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WAYS & MEANS

Dated 12/9/15

We, the undersigned Republican members of the Oneida County Board of Legislators, hereby petition and designate the Rome Daily Sentinel and the Observer Dispatch as the official newspapers representing the Republican Party to publish the concurrent resolutions, election notices, official canvasses, local laws, notices and other matters required by law to be published in the year 2016.



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WAYS & MEANS

Dated 12/21/15

We, the undersigned Democratic members of the Oneida County Board of Legislators, hereby petition and designate the Utica Observer Dispatch and the Rome Daily Sentinel as the official newspapers representing the Democratic Party to publish the concurrent resolutions, election notices, official canvasses, local laws, notices and other matters required by law to be published in the year 2016.

*William Goodman*

*[Signature]*

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# Griffiss International Airport



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ANTHONY J. PICENTE, JR.  
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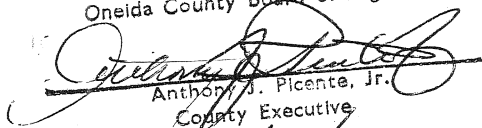
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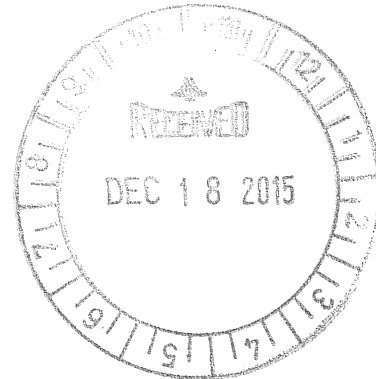
RUSSELL STARK  
Commissioner of Aviation

December 10, 2015

AIRPORT  
WAYS & MEANS

Anthony J. Picente, Jr  
Oneida County Executive  
800 Park Ave  
Utica, NY 13501

Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the  
Oneida County Board of Legislators by  
  
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive  
Date 12/18/15



Dear Mr. Picente:

This letter is regarding the proposed 2016 Griffiss International Airport Rate and Fee Schedule.

The County of Oneida, through the Oneida County Department of Aviation, operates Griffiss International Airport and provides a safe well maintained facility serving the local, regional, interstate and international markets from the commercial, corporate, governmental and general aviation communities.

To assist in the continued improvements at the airport, The County of Oneida has applied for and accepted funding through the Federal Aviation Administrations (FAA) Airport Improvement Program). Acceptance of AIP funds requires Oneida County (Griffiss International Airport) to comply with FAA Grant Assurances. In the case of the rate and fee schedule Grant Assurance #24 that states in part:

“It will maintain a fee and rental structure for the facilities and services at the airport which will make the airport as self-sustaining as possible under the circumstances existing at the particular airport, taking into account such factors as the volume of traffic and economy of collection.”

Additionally, the June 19, 1996 FAA Policy Regarding Airport Rates and Charges, and Principals Applicable to Airport Rates and Charges, provides that rates, fees, rentals, landing fees, and other service charges (“fees”) imposed on aeronautical users for aeronautical use of Airport facilities (“aeronautical fees”) must be fair and reasonable, and aeronautical fees may not unjustly discriminate against aeronautical users or groups.

In accordance with FAA Policy regarding Airport Rates and Fees and FAA Order 5190.6B Airport Compliance Manual, the County is required to adopt and implement a Rates and Fee Schedule in an effort to recover operating and capital costs.

The County of Oneida has previously established an Airport Rate and Fee schedule effective in 2012. A copy of Board Resolution 216, dated 14 September 2011 and the Rate and Fee Schedule for 2012 are attached as Exhibit 1 for comparison purposes.

This update is essential due to the addition of the new facilities and office space at the Airport.

If you concur with the proposed Airport Rate and Fee Schedule, I request that it be forwarded to the Board of Legislators for their consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russell Stark", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Russell Stark

Commissioner

Oneida County Department of Aviation

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

**ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD  
OF LEGISLATORS**

**Name & Address of Vendor:**

Oneida County Department of Aviation  
660 Hangar Road Suite 223  
Rome, NY 13441

**Title of Activity or Service:**

2016 Airport Rate and Fee Schedule  
(Proposed)

**Proposed Dates of Operation:**

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

**Summary Statements**

1) Narrative Description of Proposed Services:

This is a proposed Rate and Fee Schedule for Griffiss International Airport beginning January 2016. The new Rates and Fees are needed due to the new facilities at Griffiss which include the Customs Facility and new office space.

2) Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes:

**This New Rate and Fee Schedule would replace the Rate and Fee Schedule passed by the Legislature on 14 Sep 2011 and continues Oneida County's (Griffiss International Airport) compliance with FAA Grant Assurances and Policy.**

3) Program Design and Staffing: N/A

**Total Funding Requested: \$0.00**

**Account #: A5620**

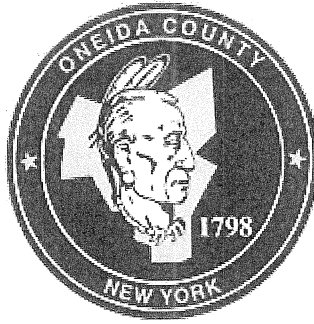
**Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation:**

**Proposed Funding Sources (Federal \$/ State \$/County \$): This is a no cost Rate and Fee Schedule.**

**Cost Per Client Served: \$0.00**

**Past Performance Data: N/A**

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



**Airport Financial Plan**  
**and**  
**Rates and Fees Schedule**  
**2016**

## Introduction

This document provides framework for the financial plan for Griffiss International Airport and the goal of the Airport to generate sufficient revenue to support its own operations and development. This financial plan supports the Airports obligation to comply with FAA Grant Assurances, as such, Oneida County (Griffiss International Airport) is a federally obligated airport and must abide by all FAA compliance regulations and procedures.

Very few airports have the ability to become financially self-sustaining. To do so requires sufficient annual Revenue to cover the costs of both Operating and Capital Expenses. However, as most airports lack the ability to become self-sustaining, there are economic benefits that are derived from the Airport operations. These include direct, indirect, induced and tax economic benefits of an airport for the community and region served. These economic benefits exceed the day to day operational and maintenance costs.

The following describes the various Revenues, Expenses and Financial Goals of the Airport. Additionally, a Rates and Fees Schedule Griffiss International Airport requests to be implemented beginning 1 January 2016 is included.

## Revenue

Revenue at a General Aviation Airport, like Griffiss International, having a full-service Fixed Base Operator (FBO), can be derived from any of the following sources:

### I. Airport Revenue

#### A. Operations

1. Land Leases
2. Hangar Leases
3. Building/Office Space Leases
4. Facility Use Fees:
  - a. Landing Fees
  - b. Tie-down Fee (long Term)
5. Fees Derived from the FAA UAS Test Site Operations
6. FBO Fuel Flowage Fee
7. Service Fees:
  - a. Snow removal Fee- Leased Areas
  - b. Security Access Fees
8. Commercial Concession Fees:
  - a. Rental Vehicles
  - b. Food Service

#### B. Capital

1. Grants (FAA, NYS DOT)
2. Surplus Operating Revenue

## II. FBO Revenue

### A. Operations

1. Hangar Leases (FBO Owned)
2. Building and/or office space leases (FBO Owned)
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 owned areas)
    - (2) Hanger space (FBO Owned)

## Expenses

Typical expenses at a General Aviation Airport, like Griffiss International 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

**Financial Goals and Actions**

I. Operating Revenue

A. Goals

1. The first goal of the Airport is to generate sufficient revenue to pay for the cost of operating expenses.

B. Actions

1. Adopt an appropriately structured Rates and Fees Schedule.
2. Increase the number of hangar leases for business or corporate/business aircraft.
3. Increase Transient as well as local traffic for increased fuel sales and Fuel Flowage Fee revenue.
4. Begin land lease/development of the triangle and other suitable areas on the airport.

II. Capital Expenses

A. Goals

1. The second goal of the Airport is to have surplus operating revenue to pay the cost of capital expenses.

B. Actions

1. Assuming there is a surplus of operating revenue, limit the yearly total of capital expenses to that no greater than the available surplus.

III. Budget Data

In 2010, the Operating budget deficit was reduced by 43% from 2009. In 2011, the trend continued as the budget deficit was reduced by another 15%. 2012 had the largest budget deficit decrease at 49% from 2011. From 2012 through 2013, the deficit numbers remained stable. 2014 final budget numbers indicate a large increase in the airport budget deficit. This was due to tenant payment difficulties resulting from a downturn in aviation market trends.

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
Revenue	2,460,427	2,664,004	2,659,676	2,787,900	2,279,197
Expenses	3,304,014	3,380,951	3,023,446	3,155,129	3,430,186
Balances	(843,587)	(716,947)	(363,770)	(367,229)	(1,150,989)



## 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.

### 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 Legislatures, will establish rates and fees for the following sources of revenue:

1. Rent
2. Airport Facility Use Fees (includes the Griffiss UAS Test Site)
3. FBO Fuel Flowage Fee
4. Self-Service Fuel Flowage Fee
5. Service Fees
6. International Arrival Fees
7. Commercial Concession Fees
8. Specialized Aeronautical Service Operators Fees (NOTAM preparation for UAS operations, pass through costs for the UAS Test Site)
9. Fines and Penalties

**GRIFFISS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
RATES AND FEES SCHEDULE  
Effective January 1, 2016**

**Rent**

TYPE	ITEM	RATE	NOTES
<b>Rent</b> (Federal, State & Local Government agencies may be granted rent free + utilities leases)	Land Lease	Base rate will be in accordance with current market values	Initial term with option to renew. 3% escalator per year.
	T-Hangar Lease (Single)	\$225.00 per month (Includes Utilities)	- All leases month to month - Collection by Million Air; Million Air to receive \$112.50 of monthly rent, the balance payable to Oneida County for those hangers assigned by Million Air - Maximum 1 Aircraft per T-Hanger
	T-Hangar Lease (Double)	\$450.00 per month (Includes Utilities)	- All leases month to month - Collection by Million Air; Million Air to receive \$112.50 of monthly rent, the balance payable to Oneida County for those hangers assigned by Million Air - Maximum 2 Aircraft per Double T-Hanger
	T-Hangar Lease (Insulated- Single)	\$225.00 per month (Current T-Hangar Tenants)(Includes Utilities) <b>After 1 January 2016, "New" Tenant Rate will be \$250.00 per month (Includes Utilities)</b>	- All leases month to month - Collection by Million Air; Million Air to receive \$112.50 of monthly rent, the balance payable to Oneida County for those hangers assigned by Million Air - Maximum 1 Aircraft per T-Hanger
	T-Hangar Lease (Insulated- Double)	\$450.00 per month (Current T-Hangar Tenants)(Includes Utilities) <b>After 1 January 2016, "New" Tenant Rate will be \$500.00 per month (Includes Utilities)</b>	- All leases month to month - Collection by Million Air; Million Air to receive \$112.50 of monthly rent, the balance payable to Oneida County for those hangers assigned by Million Air - Maximum 2 Aircraft per Double T-Hanger
	Commercial Hangar Lease	\$0.25/sq ft per month with 3% annual rate increase + utilities	
	Corporate Hangar Lease (Building 48)	\$0.40/sq ft per month including utilities	- All leases month to month - Collection by Million Air; 50% of Net profit payable to Oneida County for those hangers assigned by Million Air

	Nose Docks (782,783,784,785,786)	As Negotiated	Collection by the County; 100% of the Revenue to the County
	Building 100	As Negotiated	Collection by the County; 100% of the Revenue to the County
	Building 220	As Negotiated	Collection by the County; 100% of the Revenue to the County
	Building 221	As Negotiated	Collection by the County; 100% of the Revenue to the County
	Apron Lease	\$0.30/ sq ft	
	Building/Office Space Lease	New Facilities: \$18.00/ per sq ft per yr., or as negotiated This rate includes utilities. \$16.00/ per sq ft per yr., or as negotiated. This rate <b>does not</b> include utilities. Existing office space: \$12.00/per sq ft per yr, or as negotiated.	3% escalator per year
Building/Office Space Lease, continued	Unfinished office space: \$3.00 per sq ft per yr, or as negotiated.	3% escalator per year	

### Facility Use Fees

TYPE	ITEM	RATE	NOTES
Facility Use (Federal, State & Local Government owned aircraft are exempt)	Landing Fees	Based, Premier or other MRO's, Tenant and Test Site Aircraft	- No Fee
	Landing Fee-Transient	As established by Million Air	- Collection by Million Air; 100% of Gross payable to Oneida County - No fee if fuel purchased
	Parking and Tie-down Fees	As established by Million Air	- Collection by Million Air; 50% of Gross payable to Oneida County
	Overnight Hanger Space	As established by Million Air	- Collection by Million Air; 50% of Net profit payable to Oneida County

**Griffiss UAS Test Site Fees**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
Professional Services Fee	Griffiss UAS Test Site	\$500.00 per day + one time administrative and processing fee of \$600.00 per COA	- Fee charged to Test Site Client through NUAIR
Facility Use Fee	Range Use, Data Collection and Storage Fees	Negotiated with client based on test and duration	- Fee charged to Test Site Client through NUAIR

**Fuel**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
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	

**Commercial Concession**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
Commercial Concession	Rental Vehicles	- License Fee \$2500.00 per month - Reserved Parking Spaces: \$15.00 per space per month - Office Space: \$18.00 per sq ft	- Payable in monthly installments - Max 20 parking spaces

### Services

TYPE	ITEM	RATE	NOTES
Services	Snow Removal (Leased Areas)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rate/Charges based on Agreements</li> <li>- Charge/Fee based on inches of snow accumulation</li> </ul>
	Airport Security Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$65.00 per person</li> <li>- \$25.00 replacement fee</li> <li>- \$25.00 Return check fee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Payable by check or money order at time of processing</li> </ul>
	Airport Damage Fee	\$200.00 + actual cost to repair	
	Transportation Coordination & vehicles	Cost of driver + Vehicle charges	
	Demonstration Coordination and Set up	Personnel hourly cost (\$50.00 per hour per person) + Materials	

### International Arrival Fees

TYPE	ITEM	RATE	NOTES
International Arrival Fees	Transport Category > 100,000 lbs.	\$375.00	Aircraft certificated maximum takeoff gross weight
	Large Turbine: 40,000 – 100,000	\$250.00	Aircraft certificated maximum takeoff gross weight
	Medium Turbine: 12,500 – 40,000	\$200.00	Aircraft certificated maximum takeoff gross weight
	Light Turbine: < 12,500	\$125.00	Aircraft certificated maximum takeoff gross weight
	Twin Engine Recip Propeller	\$100.00	
	Single Engine Recip Propeller	\$50.00	

**Note:**

1. Fees to be collected by Million Air for Corporate and Charter Aircraft with 100% paid to the County.
2. Fees for aircraft arriving for maintenance/service at Griffiss Tenant locations will be billed directly to the tenant. (For example: Premier or other MRO or Tenant)
3. Transaction Fee (Credit Card) to be paid by the County.
4. International Arrival Fees for Airport tenants may be waived at the discretion of the Department of Aviation.
5. The Oneida County Department of Aviation may increase international arrival fees based on market trends. Notice of the increase will be provided to the Oneida County Executive and the Oneida County Board of Legislatures.

### Fines and Penalties

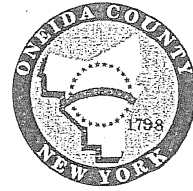
TYPE	ITEM	RATE	NOTES
Fines and Penalties	Security Violation	1 <sup>st</sup> Violation: Warning 2 <sup>nd</sup> Violation: \$250.00 per person per occurrence 3 <sup>rd</sup> violation: Expulsion	Fines and Penalties will be imposed by the Commissioner of Aviation, and are appealable to the Oneida County Executive.
	Violation of Airport Rules and Regulations	1 <sup>st</sup> Violation: Warning 2 <sup>nd</sup> Violation: \$250.00 3 <sup>rd</sup> violation: Expulsion	
	Violation of NY Fire Code	1 <sup>st</sup> Violation: Warning 2 <sup>nd</sup> Violation: \$250.00 3 <sup>rd</sup> violation: Expulsion	

**Note:** Pursuant to Title 49 U.S.C. §§ 47107(b) and 47133, and Federal Aviation Administration Grant Assurance #25, all revenues generated by the airport and any local taxes on aviation fuel established after December 30, 1987, will be expended by it solely for the capital or operating costs of the airport; the local airport system; or other local facilities which are owned or operated by the owner or operator of the airport and which are directly and substantially related to the actual air transportation of passengers or property; or for noise mitigation purposes on or off the airport.

