should be submitted via the online compliance system at <https://ny.newnycontracts.com>.

**VII. Liquidated Damages - MWBE Participation**

- A. Where New York State Department of Health determines that Contractor is not in compliance with the requirements of the Contract and Contractor refuses to comply with such requirements, or if Contractor is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the MWBE participation goals, Contractor shall be obligated to pay to the New York State Department of Health liquidated damages.
- B. Such liquidated damages shall be calculated as an amount equaling the difference between:
  - 1. All sums identified for payment to MWBEs had the Contractor achieved the contractual MWBE goals; and
  - 2. All sums actually paid to MWBEs for work performed or materials supplied under the Contract.
- C. In the event a determination has been made which requires the payment of liquidated damages and such identified sums have not been withheld by the New York State Department of Health, Contractor shall pay such liquidated damages to the New York State Department of Health within sixty (60) days after they are assessed by the New York State Department of Health unless prior to the expiration of such sixtieth day, the Contractor has filed a complaint with the Director of the Division of Minority and Woman Business Development pursuant to Subdivision 8 of Section 313 of the Executive Law in which event the liquidated damages shall be payable if Director renders a decision in favor of the New York State Department of Health.



Anthony J. Picente Jr.  
Oneida County Executive



Amanda L. Cortese-Kolasz  
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January 5, 2023

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Hon. Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
Oneida County Executive  
800 Park Avenue  
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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

**Re: Funding of Position 4220-001 as a Public Health Sanitarian**

WAYS & MEANS

Dear County Executive Picente:

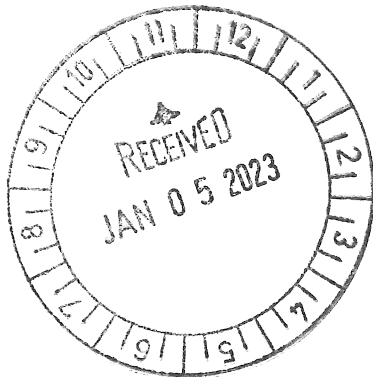
Attached for your review and approval is correspondence from Public Health Director, Daniel W. Gilmore, seeking to fund position 4220-001 as a Public Health Sanitarian. This position was established by the Board of Legislators in 2022 as a Senior Administrative Assistant, but was thereafter unfunded for 2023. Director Gilmore has provided my office with the necessary Form MSD-222 to reclassify this position to Public Health Sanitarian if funded.

If you concur, please forward this letter to the Board of Legislators and ask that they fund position number 4220-001 at Grade 26W, Step 4, starting at \$44,862. As always, I am available to address any questions or concerns either you or the Board may have regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Amanda L. Cortese-Kolasz  
Commissioner of Personnel

Cc: Daniel W. Gilmore, Public Health Director  
County Attorney  
Budget



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# ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

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FN 20 23-041

December 30, 2022

Honorable Anthony J. Picente Jr.  
Oneida County Executive  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, New York 13501

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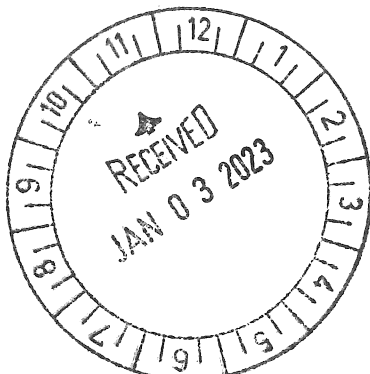
Dear Tony:

Mr. Fred Munk of the Region 6, Fish & Wildlife Management Board, has notified us that the term of Richard Story Landowner Representative, expires December 31, 2022, and is requesting a reappointment for his position on the Board. His term will commence on January 1, 2023 and expire on December 31, 2024.

If you concur, I ask that you send a letter to the Board at your earliest opportunity requesting their reappointments.

Respectfully,

Gerald J. Fiorini  
Chairman of the Board



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**Memorializing petition by**  
**Oneida County**  
**Board of Legislators**

F.N. 2023- XXX

**A MEMORIALIZING PETITION OPPOSING SENATE BILL S.51001 AND ASSEMBLY BILL A.41001 OR ANY FURTHER REGULATIONS TO BE IMPOSED ON RESPONSIBLE AND LEGAL GUN OWNERS.**

**Sponsors:** Messrs. Waterman, Leone, Davis, DiMaggio, Flisnik, Koenig, Myers, Newton, Schiebel, Mme. Rogers-Witt.

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**WHEREAS**, on July 1, 2022, the New York State Legislature enacted Senate Bill S.51001 and Assembly Bill A.41001, which among other things, makes obtaining and retaining a concealed carry gun permit an overly involved and lengthy burdensome process, requiring citizens to divulge their social media accounts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oneida County Board of Legislators is responsible for more than 230,000 Oneida County residents, 37,000 of whom are conceal carry permit holders and have been for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, many Oneida County residents also enjoy the sports of hunting and target shooting; and