# Exhibit 1



# Griffiss International Airport



Oneida County Department of Aviation  
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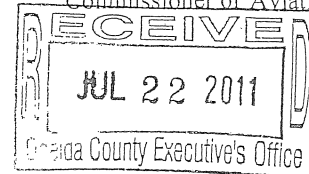
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**AIRPORT**

Mr. Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
Oneida County Executive  
800 Park Avenue  
Utica, NY 13501

**WAYS & MEANS**



Re: **AIRPORT FINANCIAL PLAN AND RATES & FEES SCHEDULE – 2012**

Dear Mr. Picente,

Whereas, the County of Oneida operates the Griffiss International Airport for the purpose of providing a safe and well-maintained facility to serve the current and future commercial, corporate business, governmental, and general aviation needs of Oneida County and the State of New York; and,

Whereas, the County of Oneida has accepted Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP) funding for the planning and development of the airport, and the acceptance of such funds includes accepting conditions and obligations; and,

Whereas, FAA Grant Assurance #24 requires the County of Oneida to maintain a fee and rental structure for the facilities and services at the airport which will make the airport as self-sustaining as possible under the circumstances existing at the particular airport, taking into account such factors as the volume of traffic and economy of collection; and,

Whereas, the June 19, 1996, FAA Policy Regarding Airport Rates and Charges, and Principles Applicable to Airport Rates and Charges, provides that rates, fees, rentals, landing fees, and other service charges ("fees") imposed on aeronautical users for aeronautical use of airport facilities ("aeronautical fees") must be fair and reasonable, and aeronautical fees may not unjustly discriminate against aeronautical users or user groups;

Therefore, it is requested that you submit to the Board of Legislators for approval by Resolution the enclosed Griffiss International Airport Financial Plan and Rates & Fees Schedule, to become effective as of January 1, 2012, and until such time as it may be amended and/or replaced.

*W. Vernon Gray III*

W. Vernon Gray III  
Commissioner of Aviation

Reviewed and approved for submission to the  
Oneida County Board of Legislators by

*Anthony J. Picente, Jr.*  
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive

Date 8/4/11

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## ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

### RESOLUTION NO. 216

INTRODUCED BY: Messrs. Joseph, Porter  
2ND BY Mr. Wood

RE: APPROVAL OF THE 2012 GRIFFISS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FINANCIAL PLAN AND RATES & FEES SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, The County of Oneida operates the Griffiss International Airport for the purpose of providing a safe and well-maintained facility to serve the current and future commercial, corporate, business, governmental and general aviation needs of Oneida County and the State of New York, and

WHEREAS, The County of Oneida has accepted Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP) funding for the planning and development of the Airport, and the acceptance of such funds includes accepting conditions and obligations, and

WHEREAS, FAA Grant Assurance #24 requires the County of Oneida to maintain a fee and rental structure for the facilities and services at the Airport which will make the Airport as self-sustaining as possible under the circumstances existing at the particular Airport, taking into account such factors as the volume of traffic and economy of collection, and

WHEREAS, The June 19, 1996 FAA Policy Regarding Airport Rates and Charges, and Principles Applicable to Airport Rates and Charges, provides that rates, fees, rentals, landing fees, and other service charges ("fees") imposed on aeronautical users for aeronautical use of Airport facilities ("aeronautical fees") must be fair and reasonable, and aeronautical fees may not unjustly discriminate against aeronautical users or user groups, now, therefore, be it hereby

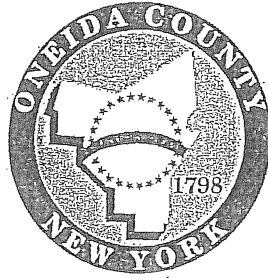
RESOLVED, That the Oneida County Board of Legislators authorizes and approves acceptance of the Griffiss International Airport Financial Plan and Rates & Fees Schedule, as submitted by W. Vernon Gray, III, Commissioner of Aviation, to become effective January 1, 2012 in accordance with terms and conditions more specifically set forth in said documentation on file with the Clerk of this Board.

APPROVED: Airport Committee (August 17, 2011)  
Ways & Means Committee (August 24, 2011)

DATED: September 14, 2011

Adopted by the following v.v. vote:

AYES 26 NAYS 0 ABSENT 3 (Hennessy, Kernan, Mandryck)



**Airport Financial Plan**  
and  
**Rates & Fees Schedule**  
**2012**

12.

# Griffiss International Airport Financial Plan – 2012

## Introduction

The purpose of this document is to formulate a plan for the Griffiss International Airport to achieve the ultimate goal of being able to financially support its own operation and development through airport generated revenues. Pursuant to FAA Grant Assurance No. 24 – Fee and Rental Structure, the airport operator is obligated to “... *maintain a fee and rental structure for the facilities and services at the airport which will make the airport as self-sustaining as possible under the circumstances existing at the particular airport, taking into account such factors as the volume of traffic and economy of collection.*”

Realistically, very few airports are able to become financially self-sustaining. To do so requires sufficient annual Revenue to cover the costs of both Operating Expenses and Capital Expenses. However, while most airports are not able to become self-sustaining, the beneficial economic impact (direct, indirect, induced and tax) of an airport for the community and region exceeds the day-to-day operational and maintenance costs.

## Revenue

Revenue at a General Aviation airport, with a full-service commercial FBO, can be derived from the following sources:

### I. Airport Revenue

#### A. Operations

1. Land Leases
2. Hangar Leases
3. Building/Office Space Leases
4. Facility Use Fees
  - a. Landing Fee
  - b. Tie-down Fee (long-term)
5. FBO Fuel Flowage Fee
6. Service Fees:
  - a. Snow Removal Fee – leased areas
  - b. Security Access Fee
7. Commercial Concession Fees:
  - a. Rental Vehicles
  - b. Food Service

#### B. Capital

1. Grants
2. Surplus Operating Revenue

### II. FBO Revenue

#### A. Operations

1. Hangar Leases (FBO owned)
2. Building and/or Office Space Leases (FBO owned)
3. Fuel Sales
4. Aircraft Maintenance
5. Service Fees:
  - a. Ground Handling
  - b. Refueling
  - c. Deicing
  - d. Amenities for passengers and pilots
  - e. Transient Overnight Aircraft:
    - (1) Tie-down (FBO owned areas)
    - (2) Hangar space (FBO owned)

## Expenses

The following are the typical operating expenses at a General Aviation airport:

### 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

## Financial Goals and Actions

### I. Operating Revenue

- A. Goals
  - 1. The first priority is for the airport to have sufficient revenue to pay for the total cost of its operating expenses.
- B. Actions
  - 1. Reduce operating expenses.
    - a. Reduce Utility costs
  - 2. Increase revenue
    - a. Increase the number of land and hangar leases for corporate/business aircraft
    - b. Increase transient aircraft traffic for increased fuel sales and Fuel Flowage Fee revenue
    - c. Adopt an appropriately structured Rates & Fees Schedule

### II. Capital Expenses

- A. Goals
  - 1. The second priority is for the airport to have surplus operating revenue to pay for the total cost of its capital expenses.
- B. Actions
  - 1. Assuming there is a surplus of operating revenue, limit the yearly total of capital expenses to no greater than the available surplus.

In 2010 the Operating budget deficit was reduced by 43% from the prior year.

	BUDGET DATA			
	2007 Actual	2008 Actual	2009 Actual	2010 Actual
Revenue	3,158,246	5,590,000	2,397,139	2,460,427
Expenses	4,946,789	6,579,624	3,879,608	3,304,014
Balances	(1,788,543)	(989,624)	(1,482,469)	(843,587)

Rates & Fees Schedule

*and FAA Airport compliance manual -  
ORDS 190.6B, 30 Sep 2009*

I. Methodology

- A. In accordance with the FAA "Policy Regarding Airport Rates and Charges – June 19, 1996," the County will adopt and implement a Rates & Fees Schedule using a "compensatory" basis to recover its operating and capital costs.
- B. The 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 (1) competitive with other airports, and (2) capable of attracting and maintaining a high occupancy of tenants.

II. Rates & Fees Schedule

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

1. Rent
2. Facility Use Fees
3. FBO Fuel Flowage Fee
4. Self-Service Fuel Flowage Fee
5. Service Fees
6. Commercial Concession Fees
7. Specialized Aeronautical Service Operators' Fees
8. Fines and Penalties

*B.*

**GRIFFISS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
RATES & FEES SCHEDULE  
Effective January 1, 2012**

TYPE	ITEM	RATE	NOTES
(Federal, State & Local Government agencies may be granted rent free + utilities leases)	Land Lease	Base rate \$0.15 / sq ft per year with 3% annual rate increases	Initial term with option to renew
	T-Hangar Lease	<del>\$225</del> 7 per month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All leases month-to-month</li> <li>Collection by Million Air; 50% of Net Profit payable to County for those hangars assigned to Million Air.</li> </ul>
	Commercial Hangar Lease	\$0.25 / sq ft per month with 3% annual rate increases + utilities	
	Corporate Hangar Lease (includes Bldg 100 East Bay during the Transitional period)	\$0.40 / sq ft per month including utilities	100% of Gross Revenue during Transitional period; 50% of Net Profit payable to County thereafter.
	Apron Lease	\$0.15 / sq ft	
	Building/Office Space Lease	\$1.00 per sq ft per month including utilities	
(Federal, State and Local Government owned aircraft are exempt)	Landing Fees	Based Aircraft	\$0.00
		Transient Aircraft	\$0.00
		Premier and Mid Air USA MROs	\$0.00
	Parking/Tie-down Fee	As established by Million Air	Collection by Million Air; 50% of Gross payable to County
Overnight Hangar Space (includes Bldg 100 East Bay during the Transitional period)	As established by Million Air	100% of Gross Revenue during Transitional period; 50% of Net Profit payable to County thereafter	
Fuel	FBO Fuel Flowage Fee	\$0.08 / gal sold by the FBO	
	Self-Service Fuel Flowage Fee	\$0.08 / gal brought on to the Airport for self-service	Application and permit required
Services	Snow Removal (leased areas)	Snow Plow: \$106.95/hr; Snow Loader: \$79.05/hr; Snow Blower: \$180.00/hr; \$1,800.00 per ton for deicing material.	
	Sweeping (leased areas)	\$100.00 per hour	
	Airport Security Access	\$65.00 per person \$25.00 replacement fee \$25.00 Return Check Fee	Payable by check or money order at time of processing
	Customs Screening	\$2.00 per passenger	Collection by Million Air from the charter flight operator
	TSA Screening	\$2.00 per passenger	Collection by Million Air from the charter flight operator
	Fire Suppression	Actual cost	
	Hazardous Materials Response	Actual cost	
	Airport Damage Fee	\$150 + actual cost to repair	
<del>Lease Assignment Fee</del>	<del>\$500.00</del>		

**GRIFFISS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
RATES & FEES SCHEDULE - 2012**

TYPE	ITEM	RATE	NOTES
Commercial Concessions	Rental Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• License Fee: \$2,500 per month</li> <li>• Reserved Parking Spaces: \$15 per space per month</li> <li>• Office Space: \$1.00 per sq ft per month</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Payable in monthly installments</li> <li>• Max of 20 parking spaces</li> <li>• 50% of Million Air's commissions from Hertz is payable to the County</li> </ul>
Specialized Aeronautical Service Operators	SASO Permit	License Fee: \$250 per year + Lease with Airport or FBO	
	SASO Mobile Aircraft Washing Permit	License Fee: \$250 per year + \$5.00 per aircraft	
	SASO Aircraft Charter / Taxi / Warbird Flights	License Fee: \$250 per year + \$5.00 per passenger	
Fines and Penalties	Security Violation	1 <sup>st</sup> Violation: Warning 2 <sup>nd</sup> Violation: \$250 per person per occurrence 3 <sup>rd</sup> Violation: Expulsion	Fines and Penalties will be imposed by the Commissioner of Aviation, and are appealable to the County Executive.
	Violation of Airport Rules & Regulations	1 <sup>st</sup> Violation: Warning 2 <sup>nd</sup> Violation: \$250 3 <sup>rd</sup> Violation: Expulsion	
	Violation of NY Fire Code	1 <sup>st</sup> Violation: Warning 2 <sup>nd</sup> Violation: \$250 3 <sup>rd</sup> Violation: Expulsion	

Notes:

1. Pursuant to Title 49 U.S.C. §§ 47107(b) and 47133, and Federal Aviation Administration Grant Assurance #25, all revenues generated by the airport and any local taxes on aviation fuel established after December 30, 1987, will be expended by it solely for the capital or operating costs of the airport; the local airport system; or other local facilities which are owned or operated by the owner or operator of the airport and which are directly and substantially related to the actual air transportation of passengers or property; or for noise mitigation purposes on or off the airport.



### LAND RENT SCHEDULE

Rate: \$0.15 / sq ft per acre per year with 3% annual rate increase

Year	Rate/ Sq Ft	Cost per Acre / Year		Year	Rate/ Sq Ft	Cost per Acre / Year
1	\$ 0.1500	\$ 6,534.00		16	\$ 0.2337	\$ 10,179.76
2	\$ 0.1545	\$ 6,730.02		17	\$ 0.2407	\$ 10,485.15
3	\$ 0.1591	\$ 6,931.92		18	\$ 0.2479	\$ 10,799.71
4	\$ 0.1639	\$ 7,139.88		19	\$ 0.2554	\$ 11,123.70
5	\$ 0.1688	\$ 7,354.07		20	\$ 0.2630	\$ 11,457.41
6	\$ 0.1739	\$ 7,574.70		21	\$ 0.2709	\$ 11,801.13
7	\$ 0.1791	\$ 7,801.94		22	\$ 0.2790	\$ 12,155.16
8	\$ 0.1845	\$ 8,036.00		23	\$ 0.2874	\$ 12,519.82
9	\$ 0.1900	\$ 8,277.08		24	\$ 0.2960	\$ 12,895.41
10	\$ 0.1957	\$ 8,525.39		25	\$ 0.3049	\$ 13,282.28
11	\$ 0.2016	\$ 8,781.15		26	\$ 0.3141	\$ 13,680.74
12	\$ 0.2076	\$ 9,044.58		27	\$ 0.3235	\$ 14,091.17
13	\$ 0.2139	\$ 9,315.92		28	\$ 0.3332	\$ 14,513.90
14	\$ 0.2203	\$ 9,595.40		29	\$ 0.3432	\$ 14,949.32
15	\$ 0.2269	\$ 9,883.26		30	\$ 0.3535	\$ 15,397.80
Total Rent per acre over 30 years = \$310,857.77						

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## APPENDIX #1 – Regulatory Compliance

### I. Governing Laws and Regulations

#### A. Federal

##### 1. Statutory Requirements for the Use of Airport Revenue

###### a. Title 49 U.S.C.

###### *A. General Requirements, 49 U.S.C. §§ 47107(b) and 47133*

1. The current provisions restricting the use of airport revenue are found at 49 U.S.C. §§ 47107(b), and 47133. Section 47107(b) requires the Secretary, prior to approving a project grant application for airport development, to obtain written assurances regarding the use of airport revenue and state and local taxes on aviation fuel. Section 47107(b)(1) requires the airport owner or operator to provide assurances that local taxes on aviation fuel (except taxes in effect on December 30, 1987) and the revenues generated by a public airport will be expended for the capital or operating costs of—

- a. The airport;
- b. The local airport system; or
- c. Other local facilities owned or operated by the airport owner or operator and directly and substantially related to the air transportation of passengers or property.

###### *B. Exception for Certain Preexisting Arrangements (Grandfather Provisions)*

Section 47107(b)(2) provides an exception to the requirements of Section 47107(b)(1) for airport owners or operators having certain financial arrangements in effect prior to the enactment of the AAIA. This provision is commonly referred to as the "grandfather" provision. It states: Paragraph (1) of this subsection does not apply if a provision enacted not later than September 2, 1982, in a law controlling financing by the airport owner or operator, or a covenant or assurance in a debt obligation issued not later than September 2, 1982, by the owner or operator, provides that the revenues, including local taxes on aviation fuel at public airports, from any of the facilities of the owner or operator, including the airport, be used to support not only the airport but also the general debt obligations or other facilities of the owner or operator.

###### *C. Application of 49 U.S.C. § 47133 1.*

Section 47133 imposes the same requirements on all airports, privately owned or publicly-owned, that are the subject of Federal assistance. Subsection 47133(a) states that: Local taxes on aviation fuel (except taxes in effect on December 30, 1987) or the revenues generated by an airport that is the subject of Federal assistance may not be expended for any purpose other than the capital or operating costs of—

- (a) the airport;
- (b) The local airport system; or
- (c) Other local facilities owned or operated by the person or entity that owns or operates the airport that is directly and substantially related to the air transportation of persons or property.

2. Section 47133(b) contains the same grandfather provisions as section 47107(b).

3. Enactment of section 47133 resulted in three fundamental changes to the revenue-use obligation, as reflected in the applicability section of this policy statement.

a. Privately owned airports receiving Federal assistance (as defined in this policy statement) after October 1, 1996, are subject to the revenue-use requirement.

b. In addition to airports receiving AIP grants, airports receiving Federal assistance in the form of gifts of property after October 1, 1996, are subject to the revenue-use requirement.

c. For any airport or airport operator that is subject to the revenue-use requirement on or after October 1, 1996, the revenue-use requirement applies indefinitely.

## 2. FAA Grant Assurances

### #25. Airport Revenues.

a. All revenues generated by the airport and any local taxes on aviation fuel established after December 30, 1987, will be expended by it for the capital or operating costs of the airport; the local airport system; or other local facilities which are owned or operated by the owner or operator of the airport and which are directly and substantially related to the actual air transportation of passengers or property; or for noise mitigation purposes on or off the airport. Provided, however, that if covenants or assurances in debt obligations issued before September 3, 1982, by the owner or operator of the airport, or provisions enacted before September 3, 1982, in governing statutes controlling the owner or operator's financing, provide for the use of the revenues from any of the airport owner or operator's facilities, including the airport, to support not only the airport but also the airport owner or operator's general debt obligations or other facilities, then this limitation on the use of all revenues generated by the airport (and, in the case of a public airport, local taxes on aviation fuel) shall not apply.

b. As part of the annual audit required under the Single Audit Act of 1984, the sponsor will direct that the audit will review, and the resulting audit report will provide an opinion concerning, the use of airport revenue and taxes in paragraph (a), and indicating whether funds paid or transferred to the owner or operator are paid or transferred in a manner consistent with Title 49, United States Code and any other applicable provision of law, including any regulation promulgated by the Secretary or Administrator.

c. Any civil penalties or other sanctions will be imposed for violation of this assurance in accordance with the provisions of Section 47107 of Title 49, United States Code.

## 3. Statutory Requirements – Airport Economic Development

### a. FAA Grant Assurances

#### #22. Economic Nondiscrimination.

a. It will make the airport available as an airport for public use on reasonable terms and without unjust discrimination to all types, kinds and classes of aeronautical activities, including commercial aeronautical activities offering services to the public at the airport.

#### #23. Exclusive Rights.

It will permit no exclusive right for the use of the airport by any person providing, or intending to provide, aeronautical services to the public. For purposes of this paragraph, the providing of the services at an airport by a single fixed-based operator shall not be construed as an exclusive right if both of the following apply: a. It would be unreasonably costly, burdensome, or impractical for more than one fixed-based operator to provide such services, and b. If allowing more than one fixed-based operator to provide such services would require the reduction of space leased pursuant to an existing agreement between such single fixed-based operator and such airport. It further agrees that it will not, either directly or indirectly, grant or permit any person, firm, or corporation, the exclusive right at the airport to conduct any aeronautical activities, including, but not limited to charter flights, pilot training, aircraft rental and sightseeing, aerial photography, crop dusting, aerial advertising and surveying, air carrier operations, aircraft sales and services, sale of aviation petroleum products whether or not conducted in conjunction with other aeronautical activity, repair and maintenance of aircraft, sale of aircraft parts, and any other activities which because of their direct relationship to the operation of aircraft can be regarded as an aeronautical activity, and that it will terminate any exclusive right to conduct an aeronautical activity now existing at such an airport before the grant of any assistance under Title 49, United States Code.

## #24. Fee and Rental Structure.

It will maintain a fee and rental structure for the facilities and services at the airport which will make the airport as self-sustaining as possible under the circumstances existing at the particular airport, taking into account such factors as the volume of traffic and economy of collection. No part of the Federal share of an airport development, airport planning or noise compatibility project for which a grant is made under Title 49, United States Code, the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, the Federal Airport Act or the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 shall be included in the rate basis in establishing fees, rates, and charges for users of that airport.

### 4. FAA Policy Regarding Airport Rates and Charges – June 19, 1996

#### *Principles Applicable to Airport Rates and Charges*

1. In general, the Department relies upon airport proprietors, aeronautical users, and the market and institutional arrangements within which they operate, to ensure compliance with applicable legal requirements. Direct Federal intervention will be available, however, where needed.
2. Rates, fees, rentals, landing fees, and other service charges ("fees") imposed on aeronautical users for aeronautical use of airport facilities ("aeronautical fees") must be fair and reasonable.
3. Aeronautical fees may not unjustly discriminate against aeronautical users or user groups.
4. Airport proprietors must maintain a fee and rental structure that in the circumstances of the airport makes the airport as financially self-sustaining as possible.
5. In accordance with relevant Federal statutory provisions governing the use of airport revenue, airport proprietors may expend revenue generated by the airport only for statutorily allowable purposes.

#### *Local Negotiation and Resolution*

1. In general, the Department relies upon airport proprietors, aeronautical users, and the market and institutional arrangements within which they operate, to ensure compliance with applicable legal requirements. Direct Federal intervention will be available, however, where needed.

1.1 The Department encourages direct resolution of differences at the local level between aeronautical users and the airport proprietor. Such resolution is best achieved through adequate and timely consultation between the airport proprietor and the aeronautical users about airport fees.

1.1.1 Airport proprietors should consult with aeronautical users well in advance, if practical, of introducing significant changes in charging systems and procedures or in the level of charges. The proprietor should provide adequate information to permit aeronautical users to evaluate the airport proprietor's justification for the change and to assess the reasonableness of the proposal. For consultations to be effective, airport proprietors should give due regard to the views of aeronautical users and to the effect upon them of changes in fees. Likewise, aeronautical users should give due regard to the views of the airport proprietor and the financial needs of the airport.

1.1.2 To further the goal of effective consultation, Appendix 1 of this policy statement contains a description of information that the Department considers would be useful to the U.S. and foreign air carriers and other aeronautical users to permit meaningful consultation and evaluation of a proposal to modify fees.

1.1.3 Airport proprietors should consider the public interest in establishing airport fees, and aeronautical users should consider the public interest in consulting with airports on setting such fees.

1.1.4 Airport proprietors and aeronautical users should consult and make a good-faith effort to reach agreement. Absent agreement, airport proprietors are free to act in accordance with their proposals, subject to review by the Secretary or the Administrator on complaint by the user or, in the case of fees subject to 49 U.S.C. § 47129, upon request by the airport operator, or, in unusual circumstances, on the Department's initiative.

1.1.5 To facilitate local resolution and reduce the need for direct Federal intervention to resolve differences over aeronautical fees, the Department encourages airport proprietors and aeronautical users to include alternative dispute resolution procedures in their lease and use agreements.

1.1.6 Any newly established fee or fee increase that is the subject of a complaint under 49 U.S.C. § 47129 that is not dismissed by the Secretary must be paid to the airport proprietor under protest by the complainant. Unless the airport proprietor and complainant agree otherwise, the airport proprietor will obtain a letter of credit, or surety bond, or other suitable credit instrument in accordance with the provisions of 49 U.S.C. § 47129(d). Pending issuance of a final order determining reasonableness, an airport proprietor may not deny a complainant currently providing air service at the airport reasonable access to airport facilities or services, or otherwise interfere with that complainant's prices, routes, or services, as a means of enforcing the fee, if the complainant has complied with the requirements for payment under protest.

1.2 Where airport proprietors and aeronautical users have been unable, despite all reasonable efforts, to resolve disputes between them, the Department will act to resolve the issues raised in the dispute.

1.2.1 In the case of a fee imposed on one or more U.S. air carriers or foreign air carriers, the Department will issue a determination on the reasonableness of the fee upon the filing of a written request for a determination by the airport proprietor or, if the Department determines that a significant dispute exists, upon the filing of a complaint by one or more U.S. air carriers or foreign air carriers, in accordance with 49 U.S.C. § 47129 and implementing regulations. Pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. § 47129, the Department may only determine whether a fee is reasonable or unreasonable, and may not set the level of the fee.

1.2.2 The Department will first offer its good offices to help parties reach a mutually satisfactory outcome in a timely manner. Prompt resolution of these disputes is always desirable since extensive delay can lead to uncertainty for the public and a hardening of the parties' positions. U.S. air carriers and foreign air carriers may request the assistance of the Department in advance of or in lieu of the formal complaint procedure described in 1.2.1.; however, the 60-day period for filing a complaint under § 47129 shall not be extended or tolled by such a request.

1.2.3 In the case of fees imposed on other aeronautical users, where negotiations between the parties are unsuccessful and a complaint is filed alleging that airport fees violate an airport proprietor's federal grant obligations, the Department will, where warranted, exercise the agency's broad statutory authority to review the legality of those fees and to issue such determinations and take such actions as are appropriate based on that review. Other aeronautical users may also request the assistance of the Department in advance of, or in lieu of, the filing of a formal complaint with the FAA.

1.3 Airport proprietors must retain the ability to respond to local conditions with flexibility and innovation. An airport proprietor is encouraged to achieve consensus and agreement with its aeronautical users before implementing a practice that would represent a major departure from this guidance. However, the requirements of any law, including the requirements for the use of airport revenue, may not be waived, even by agreement with the aeronautical users.

### ***Fair and Reasonable Fees***

2. Rates, fees, rentals, landing fees, and other service charges ("fees") imposed on aeronautical users for the aeronautical use of the airport ("aeronautical fees") must be fair and reasonable.

2.1 Federal law does not require a single approach to airport rate-setting. Fees may be set according to a "residual" or "compensatory" rate setting methodology, or any combination of the two, or according to another rate-setting methodology, as long as the methodology used is applied consistently to similarly situated aeronautical users and conforms with the requirements of this policy. Airport proprietors may set fees for aeronautical use of airport facilities by ordinance, statute or resolution, regulation, or agreement.

2.1.1 Aeronautical users may receive a cross-credit of non-aeronautical revenues only if the airport proprietor agrees. Agreements providing for such cross-crediting are commonly referred to as "residual agreements" and generally provide a sharing of non-aeronautical revenues with aeronautical users. The aeronautical users may in turn agree to assume part or all of the liability

for non-aeronautical costs. An airport proprietor may cross-credit non-aeronautical revenues to aeronautical users even in the absence of such an agreement, but an airport proprietor may not require aeronautical users to cover losses generated by non-aeronautical facilities except by agreement.

2.1.2 In other situations, an airport proprietor assumes all liability for airport costs and retains all airport revenues for its own use in accordance with Federal requirements. This approach to airport rate-setting is generally referred to as the compensatory approach.

2.1.3 Airports frequently adopt rate setting systems that employ elements of both approaches.

2.2 Revenues from fees imposed for use of the airfield ("airfield revenues") may not exceed the costs to the airport proprietor of providing airfield services and airfield assets currently in aeronautical use unless otherwise agreed to by the affected aeronautical users.

2.3 The "rate base" is the total of all costs of providing airfield facilities and services to aeronautical users (which may include a share of public-use roadway costs allocated to the airfield in accordance with this policy) that may be recovered from aeronautical users through fees charged for providing airfield aeronautical services and facilities ("airfield fees"). Airport proprietors must employ a reasonable, consistent, and "transparent" (i.e., clear and fully justified) method of establishing the rate base and adjusting the rate base on a timely and predictable schedule.

2.4 Except as provided in paragraph 2.5.3(a) below or by agreement with aeronautical users, costs properly included in the rate base are limited to all operating and maintenance expenses directly and indirectly associated with the provision of airfield aeronautical facilities and services, including environmental costs, as set forth below, (and may include a share of public-use roadway costs allocated to the airfield in accordance with this policy); all capital costs associated with the provision of airfield aeronautical facilities and services currently in use, as set forth below; and current costs of planning future aeronautical airfield facilities and services. In addition, a private equity owner of an airport can include a reasonable return on investment in the airfield.

2.4.1 The airport proprietor may include in the rate base, at a reasonable rate, imputed interest on funds used to finance airfield capital investments for aeronautical use or lands acquired for airfield use, as provided below, except to the extent that the funds are generated by airfield fees. However, the airport proprietor may not include in the rate base imputed interest on funds obtained by debt-financing if the debt service costs of those funds are also included in the rate base.

(a) A private equity owner of an airport who has included a reasonable rate of return element in the rate base may not include an imputed interest charge as well.

2.4.2 Airport proprietors may include reasonable environmental costs in the rate base to the extent that the airport proprietor incurs a corresponding actual expense. All revenues received based on the inclusion of these costs in the rate base are subject to Federal requirements on the use of airport revenue. Reasonable environmental costs include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

(a) the costs of investigating and remediating environmental contamination caused by airfield operations at the airport at least to the extent that such investigation or remediation is required by or consistent with local, state or federal environmental law, and to the extent such requirements are applied to other similarly situated enterprises.

(b) the cost of mitigating the environmental impact of an airport development project (if the development project is one for which costs may be included in the rate base), at least to the extent that these costs are incurred in order to secure necessary approvals for such projects, including but not limited to approvals under the National Environmental Policy Act and similar state statutes;

(c) the costs of aircraft noise abatement and mitigation measures, both on and off the airport, including but not limited to land acquisition and acoustical insulation expenses, to the extent that such measures are undertaken as part of a comprehensive and publicly-disclosed airport noise compatibility program; and

(d) the costs of insuring against future liability for environmental contamination caused by current airfield activities. Under this provision, the costs of self-insurance may be included in the rate base only to the extent that they are incurred pursuant to a self-insurance program that conforms to applicable standards for self-insurance practices.

2.4.3 Airport proprietors are encouraged to establish fees with due regard for economy and efficiency.

2.4.4 The airport proprietor may include in the rate base amounts needed to fund debt service and other reserves and to meet cash flow requirements as specified in financing agreements or covenants (for facilities in use), including, but not limited to, reasonable amounts to meet debt-service coverage requirements; to fund cash reserves to protect against the risks of cash-flow fluctuations associated with normal airfield operations; and to fund reasonable cash reserves to protect against other contingencies.

2.4.5 Unless otherwise agreed by aeronautical users, the airport proprietor must allocate capital and operating costs among cost centers in accordance with the following guidance, which is based on the principle of cost causation:

(a) Costs of airfield facilities and services directly used by the aeronautical users may be fully included in the rate base, in a manner consistent with this policy. For example, the capital cost of a runway may be included in the rate base used to establish landing fees.

(b) Costs of airport facilities and services used for both aeronautical and non-aeronautical uses (shared costs) may be included in the rate base if the facility or service in question supports the airfield activity reflected in that rate base. The portion of shared costs allocated to aeronautical users and among aeronautical uses should not exceed an amount that reflects the respective aeronautical purposes and proportionate aeronautical uses of the facility in relation to each other and in relation to the non-aeronautical use of the facility, and must be allocated by a reasonable, "transparent" and not unjustly discriminatory methodology. Aeronautical users may not be allocated all costs of facilities or services that are used by both aeronautical and non-aeronautical users unless they agree to that allocation. Likewise, the airfield may not be allocated all of the aeronautical share of commonly-used facilities or services, unless the airfield is the only aeronautical use the facility or service supports.