**WHEREAS**, the New York State Legislature hastily rolled through legislation with little or no public input or discussion on new pistol, gun and ammunition restrictions, making it harder to obtain and retain gun and pistol permits, and ammunition for law abiding citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, among the most onerous of its provisions, it makes it a felony for any individual who has a valid concealed carry permit to bring a handgun to any New York State park, house of worship and restaurants, where residents, businesses and municipalities operate, live, work, socialize, worship and pay taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, this legislation makes the public less safe by expanding and advertising the number of gun free zones and in doing so further penalizes valid concealed carry permit holders who abide by existing rules and regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution sets forth that a well-regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oneida County Board of Legislators considers this law to be an unconstitutional infringement upon our Second Amendment right for law abiding citizens to bear arms and an overt infringement upon freedom and liberty in New York State, which will not resolve the problems of crime and illegal firearms; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Oneida County Board of Legislators is strongly against any new or current gun control legislation that punishes, or is punitive in nature to current pistol permit holders, legal Oneida County firearms dealers as well as legal Oneida County gun owners; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Oneida County Board of Legislators opposes conceal carry law S. 51001/A41001 as being unduly burdensome to those individuals lawfully eligible to possess and carry a concealed firearm and as such calls upon the New York State Legislature to repeal such provisions as contrary to public safety and the Constitutionally protected right to keep and bear arms; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk to the Oneida County Board of Legislators shall forward copies of this resolution to New York State Governor Kathy Hochul, State Senators Joseph A. Griffo and Rachel May, State Assembly members Marianne Buttenschon, Brian D. Miller, Kenneth Blankenbush, Robert Smullen and John Salka, the New York State Association of Counties, and all others deemed necessary and proper.

Jan. 11, 2023

Legislators Supporting Petition

Legislators Opposing Petition

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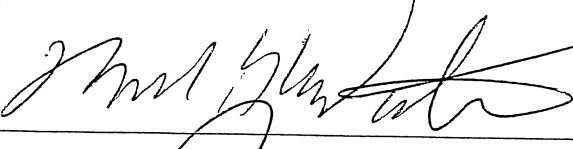



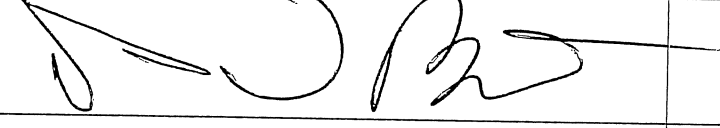
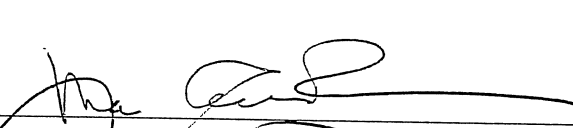


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The enclosed petition represents the opinion of those members of the Oneida County Board of Legislators signing the same regarding the contents or subject matter of the petition. Under the Rules of the Board, a Legislator may sign said petition or may, in the alternative, elect not to sign the petition. There are 23 members of the Oneida County Board of Legislators.



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November 28, 2022

FN 20 23-043

Oneida County Board of Legislators  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, NY 13501

Re: Solar Committee Appointments

Dear Honorable Members:

Due to raising concerns regarding Solar projects, I have formed an Ad Hoc Committee to advise on what our role will be in solar development in our area.

The Committee will include the following:

Legislator David Buck  
Legislator Cindy Roger-Witt  
Legislator Tony Myers  
Legislator Chad Davis  
Legislator Anthony Leone  
Greg Sacco  
Daniel Fusco  
Michele Mandia

I'm tasking the committee to research and advise what the County's role is, regarding solar projects as it relates to municipal zoning and state regulations.

Furthermore, I'm requesting this committee report its findings back to me with recommendations by June 15, 2023.

Sincerely,

Gerald J. Fiorini  
Chairman Board of Legislators



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FN 20 23 - 045

January 3, 2023

Mikale Billard, Clerk  
Oneida County  
Board of Legislators  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, NY 13501

Mr. Billard:

The New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets has certified the parcels submitted during the district review of Oneida County Agricultural District No. 5, Towns of Kirkland, New Hartford, Westmoreland and Whitestown.

Please file the attached as a "Read & File docket to read "RE: NYS certification of properties added to Oneida County Agricultural District No. 5 during eight-year review"

Respectfully,

Gerald Fiorini  
Chairman of the Board