2.5 Airport proprietors must comply with the following practices in establishing the rate base, provided, however, that one or more aeronautical users may agree to a rate base that deviates from these practices in the establishment of those users' fees.

2.5.1 In determining the total costs that may be recovered from fees for the use of airfield assets and public-use roadways in the rate base, the airport proprietor must value them according to their historic cost to the original airport proprietor (HCA). Subsequent airport proprietors generally shall acquire the cost basis of such assets at the original airport proprietor's historic cost, adjusted for subsequent improvements.

(a) Where the land associated with airfield facilities and public use roadways was acquired with debt-financing, the airport proprietor may include such land in the rate base by charging all debt service expenditures incurred by the airport proprietor, including principal, interest and reasonable amounts to meet debt-service coverage requirements.

(b) If such land was acquired with internally generated funds or donated by the airport sponsor (the entity that executes grant agreements with the FAA for airport improvements), the airport proprietor may elect to either include a reasonable amortization charge in the rate base or to retain the full value of the land in the rate base and charge imputed interest in accordance with this policy. The Department considers it unreasonable to alternate between methodologies to obtain undue compensation.

(c) In determining whether an amortization charge is reasonable under paragraph (b), the Department will consider, among other factors, whether the airport proprietor selected an amortization period that gives appropriate recognition to the non-wasting nature of land.

(d) Upon retirement of the debt or completion of the amortization (when the airport proprietor has elected amortization), the land may no longer be included in the rate base.

(e) The airport proprietor may use a reasonable and not unjustly discriminatory methodology to allocate the total airfield costs among individual components of the airfield to enhance the efficient use of the airfield, even if that methodology results in fees charged for a particular segment that exceed that segment's pro rata share of costs based on HCA valuation.

2.5.2 When assets in the rate-base have different costs, the airport proprietor may combine the costs of comparable assets to develop a single cost basis for those assets.

2.5.3 Except as provided below or as otherwise agreed by airfield users, the costs of facilities not yet built and operating may not be included in the rate base. However, the debt-service

and other carrying costs incurred by the airport proprietor during construction may be capitalized and amortized once the facility is put in service. The airport proprietor may include in the rate base the cost of land that facilitates the current operations of the airfield.

(a) The Department will consider an airport proprietor's claim that inclusion of the costs of land acquired for future airport development is reasonable if (i) costs of land surrounding the airport are rising; (ii) incompatible uses and development are encroaching on available land; (iii) land probably will not be available for airport use in the future; and (iv) the development for which the land is being acquired is contained in the airport proprietor's currently effective five-year capital improvement plan for the airport.

2.5.4 The rate base of an airport may include costs associated with another airport currently in use only if: (1) The proprietor of the first airport is also the proprietor of the other airport; (2) the other airport is currently in use; and (3) the costs of the other airport to be included in the first airport's rate base are reasonably related to the aviation benefits that the other airport provides or is expected to provide to the aeronautical users of the first airport.

(a) Element no. 3 above will be presumed to be satisfied if the other airport is designated as a reliever airport for the first airport in the FAA's National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems ("NPIAS").

(b) In the case of a methodology of charging for a system of airports that is in place on the effective date of this policy, the Department will consider an airport proprietor's claim that the methodology is reasonable, even if all three elements are not satisfied.

(c) If an airport proprietor closes an operating airport as part of an approved plan for the construction and opening of a new airport, reasonable costs of disposition of the closed airport facility may be included in the rate base of the new airport, to the extent that such costs exceed the proceeds from the disposition. The Department would not ordinarily consider redevelopment costs to be a reasonable cost of disposition.

(d) Pending reasonable disposition of the closed airport, the airport proprietor may charge airfield users at the new airport for reasonable maintenance costs of the old airport, provided that those costs are refunded or credited-back to those users upon the receipt of the proceeds from a whole or partial disposition.

2.6 For other facilities and land not covered by Paragraph 2.2, the airport proprietor may use any reasonable methodology to determine fees, so long as the methodology is justified and applied on a consistent basis to comparable facilities, subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2.7 and 4.2.1 below.

2.6.1 Reasonable methodologies may include, but are not limited to, historic cost valuation, direct negotiation with aeronautical users, or objective determinations of fair market value.

2.6.2 If an airport proprietor determines fees for such other facilities on the basis of HCA costs, the airport proprietor must follow the guidance set forth in paragraph 2.4.5 for the allocation of shared costs.

2.7 At all times, airport proprietors must comply with the following practices:

2.7.1 Indirect costs may not be included in the fees charged for aeronautical use of the airport unless they are based on a reasonable, "transparent" cost allocation formula calculated consistently for other units or cost centers within the control of the airport sponsor.

2.7.2 The costs of airport development or planning projects paid for with federal government grants and contributions or passenger facility charges (PFCs) may not be included in the fees charged for aeronautical use of the airport.

(a) In the case of a PFC-funded project for terminal development, for gates and related areas, or for a facility that is occupied by one or more carriers on an exclusive or preferential use basis, the fees paid to use those facilities shall be no less than the fees charged for similar facilities that were not financed with PFC revenue.

### ***Prohibition on Unjust Discrimination***

3. Aeronautical fees may not unjustly discriminate against aeronautical users or user groups.

3.1 The airport proprietor must apply a consistent methodology in establishing fees for comparable aeronautical users of the airport. When the airport proprietor uses a cost-based methodology, aeronautical fees imposed on any aeronautical user or group of aeronautical users may

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not exceed the costs allocated to that user or user group under a cost allocation methodology adopted by the airport proprietor that is consistent with this guidance, unless aeronautical users otherwise agree.

3.1.1 The prohibition on unjust discrimination does not prevent an airport proprietor from making reasonable distinctions among aeronautical users (such as signatory and non-signatory carriers) and assessing higher fees on certain categories of aeronautical users based on those distinctions (such as higher fees for non-signatory carriers, as compared to signatory carriers).

3.2 A properly structured peak pricing system that allocates limited resources using price during periods of congestion will not be considered to be unjustly discriminatory. An airport proprietor may, consistent with the policies expressed in this policy statement, establish fees that enhance the efficient utilization of the airport.

3.3 Relevant provisions of the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago Convention) and many bilateral aviation agreements specify, *inter alia*, that charges imposed on foreign airlines must not be unjustly discriminatory, must not be higher than those imposed on domestic airlines engaged in similar international air services and must be equitably apportioned among categories of users.

Charges to foreign air carriers for aeronautical use that are inconsistent with these principles will be considered unjustly discriminatory or unfair and unreasonable.

3.4 Allowable costs—costs properly included in the rate base—must be allocated to aeronautical users by a transparent, reasonable, and not unjustly discriminatory rate-setting methodology. The methodology must be applied consistently and cost differences must be determined quantitatively, when practical.

3.4.1 Common costs (costs not directly attributable to a specific user group or cost center) must be allocated according to a reasonable, transparent and not unjustly discriminatory cost allocation methodology that is applied consistently, and does not require any aeronautical user or user group to pay costs properly allocable to other users or user groups.

#### ***Requirement To Be Financially Self-Sustaining***

4. Airport proprietors must maintain a fee and rental structure that in the circumstances of the airport makes the airport as financially self-sustaining as possible.

4.1 If market conditions or demand for air service do not permit the airport to be financially self-sustaining, the airport proprietor should establish long term goals and targets to make the airport as financially self-sustaining as possible.

4.1.1 Airport proprietors are encouraged, when entering into new or revised agreements or otherwise establishing rates, charges, and fees, to undertake reasonable efforts to make their particular airports as self-sustaining as possible in the circumstances existing at such airports.

(a) Absent agreement with aeronautical users, the obligation to make the airport as self-sustaining as possible does not permit the airport proprietor to establish fees for the use of the airfield that exceed the airport proprietor's airfield costs.

(b) For those facilities for which this policy permits the use of fair market value, the Department does not construe the obligation on self-sustainability to compel the use of fair market value to establish fees.

4.1.2 At some airports, market conditions may not permit an airport proprietor to establish fees that are sufficiently high to recover aeronautical costs and sufficiently low to attract and retain commercial aeronautical services. In such circumstances, an airport proprietor's decision to charge rates that are below those needed to achieve self-sustainability in order to assure that services are provided to the public is not inherently inconsistent with the obligation to make the airport as self-sustaining as possible in the circumstances.

4.2 In establishing new fees, and generating revenues from all sources, airport owners and operators should not seek to create revenue surpluses that exceed the amounts to be used for airport system purposes and for other purposes for which airport revenues may be spent under 49 U.S.C. § 47107(b)(1), including reasonable reserves and other funds to facilitate financing and to cover contingencies. While fees charged to non-aeronautical users may exceed the costs of service to

those users, the surplus funds accumulated from those fees must be used in accordance with § 47107(b).

4.2.1 The Department assumes that the limitation on the use of airport revenue and effective market discipline for aeronautical services and facilities other than the airfield will be effective in holding aeronautical revenues, over time, to the airport proprietor's costs of providing aeronautical services and facilities, including reasonable capital costs. However, the progressive accumulation of substantial amounts of surplus aeronautical revenue may warrant an FAA inquiry into whether aeronautical fees are consistent with the airport proprietor's obligations to make the airport available on fair and reasonable terms.

### ***Requirements Governing Revenue Application and Use***

5. In accordance with relevant Federal statutory provisions governing the use of airport revenue, airport proprietors may expend revenue generated by the airport only for statutorily allowable purposes.

5.1 Additional information on the statutorily allowed uses of airport revenue is contained in separate guidance published by the FAA pursuant to § 112 of the FAA Authorization Act of 1994, which is codified at 49 U.S.C. § 47107(l).

5.2. The progressive accumulation of substantial amounts of airport revenues may warrant an FAA inquiry into the airport proprietor's application of revenues to the local airport system.

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 14, 1996.

**Federico Pena,**  
*Secretary of Transportation.*

**David R. Hinson,**  
*Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration.*

### **Information for Aeronautical User Charges Consultations**

The Department of Transportation ordinarily expects the following information to be available to aeronautical users in connection with consultations over changes in airport rates and charges:

1. Historic Financial Information covering two fiscal years prior to the current year including, at minimum, a profit and loss statement, balance sheet and cash flow statement for the airport implementing the charges, and any financial reports prepared by the airport proprietor to satisfy the provisions of 49 USC §§ 47107(a)(19) and 47107(k).
2. Justification. Economic, financial and/or legal justification for changes in the charging methodology or in the level of aeronautical rates and charges at the airport. Airports should provide information on the aeronautical costs they are including in the rate base.
3. Traffic Information. Annual numbers of terminal passengers and aircraft movements for each of the two preceding years.
4. Planning and Forecasting Information.

(a) To the extent applicable to current or proposed fees, the long-term airport strategy setting out long-term financial and traffic forecasts, major capital projects and capital expenditure, and particular areas requiring strategic action. This material should include any material provided for public or government reviews of major airport developments, including analyses of demand and capacity and expenditure estimates.

(b) Accurate, complete information specific to the airport for the current and the forecast year, including the current and proposed budgets, forecasts of airport charges revenue, the projected number of landings and passengers, expected operating and capital expenditures, debt service payments, contributions to restricted funds, or other required accounts or reserves.

(c) To the extent the airport uses a residual or hybrid charging methodology, a description of key factors expected to affect commercial or other non-aeronautical revenues and operating costs in the current and following years.

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David L. Mathis  
 Director, Workforce Development

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
 Oneida County Executive

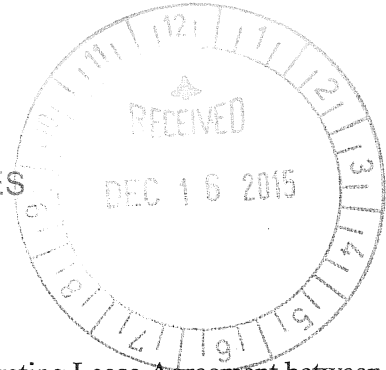
November 4, 2015

FN 20 15-010

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

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

WAYS & MEANS



Dear County Executive Picente:

Attached for your approval and signature are three (3) copies of a revenue-generating Lease Agreement between Oneida County Workforce Development and the New York State Office of General Services/New York State Department of Labor.

This is a renewal of a Lease Agreement which expired on April 30, 2015. The terms remain unchanged.

By means of this Lease Agreement, the NYS Department of Labor will pay Workforce Development \$20,364 annually for space DOL uses at the Rome Working Solutions One-Stop Center, located at 300 West Dominick Street, Rome. As you know, Workforce Development manages the Rome One-Stop Center on behalf of the Local Workforce Investment Area. The attached Lease Agreement is for a five-year term and is retroactive to May 1, 2015.

**Board of Legislators' approval is required for you to sign the attached Lease Agreement.** As this is a revenue-generating Lease, **no Oneida County dollars will be expended.** Once Board approval has been secured and you have affixed your signature, please return all three copies to my office for forwarding to the Office of General Services to complete the signature process.

Thank you for your assistance. I can be reached at x5908, if you have any further questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

*David Mathis*

David L. Mathis, Director  
 Oneida County Workforce Development

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

*Anthony J. Picente, Jr.*  
 Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
 County Executive

Date 12/16/15

Oneida Co. Department: Workforce Development

Competing Proposal

Only Respondent

Sole Source RFP

Other X

**ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD  
OF LEGISLATORS**

**Name of Proposing Organization:** New York State Department of Labor  
Mayor Erastus Corning 2<sup>nd</sup> Tower  
Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12242

**Title of Activity or Service:** REVENUE Lease Agreement between Workforce  
Development and New York State Department of Labor

**Proposed Dates of Operation:** May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2020

**Client Population/Number to Be Served:** Visitors to the Rome Working Solutions One-Stop  
Center Number to be served varies from year to year.

**Summary Statements**

**1) Narrative Description of Proposed Services**

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

Oneida County Workforce Development manages the Rome Working Solutions One-Stop Center and is charging NYS DOL rent as one of the "partner agencies" housed in the One Stop.

**3) Program Design and Staffing**

No additional staffing is required as a result of this Lease Agreement.

**Total Funding Requested:** \$101,820 **REVENUE Account # J4824**

**Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation:** \$101,820

**Proposed Funding Sources (Federal \$/State \$/County \$):** This is a revenue-generating Lease.

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

**Past Performance Data:** This is a renewal of a previous Lease Agreement.

**O.C. Department Staff Comments:** This Lease Agreement will generate \$20,364 in annual income for Oneida County Workforce Development. Approval is strongly recommended.

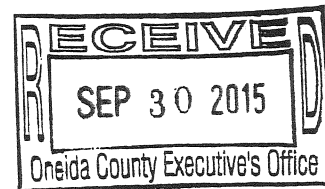


**Office of  
General Services**

**ANDREW M. CUOMO**  
Governor

**ROANN M. DESTITO**  
Commissioner

September 25, 2015



County of Oneida  
209 Elizabeth Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
Attn: Anthony Picente

Re: Proposed Five Year Lease Renewal  
300 West Dominic Street  
Rome, NY  
Department of Labor  
Project No. PJM-6259

Dear Mr. Picente:

We are enclosing for your approval and execution three (3) copies of the above document covering space owned or controlled by you at the above location.

Please execute as follows:

1. Please initial the documents where indicated, if applicable.
2. Affix your signature in the space provided for the Landlord on Page 2.
3. If you intend to execute a lease (or have another execute on your behalf) as an agent, please provide a copy of the written authorization required by New York State General Obligations Law, Section 5-703(2).

Please do not make any changes in the language of the Lease. If you feel that changes are necessary, please return the documents with your comments. If they are acceptable, please return all copies to this office fully executed and notarized for further processing. When the documents are completely processed, one (1) copy will be returned to you.

Very truly yours,

Leah E. Nicholson, Assistant Director  
Real Estate Planning and Development

LEN:cds  
Enclosures  
cc: P. Danaher



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**CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7015 1520 0003 5903 5965**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

September 25, 2015

County of Oneida  
209 Elizabeth Street  
Utica, New York 13501  
Attn: Anthony Picente

Re: OSC Lease No. L-001843  
SFS GL BU No. DOL01  
REP Lease No. 1843  
300 W. Dominic Street  
Rome, New York 13440  
Department of Labor

Dear Mr. Picente:

Please be advised that The People of the State of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of the New York State Office of General Services ("OGS"), Tenant in the premises known as 300 W. Dominic Street, Rome, New York under the above referenced lease dated April 15, 2011 hereby renews said lease for a term of five (5) years, commencing May 1, 2015 under the provisions of Section No. Six (6) of the lease. The premises are currently occupied by the New York State Department of Labor (the "Occupying Agency"). During the term of this renewal period, all terms and conditions of this Lease shall remain in full force and effect.

By entering into a renewal or extension of the above referenced lease, County of Oneida, (the "Landlord"), certifies that it is not on the "Entities Determined To Be Non-Responsive Bidders/Offerers Pursuant to The New York State Iran Divestment Act of 2012" (the "Act") list (the "Prohibited Entities List") posted on the OGS website at: <http://www.ogs.ny.gov/about/reggs/docs/ListofEntities.pdf> and further certifies that it will not utilize on the above referenced lease any subcontractor that is identified on the Prohibited Entities List. Landlord agrees that should it seek to further renew or extend the above referenced lease, it must provide the same certification at the time the lease is further renewed or extended. Landlord also agrees that any proposed assignee of the lease will be required to certify that it is not on the Prohibited Entities List before Tenant may approve a request for assignment of the lease in compliance with Section 28 of the lease.

During the term of the above referenced lease, should Tenant or Occupying Agency receive information that a person (as defined in State Finance Law §165-a) is in violation of the above-referenced certifications, Tenant will review such information and offer the person an opportunity to respond. If the person fails to demonstrate that it has ceased its engagement in the investment activity which is in violation of the Act within 90 days after the determination of such violation, then Tenant shall take such action as may be appropriate and provided for by law, rule, or contract, including, but not limited to, seeking compliance, recovering damages, or declaring the Landlord in default.

Tenant reserves the right to reject any renewal, extension, or request for assignment for an entity that appears on the Prohibited Entities List hereafter and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any entity that is granted a lease extension/renewal or assignment and appears on the Prohibited Entities List thereafter.

The Landlord shall not assign, sell, convey, transfer, mortgage, or pledge the above referenced lease or any part thereof, or any rights created thereby or the letting, or any part thereof without the prior written consent of the Tenant. Proper written notice, of a proposed assignment or transfer shall be given immediately by the Landlord to OGS by providing a properly completed and executed **Consent to Assignment Form, attached hereto**, and all necessary documentation.

Landlord certifies that all information provided to the State of New York with respect to any Landlord Disclosure Sheet submitted herewith and State Finance Law §139-k is complete, true and accurate. OGS reserves the right to terminate the above referenced lease in the event it is found that the certification filed by the Landlord in accordance with New York State Finance Law §139-j or 139-k was intentionally false or intentionally incomplete. Upon such finding, OGS may exercise its termination right by providing written notification to the Landlord in accordance with the written notification terms of the above referenced lease.

Your attention is invited to the provision for redecoration during this renewal term, contained in Clause No. 39 of the lease.

The Appendix "A" - Standard Clauses for NYS Leases, Form 1 – Landlord Disclosure Sheet, Consent to Assignment, Substitute W-9 and EO4 are being attached and made a part of this lease renewal.

Invoices are to be submitted as heretofore. When this document is completely processed, one (1) original will be returned to you.

Very truly yours,

James P. Sproat, Executive Director  
Real Estate Planning & Development

JPS:cds

Attachments

cc: Patricia Warner

Paul Danaher **(Please submit an AC340S directly to OSC for processing within 7 business days along with a copy of this letter)**

LANDLORD  
APPROVED

\*BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NEW YORK STATE CONTRACTS

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under this contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond funds appropriated and available for this contract.

**2. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.** In accordance with Section 138 of the State Finance 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 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 this contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Article 5-A of the State Finance Law.

**3. COMPTROLLER'S APPROVAL.** In accordance with Section 112 of the State Finance Law (or, if this contract is with the State University or City University of New York, Section 355 or Section 6218 of the Education Law), if this 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 this 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 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 Section 163.6-a). However, such pre-approval shall not be required for any contract established as a centralized contract through the Office of General Services or for a purchase order or other transaction issued under such centralized contract.

**4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS.** In accordance with Section 142 of the State Finance 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.

**5. 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 (including gender identity or expression), national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, marital status or domestic violence victim status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a contract for the

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. 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 moneys due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

**6. 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 a condition precedent to payment by the State of any State approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

**7. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION.** In accordance with Section 139-d of the State Finance Law, if this contract was awarded based upon the submission of bids, Contractor affirms, under penalty of perjury, that its bid was arrived at independently and without collusion aimed at restricting competition. Contractor further affirms that, at the time Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the State a non-collusive bidding certification on Contractor's behalf.

**8. 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).

audit, the finalization of such audit by the State agency, its representatives, or the State Comptroller.

**10. RECORDS.** The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertinent to performance under this contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). 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 State Comptroller, the Attorney General and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an 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 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. The State 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: (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 the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the State's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation.

**11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.**

(a) Identification Number(s). Every invoice or New York State Claim for Payment submitted to a New York State agency by a payee, 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 payee's identification number. The number is 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. Failure to include such number or numbers may delay payment. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or Claim for Payment, must give the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.

(b) Privacy Notification. (1) 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 principal 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. (2) The personal information is requested by the purchasing unit of the agency contracting to purchase the goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this contract or lease. The information is maintained in the Statewide Financial System by the Vendor Management Unit within the Bureau of

whereby a contracting 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 following shall apply and by signing this agreement the Contractor certifies and affirms that it is Contractor's equal employment opportunity policy that:

(a) The Contractor will not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, 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 and will 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, upgradings, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation;

(b) at the request of the contracting agency, 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; and

(c) the Contractor shall state, in all solicitations 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, age, disability or marital status.

Contractor will include the provisions of "a", "b", and "c" above, in every subcontract over \$25,000.00 for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair, renovation, planning or design of real property and improvements thereon (the "Work") except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Contractor. Section 312 does not apply to: (i) work, goods or services unrelated to this contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State. The State shall consider compliance by a contractor or subcontractor with the requirements of any federal law concerning equal employment opportunity which effectuates the purpose of this section. The contracting agency 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 contracting agency shall waive the applicability of Section 312 to the extent of such duplication or conflict. Contractor will 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.

extent required by law.

**16. NO ARBITRATION.** Disputes involving this 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.

**17. 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. Contractor will have thirty (30) calendar days after service hereunder is complete in which to respond.

**18. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS.** 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.

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.

**19. 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.

Telephone: 518-292-5100  
Fax: 518-292-5884  
email: [opa@esd.ny.gov](mailto:opa@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  
212-803-2414  
email: [mwbcertification@esd.ny.gov](mailto:mwbcertification@esd.ny.gov)  
<https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp>

The Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992 requires that by signing this bid proposal or contract, as applicable, Contractors certify that whenever the total bid amount is greater than \$1 million:

(a) The Contractor has made reasonable efforts to encourage the participation of New York 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 New York 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 this contract and agrees to cooperate with the State in these efforts.

**21. RECIPROCITY AND SANCTIONS PROVISIONS.** Bidders are hereby notified that if their 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 they offer will 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 they be denied contracts which they would otherwise obtain. NOTE: As of May 15, 2002, the list of discriminatory jurisdictions subject to this provision includes the states of South Carolina, Alaska, West Virginia, Wyoming, Louisiana and Hawaii. Contact NYS Department of Economic Development for a current list of jurisdictions subject to this provision.

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.

**24. 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.

**25. 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.

**26. IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.** By entering into this Agreement, Contractor certifies in accordance with State Finance Law §165-a that it is not on the "Entities Determined to be Non-Responsive Bidders/Offerers pursuant to the New York State Iran Divestment Act of 2012" ("Prohibited Entities List") posted at:  
<http://www.ogs.ny.gov/about/regs/docs/ListofEntities.pdf>

Contractor further certifies that it will not utilize on this Contract any subcontractor that is identified on the Prohibited Entities List. Contractor agrees that should it seek to renew or extend this Contract, it must provide the same certification at the time the Contract is renewed or extended. Contractor also agrees that any proposed Assignee of this Contract will be required to certify that it is not on the Prohibited Entities List before the contract assignment will be approved by the State.

The state agency reserves the right to reject any bid, request for assignment, renewal or extension for an entity that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award, assignment, renewal or extension of a contract, and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any entity that is awarded a contract and appears on the Prohibited Entities list after contract award.

**1. BUSINESS ENTITY IS:** (please check appropriate box and provide additional information as requested, use additional sheets if necessary)

a)  Corporation  
 State of Incorporation\*: \_\_\_\_\_ List officers, directors and major shareholders  
 (10% or more of the voting shares publicly traded  
 companies, 25% of shares for all other companies)

b)  Sole Proprietorship  
 State/County filed in: \_\_\_\_\_

c)  General Partnership  
 State/County filed in: \_\_\_\_\_ List General Partner and other partners below

d)  Not-for-Profit Corporation  
 Charities Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_ List officers and directors below

e)  Limited Liability Company (LLC):  
 Jurisdiction filed in: \_\_\_\_\_ List officers , managers and members below

f)  Limited Liability Partnership  
 State/County filed in: \_\_\_\_\_ List General Partner and limited or other partners below

g)  Municipality  
 List Municipal Clerk and Municipal Officers below

h)  Other – Specify: \_\_\_\_\_ List officers, members, managers, etc below  
 Jurisdiction filed in: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Name including middle initial	Title	Current Home Address(es) if under 5 years please include previous address
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.	Oneida County Executive	Decline to Provide
Sandra DePerno	Oneida County Clerk	Decline to Provide
Gerald Fiorini	Chairman, Board of Legislators	Decline to Provide
Joseph Timpano	Oneida County Comptroller	Decline to Provide
David L. Mathis	Director, Oneida County Workforce Development	Decline to Provide

**\* IF NOT INCORPORATED OR FORMED IN NEW YORK STATE, PLEASE PROVIDE A CURRENT CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING FROM YOUR STATE OR APPLICABLE LOCAL JURISDICTION.**

5.	(a) Is any immediate family member of any individual listed in response to question No. 1 employed by the State of New York or any State Board, Commission or Authority? IF YES, what is his/her relationship to this individual and what Agency, State Board, Commission or Authority does he/she work for? Attach additional sheets if necessary.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
	(b) Is any individual listed in response to question No. 1, an affiliate or any person involved in the bidding, contracting or leasing process of the company employed by the State of New York or any State board, Commission or Authority? IF YES, identify the Agency, State Board, Commission or Authority he/she works for. Attach additional sheets if necessary.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
6.	Is there present on, near or within 30 meters of the premises or the building of which the premises form a part, any "PCB Transformers", "PCB Articles" or "PCB Equipment" as such terms are defined in U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Regulation (40CFR761)? (PCB Transformer owners were required by U.S. EPA Regulation (40CFR761) to notify owners of commercial buildings of the existence of PCB Transformers within 30 meters of such buildings not later than December 1, 1985).	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
	• If answer to #6 is YES, are such "PCB Transformers", "PCB Articles" or "PCB Equipment" labeled in accordance with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Regulation (40CFR761)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• If answer to #6 is YES, have such "PCB Transformers", "PCB Articles" or "PCB Equipment" been registered with fire response personnel having primary jurisdiction as is required by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Regulation (40CFR761)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Are there sprinklers in the premises?	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• If YES are they Omega, Central, Gem or Star Sprinklers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
	• If Omega, Central, Gem or Star, have the defective parts been replaced/repaired pursuant to recent CPSC directives and building codes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Was this building constructed prior to January 1, 1979? If YES, include date: _____ Originally constructed in 1968 with expansion in 1979	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Is there present on or within the premises or the building of which the premises form a part, any asbestos material or material impregnated with asbestos, or which asbestos forms a part? If yes, please briefly describe the nature and extent of the use of asbestos, including a description of any activity which has been undertaken to preclude the asbestos from becoming friable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
10.	Is the building located within a historic district or is it listed on or as eligible for the State or National Register of Historic Places?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
11.	Does the Business Entity have any current or pending Real Property leases with any New York State Agencies, Authorities, Boards, or Commissions? (A pending lease means one that is currently being negotiated with one of the listed governmental entities.) If YES, please provide details. <b>Current Lease # 1843</b>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
NOTE: You may be asked, at the Office of General Services' sole discretion, to provide a survey of the building conducted by an individual or entity certified in accordance with Section 502 of the New York State Public Health Law, describing the use of any asbestos throughout the structure as well as the present condition of such asbestos containing materials.			

under local, state or federal law including, but not limited to, fraud, extortion, bribery, racketeering, price-fixing or bid collusion or any crime related to truthfulness and/or business conduct?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
(c) an unsatisfied judgment, injunction or lien obtained by a government agency including, but not limited to, judgments based on taxes owed and fines and penalties assessed by any government agency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
(d) an investigation for a civil violation by any local, state or federal agency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
(e) a grant of immunity for any business-related conduct constituting a crime under local, state or federal law including, but not limited to, fraud, extortion, bribery, racketeering, price-fixing, bid collusion or any crime related to truthfulness and/or business conduct?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
(f) a local, state, or federal suspension, debarment or termination from the lease process?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
(g) a local, state or federal contract suspension or termination for cause prior to the completion of the term of a lease?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
(h) a local, state, or federal denial of a lease or contract award for non-responsibility?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
(i) an administrative proceeding or civil action seeking specific performance or restitution in connection with any local, state or federal contract or lease?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
(j) a federal, state or local determination of a willful violation of any public works or labor law or regulation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
(k) a sanction imposed as a result of judicial or administrative proceedings relative to any business or professional license?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
(l) a consent order with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, or a federal, state or local government enforcement determination involving a violation of federal, state or local environmental laws?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
(m) an Occupational Safety and Health Act citation and Notification of Penalty containing a violation classified as serious or willful?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
(n) a rejection of a bid on a New York State contract or a lease with the State for failure to comply with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
(o) a citation, notice, violation order, pending administrative hearing or proceeding or determination for violations of:		
- federal, state or local health laws, rules or regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
- unemployment insurance or workers' compensation coverage or claim requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
- ERISA (Employee Retirement Income Security Act)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
- federal, state or local human rights laws	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
- federal Immigration and Naturalization Services and Alienage laws	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
- Sherman Act or other federal anti-trust laws	<input type="checkbox"/>	X

and the address for each such entity.		
14.	During the past 3 years, has the Business Entity failed to:	
(a)	file returns or pay any applicable federal, state or city taxes? (If YES, identify the taxing jurisdiction, type of tax, liability year(s) and tax liability amount the Business Entity failed to file/pay and the current status of the liability.)	<input type="checkbox"/> X
(b)	file returns or pay New York State unemployment insurance? (If YES, indicate the years the Business Entity failed to file/pay the insurance and the current status of the liability)	<input type="checkbox"/> X
15.	Have any bankruptcy proceedings been initiated by or against the Business Entity or its affiliates within the past 7 years (whether or not closed) or is any bankruptcy proceeding pending by or against the Business Entity or its affiliates regardless of the date of filing? (If YES, indicate if this is applicable to the submitting Business Entity or affiliate. If it is an affiliate, include the affiliate's name and Federal Employee Identification Number. Provide the court name, address and docket number. Indicate if the proceedings have been initiated, remain pending or have been closed. If closed, provide the date closed).	<input type="checkbox"/> X
16.	Has the Business Entity been denied, or received a decertification, revocation or forfeiture of a Minority or Women-Owned Business or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise?	<input type="checkbox"/> X
17.	Will New York State businesses be used in the performance of this Lease? If yes, identify New York State business(es) that will be used; (Attach identifying information).	<input type="checkbox"/> X
<p>18. Per New York State Workers' Compensation Laws §57 and §220, a business entity applying for a state contract, license, or permit must provide proof of coverage or exemption for both Workers' Compensation AND Disability Benefits.</p> <p>Please refer to the attached "WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND DISABILITY INSURANCE FORMS CHART" for additional information on applicable forms and links to website. Be sure to designate the <i>New York State Office of General Services, Real Estate Planning, Corning Tower, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242</i> as the Certificate Holder or Government Entity requesting proof of coverage.</p> <p>The business entity name and FEIN (or SSN) on the lease contract, disclosure sheet, and Workers' Compensation/ Disability forms must all match exactly.</p> <p><b>Business Entity has:</b></p> <p>(a) <b>Workers' Compensation:</b> If Yes, attach one of the following forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form C-105.2 -- issued by your insurance carrier</li> <li>• Form U-26.3 -- issued by the State Insurance Fund</li> <li>• Form GSI-105.2 -- must be completed by the group self-insurance administrator</li> </ul> <p>(b) <b>Disability Insurance Benefits:</b> If Yes, attach one of the following forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form DB-120.1 -- issued by your insurance carrier, or</li> <li>• Form DB-155 -- issued by the Board's Self-Insurance Office (518) 402-0247</li> </ul> <p><b>*IF NO, exemption form CE-200 is available on the New York State Workers' Compensation Board's website. However, please note that an exemption is available in very limited circumstances.</b></p>		
19.	Does the Business Entity have the financial resources necessary to fulfill the requirements of the proposed lease?	X <input type="checkbox"/>



responsibility determinations regarding the award or approval of a lease or modification thereto (including, but not limited to, a renewal, modification or assignment thereof) and that OGS and other New York State government entities will rely on the information disclosed herein when making responsibility determinations; (2) acknowledges that OGS and other New York State government entities may, in their discretion, by means which they may choose, verify the truth and accuracy of all statements made herein; and (3) acknowledges that intentional submission of false or misleading information may result in criminal penalties under State and/or federal law, as well as a finding of non-responsibility and all other actions available at law or in equity.

**The undersigned certifies that he/she:**

- is knowledgeable about the Business Entity's business and operations;
- understands that OGS and other New York State government entities will rely on the information disclosed in this Lease Disclosure Sheet when entering into a lease or modification thereto with the Business Entity;
- is under an obligation to update the information provided herein to include any material changes to the Business Entity's responses from the time of proposal submission through the delivery of a fully executed document by OGS, and may be required to update the information at the request of OGS or other New York State government entities prior to the award and/or approval of a lease or modification thereto, or during the term of the lease; and
- is authorized to bind the Business Entity and is either (1) listed as an officer/partner/member of the Business Entity listed in response to question 1 of this Lease Disclosure Sheet; or (2) is submitting a letter, with this Lease Disclosure Sheet, on the company's letterhead signed by an officer/partner/member of the Business Entity listed in response to question 1 of this Lease Disclosure Sheet, stating that the undersigned is authorized to sign on behalf of the Business Entity.

I affirm this 22nd day of July, 2015, under the penalties of perjury under the laws of New York, which may include a fine or imprisonment, that the statements contained herein are true, and I understand that this document may be filed in an action or proceeding in a court of law.


County of Oneida

Name of Business Entity  
209 Elizabeth St

Address  
Utica NY 13501

City, State, Zip  
July 22, 2015

Date:



Signature  
David L. Mathis

Print or Type Name  
Director, Oneida County Workforce Development

Title  
(315) 798-5908

Telephone Number:

	participant 15-6000460
2. Name and Address of the Entity Requesting Proof of coverage  New York State Office of General Services Real Estate Planning Corning Tower, 26 <sup>th</sup> Floor Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12241	3. Name and address of County Self-Insurer  Oneida County Self-Insurance Plan 800 Park Avenue Utica, New York 13501

This certifies that the participant referenced above is complying with the mandatory coverage requirements of the New York State Workers' Compensation Law as a participating member of the County Self-Insurance Plan listed above and participation in such County Self-Insurance Plan is still in force. The County Self-Insurer's Administrator will send this Certificate of Participation to the certificate holder listed in box 2.

If the membership of the participant listed in box 1a is terminated, the County Self-Insurer's Administrator will notify the certificate holder within 10 days of termination. (These notices may be sent by regular mail.) Otherwise, this certificate is valid for a maximum of one year from the date certified by the county self-insurer.

*If this certificate is no longer valid according to the above guidelines and the participant referenced in box "1a" continues to be named on a permit, license or contract issued by the certificate holder, the participant must provide the certificate holder either with a new certificate or other authorized proof the participant is complying with the mandatory coverage requirements of the New York State Workers' Compensation Law.*

The County Self-Insurer must file this certificate with the Workers' Compensation Board's Self-Insurance Office. (See reverse.)

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that I am an authorized representative of the County Self-Insurer referenced above and that the participant has the coverage as depicted on this form.

Certified by: Michael L. Lally  
(Print name of authorized representative of County Self-Insurer)

Certified by: *Michael Lally* 7/22/15  
(Signature) (Date)

Title: Director of the Oneida County Self-Insurance Plan

Telephone Number: 315-798-5688

**TYPE OF INSURANCE****LIMITS**

**Commercial General Liability (CGL) including:** \$1,000,000 / \$2,000,000  
Per occurrence / annual aggregate limit

- Comprehensive Form
- Premises Liability
- Products/Completed Operations – minimum one year after contract completion
- Contractual Obligations
- Broad Form Property Damage
- Personal Injury

**Automobile Liability:** Comprehensive form Covers \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit  
owned, non-owned and hired vehicles

**Workers' Compensation/Employer's Liability** \$100,000

**Certificate Holder & Additional Insured (CGL Only)**

State of New York Executive Dept.  
Office of General Services  
Real Estate Planning & Develop.  
Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire  
State Plaza-Corning Tower 26<sup>th</sup> Fl  
Albany, NY 12242

**Cancellation**

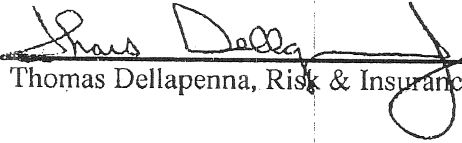
Broome County fully intends to maintain the above referenced insurance types via the self-insurance coverages noted; however, should Broome County cease coverage through above reference self-insurance funds Broome County will endeavor to mail 30 days prior written notice to the certificate holder, but failure to mail such written notice shall impose no obligation or liability of any kind on Broome County.

**Description:**

The Office of General Services is changing leased space from Hangar 1 to Hangar III at the Greater Binghamton Airport.

Dated: August 4, 2015

**Authorization**

  
Thomas Dellapenna, Risk & Insurance Manager

County of Oneida  
209 ELIZABETH STREET  
UTICA, NY 13501  
PHONE: 315-798-5908 FEIN: XXXXX0460

From: NYS OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES

**Workers' Compensation Exemption Statement:**

The applicant is NOT applying for a workers' compensation certificate of attestation of exemption and will show a separate certificate of NYS workers' compensation insurance coverage.

**Disability Benefits Exemption Statement:**

The above named business is certifying that it is **NOT REQUIRED TO OBTAIN NEW YORK STATE STATUTORY DISABILITY BENEFITS INSURANCE COVERAGE** for the following reason:

The applicant is a political subdivision that is legally exempt from providing statutory disability benefits coverage.

I, DAVID MATHIS, am the DIRECTOR, WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT with the above-named legal entity. I affirm that due to my position with the above-named business I have the knowledge, information and authority to make this Certificate of Attestation of Exemption. I hereby affirm that the statements made herein are true, that I have not made any materially false statements and I make this Certificate of Attestation of Exemption under the penalties of perjury. I further affirm that I understand that any false statement, representation or concealment will subject me to felony criminal prosecution, including jail and civil liability in accordance with the Workers' Compensation Law and all other New York State laws. By submitting this Certificate of Attestation of Exemption to the government entity listed above I also hereby affirm that if circumstances change so that workers' compensation insurance and/or disability benefits coverage is required, the above-named legal entity will immediately acquire appropriate New York State specific workers' compensation insurance and/or disability benefits coverage and also immediately furnish proof of that coverage on forms approved by the Chair of the Workers' Compensation Board to the government entity listed above.

**SIGN  
HERE**

Signature:

*David Mathis*

Date:

7-22-2015

Exemption Certificate Number

**2015-046671**

Received

**July 22, 2015**

**NYS Workers' Compensation Board**

name and has their signature notarized on the Assignor Acknowledgment form. The printed name of the person signing on behalf of the landlord must be indicated on the acknowledgment form and must agree with the signature on the Assignment form.

2. **Assignee Entries** – The “new” Landlord to whom the assignment is being made is the “Assignee.” The proposed new Landlord signs as the Authorized Agent of the Assignee. An individual that is an officer, director, member or authorized to bind the Assignee prints and signs their name and has their signature notarized on the Assignee Acknowledgment form and completes and signs the “Assignee Disclosure of Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations Pursuant to the Procurement Lobbying Law (SFL §139-j)”. The printed name of the person signing on behalf of the Assignee must be indicated on the acknowledgment form and must agree with the signature on the Assignment form.  
**\*All three (3) signature & notary pages of the forms must have original signatures/notarizations.**
3. **Designated Contacts** - In accordance with New York State Finance Law §139-j offerers must only make permissible contacts with respect to this procurement with the following Designated Contact(s):

OGS Contact: Leah Nicholson  
Telephone Number: 518.486.1484  
Email Address: [Leah.Nicholson@ogs.ny.gov](mailto:Leah.Nicholson@ogs.ny.gov)

4. **Notarization** - The Acknowledgment forms must have notary stamps with registration number for all New York State notary signatures. For other than New York State notary signatures, either registration numbers or notary seals may apply. Each notary must identify its state of registration.
5. **Required forms for Assignment Requests**
  - Three completed original Consent to Assignment forms with notarized signatures.
  - Assignor Letter of Explanation - The Assignor must submit to OGS a letter of explanation identifying the reason for the requested assignment.
  - Vendor Responsibility - Landlord Disclosure Sheet - The assignee must complete a Landlord Disclosure Sheet and it is recommended that it be completed within seven (7) business days of assignment. The form should be completed, signed, notarized and submitted to OGS for review at NYS OGS- Real Estate Planning, Leasing, Corning Tower 26<sup>th</sup> Floor, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, Attn: Michael Connors.
  - Vendor ID - If the Assignee is not currently registered in the New York State Office of the Comptroller Vendor File, complete and submit to OGS a Substitute W-9 Form. **The Office of General Services (OGS) will initiate the vendor registration process to obtain the Vendor ID number for the Assignee once the Substitute W-9, the Landlord Disclosure Sheet and “Consent to Assignment” forms are completed and submitted to New York State Office of General Services - Real Estate Planning at the above noted address.**
  - Attach Workers’ Compensation and Disability Insurance Forms, as required.
  - The Assignee Name, FEIN and Vendor ID number must be consistent on all forms submitted to OGS as well to the NYS Tax Department and identified on the Landlord Disclosure Sheet.
  - **Please be sure to provide the Assignee’s email address on the Landlord Disclosure Sheet as this is important for correspondence and notification of payment information within the Statewide Financial System (SFS).**

\_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ (Corporation, Limited Liability Company, etc.) having its principal place of business at \_\_\_\_\_ having Employer Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_ and NYS Vendor ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter referred to as the Assignor (Previous Landlord), and \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ (Corporation, Limited Liability Company, etc.) having a principal place of business at \_\_\_\_\_ having Employer Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_ and NYS Vendor ID number \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as **Assignee (New Landlord)**.

**WHEREAS**, the Assignor has heretofore entered into OSC Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_ with the State of New York for provision and sale of certain leased space to the State of New York for specified consideration, all as fully described in the Lease which this Assignment references.

**NOW WITNESSETH** that the Assignor by these present does hereby assign, transfer and set over unto the Assignee all right, title and interest in OSC Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Original Lease) which shall be hereinafter assigned OSC Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_ (New Assigned Lease No.).

The Assignee warrants and represents that it will continue to fully perform all of the duties and obligations under the Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Original Lease) and shall indemnify and save the State harmless from any claims, damages or causes of action that the Assignor heretofore had, has or hereafter may have against the State arising out of the Assignment of this Contract.

The Assignor warrants and represents there are no known liens against OSC Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Original Lease) or Assignor at this time nor does Assignor have reason to believe any such liens will be filed in the future which may result in a finding this Assignment was made to avoid payment of such liens.

OSC Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Original Lease) commenced \_\_\_\_\_ and terminates \_\_\_\_\_ **OSC Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_ (New Assigned Lease No.)** commenced \_\_\_\_\_ (The Date of the Transfer of Ownership) and terminates \_\_\_\_\_ (The Original Lease Termination Date).

APPENDIX A - Appendix A is attached and made part of this Assignment.

**PROCUREMENT LOBBYING TERMINATION** - OGS reserves the right to terminate this agreement and the leases referred to herein in the event it is found that the certification filed by the Assignee in accordance with the New York State Finance Law §139-k was intentionally false or intentionally incomplete. Upon such finding, OGS may exercise its termination right by providing written notification to the Assignee in accordance with the written notification terms of the leases.

**SUMMARY OF POLICY AND PROHIBITIONS ON PROCUREMENT LOBBYING** - Pursuant to State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k, this Assignment includes and imposes certain restrictions on communications between OGS and an Assignee during the Assignment process. Both Assignor and Assignee are restricted from making contact from the earliest written notice of the intent to assign the lease through final approval of the Assignment by OGS ("Restricted Period") to other than the designated

The Commissioner of General Services does hereby consent to the assignment under the above described OSC Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Original Lease) and this assigned Lease will be designated as (NEW) OSC Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_ hereafter. The State reserves any and all rights of any kind or nature whatsoever which it may have against the Assignor, named herein, and this consent is made, executed and delivered upon the express condition that this Agreement shall not operate to discharge any claims, demands or causes of action the State heretofore had, now has, or hereafter may have against the Assignor for or by any reason or matter or thing whatsoever.

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**Individual Acknowledgement:**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose names is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**Corporate Acknowledgement:**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_, before me, personally came \_\_\_\_\_, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she/they reside(s) in \_\_\_\_\_ (if the place of residence is in a city, include the street and street number, if any, thereof); that he/she/they is (are) the (president or other officer or director or attorney in fact duly appointed) of the \_\_\_\_\_ (name of corporation), the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he/she/they know(s) the seal of said corporation; and that he/she/they signed his/her/their name(s) thereto by authority of the board of directors of said corporation.

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Notary Public

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Notary Public

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM

**Eric T. Schneiderman**  
**New York State Attorney General**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
**Assistant Attorney General**

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

APPROVED:

**Thomas P. DiNapoli**  
**New York State Office of the Comptroller**

By \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>ASSIGNEE DISCLOSURE OF PRIOR NON-RESPONSIBILITY DETERMINATIONS</b> Pursuant to Procurement Lobbying Law (SFL §139-j)	
<b>A.</b> Has any Governmental Entity made a finding of non-responsibility regarding the individual or entity seeking this Assignment in the previous four years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> No</span>
If yes, please answer the following question:	
<b>B.</b> Was the basis for the finding of non-responsibility due to a violation of State Finance Law §139-j?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> No</span>
<b>C.</b> If yes, was the basis for the finding of non-responsibility due to intentional provision of false or incomplete information to a governmental entity?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> No</span>
If yes, please provide details regarding the finding of non-responsibility:	
Governmental Entity:	
Date of Finding of Non-Responsibility:	
Basis of Finding of Non-Responsibility: (add additional pages if necessary)	
<b>D.</b> Has any governmental agency terminated or withheld a procurement contract with the above named individual or entity due to the intentional provision of false or incomplete information?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> No</span>
If yes, please provide details:	
Governmental Entity:	
Date of Termination or Withholding of Contract:	
Basis of Termination or Withholding: (add additional pages if necessary)	



Social Security card or other required federal tax documents. An organization should enter the name shown on its charter or other legal documents that created the organization. Do not abbreviate names.

2. **DBA (Doing Business As):** Enter your DBA name.
3. **Entity Type:** Mark the Entity Type doing business with New York State.

**Part II: Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) and Taxpayer Identification Type**

1. **Taxpayer Identification Number:** Enter your nine-digit Social Security Number, Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)<sup>2</sup> or Employer Identification Number.
2. **Taxpayer Identification Type:** Mark the type of identification number provided.

**Part III: Addresses (\*Required)**

1. **Physical Address:** List the location of where your business is physically located.
2. **Remittance Address:** List the location where payments should be delivered.

**Part IV: Exemption from Backup Withholding and Certification**

Generally, reportable payments made by New York State are subject to Backup Withholding. Exemption from Backup Withholding applies to government and non-United States Business Entities.<sup>3</sup> Please sign, date, provide the preparer's name, telephone number and email address. The preparer should be employed by your organization.

**Part V: Contact Information**

Please provide the contact information for an executive at your organization. This individual should be a person who makes legal and financial decisions for your organization. **\*Email Address Required.**

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<sup>1</sup> According to IRS Regulations, OSC must withhold 28% of all payments if a payee/vendor fails to provide OSC its certified TIN. The Substitute Form W-9 certifies a payee/vendor's TIN.

<sup>2</sup> An ITIN is a nine-digit number used by the United States Internal Revenue Service for individuals not eligible to obtain a Social Security Number, but are required to file income taxes. To obtain an ITIN, submit a completed W-7 to the IRS. The IRS will notify you in writing within 4 to 6 weeks about your ITIN status. In order to do business with New York State, you must submit IRS Form W-8 along with our Substitute Form W-9 showing your ITIN. IRS Form W-8 certifies your foreign status. To obtain IRS Forms W-7 and W-8, call 1-800-829-3676 or visit the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

<sup>3</sup> In order to do business with New York State, you must submit IRS Form W-8 along with our Substitute Form W-9. IRS Form W-8 certifies your foreign status and exempts you from United States information return reporting and backup withholding rules. To obtain IRS Form W-8, call 1-800-829-3676 or visit the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

WHEREAS, the production, use and disposal of materials, and the generation and use of energy, can have significant impacts on environmental quality and public health; and

WHEREAS, State government is a major consumer of materials and energy; and

WHEREAS, the State's policies include conserving, improving and protecting natural resources and the environment; preventing water, air and land pollution; and enhancing the health, safety and welfare of State residents and their overall economic and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, it is the State's policy to promote cost effective methods to reduce energy and resource consumption, and reduce or eliminate the use of hazardous substances and the generation of hazardous substances, pollution and waste at the source; and

WHEREAS, the State's solid waste management priorities include reducing the generation of solid waste, reusing materials, and recycling materials that cannot be reused; and

WHEREAS, by making sound choices in the course of their daily activities, such as the commodities, services, and technology they consume, and the amount of waste they generate, State agencies and public authorities can minimize potential environmental and health impacts on workers and the public; and

WHEREAS, the State's procurement of commodities, services and technology can be enhanced through State agency and public authority choices that minimize the potential environmental and health impacts of their activities; and

WHEREAS, State government can be a leader in environmental stewardship through the use of green procurement and sustainable management practices.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID A. PATERSON**, Governor of the State of New York, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of New York, do hereby order as follows:

#### **A. Definitions**

1. "State agency" or "agency" shall mean any State agency, department, office, board, commission or other instrumentality of the State, other than a public authority.
2. "Public authority" or "authority" shall mean a public authority or public benefit corporation created by or existing under any State law, a majority of whose members is appointed by the Governor (including any subsidiaries of such public authority or public benefit corporation), other than an interstate or international authority or public benefit corporation.

#### **B. Interagency Committee on Sustainability and Green Procurement**

1. There is hereby established an Interagency Committee on Sustainability and Green Procurement (the "Committee"). The Committee shall be comprised of the Director of the Budget, the Commissioner of General Services, the Commissioner of Environmental Conservation, the Commissioner of Health, the Commissioner of Economic Development, the President of the Urban Development Corporation, the Commissioner of Transportation, the President of the Environmental Facilities Corporation, the President of the New York State Energy, Research and Development Authority, the Chair of the Power Authority of the State of New York, and the Executive Director of the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York. The Commissioner of General Services and the Commissioner of Environmental Conservation shall serve as co-chairs of the Committee.

categories, for which the Committee shall develop green procurement lists (“procurement lists”) and “green procurement specifications” (“procurement specifications”) for use by State agencies and public authorities in the procurement of commodities, services and technology. The Committee shall focus on commodities, services and technology that reasonably will: (a) reduce or eliminate the health and environmental risks from the use or release of toxic substances; (b) minimize risks of the discharge of pollutants into the environment; (c) minimize the volume and toxicity of packaging; (d) maximize the use of recycled content and sustainably managed renewable resources; and (e) provide other environmental and health benefits.

2. The Committee, no later than December 1, 2008, shall develop: (a) procurement specifications to be used for the development and issuance of new contracts and new solicitations for priority commodities, services and technology; and (b) procurement lists of priority commodities, services and technology that are available under existing procurement arrangements that satisfy the requirements of this order.

3. In developing the procurement lists and procurement specifications, the Committee shall consider the following factors: (a) protection of the public health and the environment, including the health of children and other vulnerable populations; (b) avoidance of risks from the use or release of toxic substances; (c) pollution reduction and prevention; (d) sustainable resource management and use, and sustainable manufacturing and production processes; (e) reduction of greenhouse gases; (f) the use of renewable resources, remanufactured components and recycled content; (g) waste reduction, recyclability and compostability; (h) quality, durability and utility; (i) minimizing adverse impacts throughout a commodity’s or technology’s life cycle; (j) cost; (k) extended producer liability; and (l) legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the use and procurement of commodities, services and technology.

4. The Committee may review the priority categories, priority commodities, services and technology, procurement lists and procurement specifications periodically and revise or supplement them as appropriate in a manner consistent with the requirements of this section.

5. The Committee shall establish specific goals to achieve reasonable reductions in the amount of solid waste generated and paper consumed annually by State agencies and authorities. The Committee shall also develop and implement strategies to assist State agencies and authorities to achieve such reduction goals.

#### **D. Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship Programs**

1. Each State agency and authority shall develop and implement a Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship Program, which shall include:

(a) specific projects, programs and policies designed to achieve compliance with the requirements of this Order; and

(b) specific projects, programs and policies designed to reduce the public health and environmental impacts of the activities and operations of the agency or authority, including: (i) the reduction or elimination of the use and generation of toxic substances, pollution and waste; (ii) the reduction, reuse, recycling and composting of solid waste; (iii) increasing energy efficiency; (iv) increasing the use of renewable energy sources; (v) conserving water and other natural resources; and (vi) maximizing the use of environmentally preferable or “green” commodities, services and technology.

shall be printed on 100% post-consumer recycled content paper. Where paper with 100% post-consumer recycled content is not available, or does not meet required form, function and utility, paper procurements shall use post-consumer recycled content to the extent practicable. Non-recycled content shall be derived from a sustainably-managed renewable resource to the extent practicable, unless the cost of the product is not competitive.

4. State agencies and authorities shall rely on and use the procurement lists and specifications issued by the Committee when developing new solicitations and contracts for the procurement of commodities, services and technology, and for the procurement of commodities, services and technology under existing contracts, unless the head of the agency or authority determines: (a) that such commodities, services or technology will not meet required form, function or utility; (b) the cost of the commodities, services or technology is not competitive; or (c) there is an emergency or other compelling public health or safety reason not to purchase such commodities, services or technology. Such form, function, utility or other determination shall be presented in the procurement record, and notice of the determination shall be provided to the Committee Chairs.

5. All State agencies and authorities shall, to the extent practicable: (a) implement effective programs to source separate recyclable materials, including paper, metal, glass and plastic, that will maximize materials recovery; (b) implement effective programs to reduce waste; (c) use locally available compost, mulch and soil amendments produced from secondary materials; and (d) utilize secondary materials in construction.

#### **E. Training and Staff**

1. State agencies and authorities, no later than September 1, 2008, shall assign an employee to serve as a Sustainability and Green Procurement Coordinator (“Coordinator”). Coordinators shall be given full management support and provided with the necessary resources to enable the agency or authority to comply with this order.

2. The Committee shall design and implement training and outreach programs for Coordinators and assist them with the training of appropriate staff, vendors and contractors.

3. The Commissioner of General Services, no later than September 1, 2008, shall select an employee to serve as Director of Green Procurement, who shall assist the Commissioner of General Services in carrying out his or her duties under this order.

4. The Office of General Services, the Department of Environmental Conservation, the Environmental Facilities Corporation, and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority are authorized to assist State agencies and authorities in complying with this order, including through the development and implementation of Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship Programs.

#### **F. Reporting**

1. The Committee, no later than December 1, 2008, shall develop a format for a progress report to be used by State agencies and authorities to inform the Committee of: (a) the progress each agency and authority has made toward achieving the goals described in or established pursuant to this order; (b) the effectiveness of the procurement lists and specifications; and (c) the specific sustainability projects that have been implemented and the effectiveness of such programs.



submit a report to the Governor, which shall compile the information submitted by these agencies and authorities pursuant to this section and report on progress made on the implementation of this order.

### **G. Sustainability and Green Procurement Advisory Council**

There is hereby established a Sustainability and Green Procurement Advisory Council ("Council"), which shall consist of 11 members appointed by the Governor who have experience in the fields of green procurement, public health, waste prevention and recycling, energy efficiency, workplace safety, labor relations, environmental protection, environmental justice, or chemical manufacturing. The Governor shall select a Chair of the Council from among its members. The Council shall meet at the times requested by the Committee and provide such advice and assistance as the Committee may require.

### **H. Miscellaneous**

1. Every agency and public authority of this State shall furnish such information and assistance as the Committee determines is reasonably necessary to accomplish its purposes.

2. Executive Order 142, issued on January 16, 1991, is hereby revoked and superseded by this Executive Order.

Given under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State in the City of Albany this twenty-fourth day of April in the year two thousand eight.

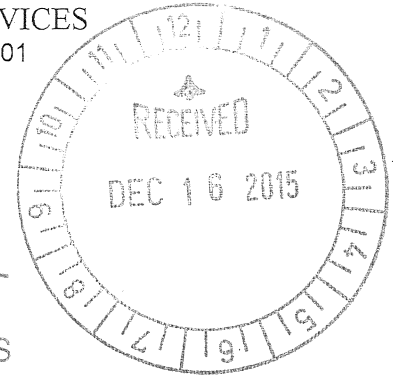
David A. Paterson  
Governor

**Anthony J. Picente Jr.**  
County Executive

**Lucille A. Soldato**  
Commissioner



ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
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September 1, 2015

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

FN 20 15-011

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Dear Mr. Picente:

**WAYS & MEANS**

I am submitting the Purchase of Service Agreement between Oneida County Department of Social Services and House of the Good Shepherd for review and approval by the Board of Legislators.

The House of the Good Shepherd provides placement services for children and offer various levels of care. The contractor provides specialized Institutional Foster Care for those children who are unable to remain at home with their biological parents due to behavioral issues at home or in the community, voluntary transfers of custody to Oneida County Department of Social Services and children who have been determined by Family Court to be delinquent or persons in need of supervision.

New York State Office of Children and Family Services assign the rates for the facilities. The term of these Agreements is July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2018. Total cost in 2014 was \$8,392,558.30 with a local share of 30 % or \$ 2,517,767.49. The anticipated cost for three years is \$ 25,177,674.90 with a maximum contract amount of \$ 36,000,000 with a local cost of 10,800,000.00.

I am respectfully requesting that this matter be forwarded to the Board of Legislators for action. Thank you for you consideration.

Sincerely,

Lucille A. Soldato  
Commissioner

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

Anthony J. Picente Jr.  
County Executive

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Attachment

Date 10/16/15

8/25/15  
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Oneida Co. Department Social Services

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

**Oneida County Board of Legislators**  
**Contract Summary**

**Name of Proposing Organization:**

House of the Good Shepherd  
1550 Champlin Avenue  
Utica, New York 13502

**Title of Activity or Services:** Institutional Foster Care for Children

**Proposed Dates of Operations:** July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018

**Client Population/Number to be Served:** Children in need of Institutional Foster Care up to age 18 or in some cases 21.

**SUMMARY STATEMENTS**

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

To provide institutional foster care for those children under the age 18 or in some cases 21 who have been adjudicated as a Person In Need of Supervision (PINS) or Juvenile Delinquent (JD) and those whose parents or legal guardians have voluntarily transferred custody to Oneida County Department of Social Services or those children whose custody has been involuntary committed by the court to an authorized agency or a foster parent in accordance with section 384-b of the Social Services Law or article 6 of the Family Court Act.

**2). Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes -**

Placement services including Family Foster Care and/or Institutional levels of care for children who are unable to remain at home with their biological parents due to behavior issues in the home or community, voluntary transfer of custody to Oneida County Department of Social Services or those children who have been determined by Family Court to be JD or PINS.

**3). Program Design and Staffing Level - N/A**

**Total Funding Requested:**

Rates are determined by New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

- Institutional - \$ 262.83
- Foster Board Home - \$ 33.87
- Foster Board Home Therapeutic - \$ 52.41
- Group Home - \$ 149.64
- Institutional Emergency - \$ 319.90

**Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation:** Account #:A6119.495

**Mandated or Non-Mandated:** Mandated Service

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

Federal	36.5 % =	\$ 13,140,000.00
State	33.5 % =	\$ 12,060,000.00
County	30.0 % =	\$ 10,800,000.00

**Cost Per Client Served:** The Department paid a total of \$ 8,392,558.30 in 2014. The anticipated cost for three years is \$ 25,177,674.90. Contract has a maximum amount allowed at \$ 36,000,000.

**Past performance Served:**

**O.C. Department Staff Comments:** The Department is satisfied with the performance of the contractor and the Department contracts with a number of Institutions to ensure the availability of services when needed.

- The provider has specific areas of specialization
- Drug/alcohol program
  - Diagnostic unit
  - Emotionally disturbed
  - Residential Facility
  - Critical care unit
  - Sexual offender program
  - Multi-handicapped
  - Respite
  - Fire Setters

**AGREEMENT  
FOR PURCHASE OF FOSTER CARE FOR CHILDREN**

This AGREEMENT made this 1st day of July, 2015, by and between the County of Oneida, through the Oneida County Department of Social Services, hereinafter called the Department, located at 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York 13501, and House of the Good Shepherd hereinafter the Agency or Contractor, located at 1550 Champlin Avenue, Utica, New York 13502, a foster care agency otherwise authorized by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services to provide foster care services.

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Social Services of the County of Oneida, hereinafter Commissioner, is charged with the responsibility for the administration of all child welfare services in the County of Oneida pursuant to Section 395 et seq. of Social Services Law; and

WHEREAS, the Agency, under the terms of its corporate authority has the power to provide the services required to be performed pursuant to this Agreement, and

WHEREAS, the Department believes that the amount of funds to be paid to the Agency is reasonable and necessary to provide quality services;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein contained the Department and the Agency mutually agree as follows:

**SECTION I- DEFINITIONS**

Whenever the following terms are used in this Agreement and schedules attached hereto, they have the following meaning unless otherwise clearly noted:

1. **ADULT PERMANENCY RESOURCE** means a caring committed adult who has been determined by the Department to be an appropriate and acceptable resource for a child and is committed to providing emotional support, advice and guidance to the child and to assisting the child as the child makes the transition from foster care to responsible adulthood.
2. **AGENCY BOARDING HOME**, as defined in 18 NYCRR 441.2(i) and as described in 18 NYCRR Part 447, means a family-type home for the care and maintenance of not more than six (6) children operated by an authorized agency, in quarters or premises owned, leased or otherwise under the control of such agency, except that such a home may provide care for more than six (6) brothers and sisters of the same family.
3. **AGENCY WITH DESIGNATED CASE PLANNING RESPONSIBILITY** is the Department or voluntary authorized agency of the assigned Case Planner.
4. **ANOTHER PLANNED LIVING ARRANGEMENT WITH A PERMANENCY RESOURCE** means a permanency planning goal to assist foster care youth in their transition to self- sufficiency by connecting the youth to an adult permanency resource,

equipping the youth with life skills and, upon discharge, connecting the youth with any needed community and/or specialized services.

5. **ASSIGNED ROLE** means the role in the family services stage designated for each caseworker in the stage. The assigned role determines worker responsibilities and contract obligations of the worker's Department or Agency. Assigned roles are always initially designated by the Department and include: case manager, case planner, caseworker, and child protective services monitor. After a role is assigned to an Agency worker, it may be reassigned to another worker within that Agency.
6. **ASSOCIATED CASE WORKER** is a case worker, other than the case planner for the family, who is responsible for assessment, service provision, and planning for one or more specific child(ren) placed in the worker's Agency.
7. **AUTHORIZED AGENCY**, as defined in section 371(10)(a) and (b) of the Social Services Law, includes either a social services district, an Indian tribe that has entered into an agreement with the New York State Office of Children and Family Services to provide foster care, or a corporation organized under the laws of New York State and approved by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services to provide foster care.
8. **CASE CONSULTATION** means the steps taken to assist in the development of the permanency hearing report and preparation for the permanency hearing in accordance with the standards set forth in 18 NYCRR 428.9(b) and (c).
9. **CASE INITIATION DATE (CID)** means the earliest of:
  - a. the initial date of application for foster care services, mandated or non-mandated preventive services for children;
  - b. the date that a report to the Statewide Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment is determined to be indicated;
  - c. the date of placement of a child in foster care pursuant to Article 3 or 7 of the Family Court Act or the date of removal of a child from his or her home which led to placement in foster care either pursuant to Article 10, 10-B or 10-C of the Family Court Act or section 383-c, 384 or 384-a of the Social Services Law or placement in the direct legal custody of a relative or other suitable person by the court pursuant to Article 10 of the Family Court Act; or
  - d. the date of a court-ordered preventive services or commitment of care, custody and/or guardianship of a child to the Department for placement with a voluntary authorized agency or foster parent.
10. **CASE MANAGEMENT** means those activities referenced in 18 NYCRR 428.2(b) related to overseeing all aspects of a case, including but not limited to: the making of timely and accurate eligibility determinations and service authorizations; following procedural safeguards regarding protection of the rights of the parents and child;

providing care, maintenance and services appropriate to the child's needs; accepting voluntary placement agreements under appropriate circumstances; timely initiating all appropriate judicial proceedings; approving each family assessment and service plan; and timely and accurate entry of all data required to be entered in the Welfare Management System (WMS), the Child Care Review Service (CCRS), CONNECTIONS and any other Statewide automated child welfare information system designed by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. Case management is always the responsibility of the Department.

11. **CASE MANAGER** is an employee of the Department with responsibility to authorize the provisions of services; to approve client eligibility determinations according to 18 NYCRR 423.3(b), 430.9, 430.10 and 432.2; and to approve in writing or by electronic equivalent the family assessments and service plans, as defined in 18 NYCRR Part 428. The case manager is responsible for role assignment in the family services stage.
12. **CASE PLANNING** means those activities referenced in 18 NYCRR 428.2(c) necessary for provision, arrangement, coordination and evaluation of the services specified in the child and family's service plan. In addition, case planning includes referring the child and his or her family to providers of services as needed, and delineating the roles of the various service providers. Case planning responsibility also includes documenting client progress and adherence to the service plan by recording in the Uniform Case Record that such services are provided, as required by 18 NYCRR Part 428 and 18 NYCRR 430.9 through 430.12, and making casework contacts or arranging for casework contacts as required under 18 NYCRR 423.2(b)(3), 423.4(c)(1)(ii)(d)(2), 432.2 and 441.21.
13. **CASE PLANNER** is the caseworker with the primary responsibility for providing, or coordinating and evaluating, the provision of services to the family. The case planner delineates the roles of the various service providers and requires collaboration among all the case workers assigned to the family services stage so that a single family assessment and service plan is developed. The case planner is responsible for the family assessment and service plan and its submission to the case manager for approval. There is a single case planner, who may be an employee either of the Department or the Agency, assigned per family services stage. The case manager may be assigned as the case planner and perform the dual roles of case manager and case planner, except for approval of the family assessment and service plan which becomes the responsibility of the case manager's supervisor in this instance.
14. **CASE WORKER** is any additional Department or Agency staff other than case manager or case planner directly involved in a child welfare case who provides services to any family member, or assesses, evaluates, makes casework contacts, and/or arranges or coordinates one or more aspects of service delivery. The case worker contributes to the development of the family assessment and service plan as directed by the case planner. There may be multiple case workers assigned to a family services stage.

15. **CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES MONITOR** is an employee of the Department's child protective service who is monitoring services being provided by someone other than a child protective service employee to the children and family named in an indicated report of child abuse or maltreatment.
16. **DEEMED TO HAVE A GOAL OF DISCHARGE TO ANOTHER PLANNED LIVING ARRANGEMENT WITH A PERMANENCY RESOURCE** means any child sixteen (16) years of age or older who has resided in foster care for at least twelve (12) months within the past thirty-six (36) months and who has a goal of discharge to parents or relatives or adoption. The category "deemed to have a goal of discharge to another planned living arrangement with a permanency resource" requires the same services as if the child has a goal of discharge to another planned living arrangement with a permanency resource.
17. **DISCHARGE SERVICES** means supervision services and may include the provision of, referral to, or coordination with other appropriate services, when the child has been returned to the home of his or her parents, other relatives, primary resource person or an adult permanency resource, as described in 18 NYCRR 430.12.
18. **FAMILY ASSESSMENT AND SERVICE PLAN** means the assessment and analysis of the family members' strengths, needs and problems; and the plan for services, as required by 18 NYCRR Part 428.
19. **FAMILY SERVICES INTAKE** means the CONNECTIONS stage for documentation of family information and events prompting the opening of a family services stage. A family services intake must be completed before a family services stage can be opened.
20. **FAMILY SERVICES STAGE** means the CONNECTIONS stage for documentation of cases open for child welfare services. There can be only one (1) open family services stage for a family per social services district. The family services stage is linked to a family case that is comprised of all past and current stages for the family.
21. **FUNDING ELIGIBILITY** means the initial determination of a family's eligibility for foster care services and required periodic re-determinations consistent with provisions of federal and State statutes and regulations, including but not limited to Title IV-E of the Social Security Act.
22. **FOSTER CARE OF CHILDREN** means all activities and functions provided relative to the care of a child away from his or her home twenty-four (24) hours per day in a foster family free home or a duly certified or approved foster family boarding home, or a duly licensed or certified group home, agency boarding home, child care institution, health care facility or any combination thereof. Foster care of children also means activities and functions relative to the care of a child away from his or her home twenty-four (24) hours per day in a home or facility operated or licensed by the New York State



Office of Mental Health, New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities, , or the New York State Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services in accordance with the provisions of section 398(6)(g)(2) of the Social Services Law and the memorandum of understanding between the New York State Office of Children and Family Services and such Office in accordance with Title IV-E of the Social Security Act.

- 23. FOSTER CHILD** means a child who meets the criteria of 18 NYCRR 441.2(a). A foster child also includes a child placed in the care and custody of the Department as a destitute child in accordance with Article 10-C of the Family Court Act.
- 24. FOSTER FAMILY BOARDING HOME**, as defined in 18 NYCRR Part 443, means a residence owned, leased, or otherwise under the control of a single person or family who has been certified or approved by an authorized agency or by the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene or the New York State Office of Children and Family Services to care for children, and such person or family receives payment from the Agency for the care of such children.
- 25. FOSTER PARENT** means a person, other than the child's parent, stepparent, or legal guardian, but including a relative within the third degree to the child's parent or stepparent, who is certified or approved to board children who are in the care, custody or guardianship of an authorized agency or the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, and who are placed for temporary or long term care.
- 26. GROUP HOME**, as defined in 18 NYCRR 441.2(h) and as described in 18 NYCRR Part 448, means a family-type home for the care and maintenance of not less than seven (7), nor more than twelve (12) children who are at least five (5) years of age, operated by an authorized agency, in quarters or premises owned, leased or otherwise under the control of such agency, except that the minimum age limitation is not applicable to siblings placed in the same facility nor to children whose mother is placed in the same facility.
- 27. INSTITUTION**, as defined in 18 NYCRR 441.2(f) and as addressed in 18 NYCRR Part 442, means any facility operated by an authorized agency for the care and maintenance of thirteen (13) or more children.
- 28. LIFE SKILLS SERVICES** means services designated to assist foster children and former foster children to prepare for employment and post-secondary education, and to make the transition to responsible adulthood. Life skills services include, but are not limited to, structured programs of vocational training, life skills instruction, post discharge services and supervision until twenty-one (21) years of age.
- 29. PERMANENCY HEARING REPORT** means a sworn report as defined in section 1087 of the Family Court Act prepared in accordance with section 1089 of the Family Court Act in the form and manner as required by the New York State Office of Children

and Family Services. The permanency hearing report must be filed with the court and submitted to the parties and other persons set forth in section 1089 of the Family Court Act no later than 14 days prior to each permanency hearing that includes, but not limited to, information regarding the health and well-being of the child, the reasonable efforts that have been made since the last permanency hearing to finalize the child's permanency plan and the recommended permanency plan for the child.

30. **PUBLIC CHARGE** means a child whose income and resources, including available parental support, are insufficient to meet the total cost of foster care, including the cost of clothing and providing for the child's special needs.
31. **REFERRAL** means a request made by the Department that the Agency provide a service for a public charge.
32. **PRIMARY RESOURCE PERSON** means any individual related or unrelated to a child who is determined by the Department and the Agency to be an actual or potential source of support, care or assistance for the child.
33. **SERVICE PLAN REVIEW** means a case conference, including at least the case planner or the child's caseworker and a third party reviewer. Efforts must be made to involve the child's parent(s), unless their rights to the child have been terminated, the child's guardian(s), the child ten (10) years of age or older, unless there is a documented reason related to the current necessity of placement why the child should not be involved, the child's current foster parent, caretaker relative or pre-adoptive parent and other participants to review and develop a service plan for the case in accordance with the standards set forth in 18 NYCRR 428.9 and 430.12(c)(2). A service plan review conference is required in order to complete the comprehensive assessment and service plan and family reassessment and service plan when a child is in foster care, except that a permanency hearing satisfies the requirements for a service plan review if such permanency hearing is held and completed within six (6) months of the previous service plan review.
34. **SUPERVISED INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM** means one or more of a type of agency boarding home operated or certified by an authorized agency in accordance with 18 NYCRR Part 449 to provide a transitional experience for older foster children who, based on their circumstances, are appropriate for transition to the level of care and supervision provided in the program.
35. **SUPERVISION SERVICES** means referral to or coordination with other appropriate available services for a child, until the child becomes twenty-one (21) years of age, when the child has been discharged to another planned living arrangement with a permanency resource as described in 18 NYCRR 430.12.

36. **THIRD PARTY REVIEWER** means an administrator or other person not responsible for the case management or delivery of services to a case or in the direct line of supervision for that case. The third party reviewer is a required participant in service plan reviews.

37. **UNIFORM CASE RECORD** means all documentation, both electronic and external, as required by 18 NYCRR Parts 428 and 466.

## **SECTION II - TERM OF AGREEMENT AND RENEWAL**

1. The term of this Agreement is from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018. If the Agreement is for a period in excess of twelve (12) months, the Department must review the Agreement on at least an annual basis for verification of conformance by the Agency and is continued for subsequent periods only if the Department determines that the Agreement continues to be in the best interest of the Department.
2. The parties hereto are under no obligation to renew this Agreement or to purchase or provide any care after the expiration of the term set forth herein or any renewal thereof, except as herein provided. Contractor should give notice in writing of its intention not to renew the Agreement at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this Agreement.

## **SECTION III - SCOPE OF SERVICES**

1. It is mutually agreed between the Department and the Agency that the Agency will provide foster care services and provide or obtain appropriate medical services in accordance with the standards prescribed by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services and as prescribed by federal and New York State laws and regulations, including, but not limited to Article 6 of the Social Services Law; 18 NYCRR Parts 427, 428, 430, 431 and 441-451; and the Program Narrative, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Schedule A.
2. The Agency warrants that it and its staff have all the necessary licenses, approvals and certifications currently required by the laws of any applicable municipality or local, state or federal government. The Agency further agrees to keep such required licenses, approvals and certificates in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement, or any extension thereof, and to secure any new licenses, approvals or certificates within the required time frames. The Agency shall promptly notify the Department of any enforcement action taken with respect to such license, approval or certificate and any action the Agency is taking with respect thereto. The Department agrees to thereafter notify the New York State Office of Children and Family Services of such enforcement action and Agency remediation.
3. The Department is responsible for the determination of eligibility of children for foster care through all applicable funding streams pursuant to the regulations, policies and procedures of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services and applicable federal requirements. The Department is also responsible for the determination of eligibility

for federal adoption assistance, State adoption subsidy or kinship guardianship assistance in accordance with applicable federal and State standards.

4. The Department is responsible for the initial and continued authorization of Medical Assistance eligibility and verification of citizenship or qualified immigration status of children in foster care pursuant to the regulations, policies and procedures of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, and the New York State Department of Health and applicable federal requirements. The Department is responsible for the review of the status of Medical Assistance eligibility and authorization of continuous coverage for Medical Assistance for children in foster care at the time of discharge from foster care.

5. The Agency agrees to provide foster care for children in accordance with the Program Narrative and rates of payment appended to this Agreement as Schedules A and B. These rates are to be negotiated in accordance with the regulations of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

6. The Agency and the Department must cooperate in collecting and entering data into the child welfare information systems (WMS, CCRS and/or CONNECTIONS) and any other statewide automated child welfare information system designated by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services in the form and manner required by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. The Agency will provide such information to said data system as is required by the Department. The Agency, at the option of the Department, agrees to record information in WMS and CCRS, as required, until CONNECTIONS is implemented by the Department.

7. To the extent that CONNECTIONS is implemented in the local district, as determined by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, CONNECTIONS will be the system of record and the Agency must enter and maintain required child welfare information, including but not limited to, person and family information, periodic family assessment and service plans, plan amendments, and Progress Notes in CONNECTIONS. The Agency must review all current information about its cases that is recorded by other workers in the family services stage. As additional components of CONNECTIONS are implemented in the district, as determined by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, during the duration of this Agreement, CONNECTIONS will be the system of record in regard to such components and the Agency must enter and maintain required child welfare information in CONNECTIONS.

Once CONNECTIONS is implemented in the local district, the Agency may not use its own internal system in lieu of CONNECTIONS. The Agency agrees to comply with applicable statutory and regulatory standards for recording child welfare information including, but not limited to, 18 NYCRR Parts 428 and 466.

8. The Agency must keep all CONNECTIONS equipment secure from theft and unauthorized use.

9. The Agency will not discriminate against employees, applicants for employment, or applicants for or recipients of services because of race, creed, color, national origin, gender, age, disability, marital status or sexual orientation.

10. The Department and Agency agree to provide the following in relation to each child covered by this Agreement. Department options are identified in Schedule C, which is attached hereto and incorporated into this Agreement.

#### **A. STANDARDS RELATED TO PLACEMENT**

##### **1. Intake for Family Services**

The Department, or the Agency at the option of the Department, will complete the family services intake, including but not limited to:

- a. completion of the Application for Services (DSS-2921);
- b. entry of demographic information into CONNECTIONS to create the Uniform Case Record Face Sheet;
- c. completion of all required CONNECTIONS Intake components; and
- d. performance of a person and case search to relate known persons and cases, unless the Department specifically retains this responsibility.

In the event the Agency completes the family services intake, it must submit it to the Department for acceptance within (5) [but no more than five (5)] days of taking the intake or the day upon which the child entered the Agency, whichever is earlier.

In the event that a child in the custody of the Department is placed by the court directly into the care of the Agency, or in the event a child in the custody of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services is placed directly into the care of the Agency, the Agency must complete the family services intake as described above and submit it to the Department for acceptance within (5) [but no more than five (5)] days of the day upon which the child entered that agency.

##### **2. Opening of a Family Services Stage and Designation of Case Planner**

Only the Department can open a family services stage. When the Department completes or accepts a family services intake, the Department will stage progress the family services intake to a family services stage and assign a worker role to the Agency that identifies Agency responsibilities in the family services stage.

The Department will open the family services stage and assign an Agency worker as either case planner for the family or case worker for the child at the time of the child's admission to the Agency or within (5) (but no more than five (5)) days of submission of the family

services intake.

The Department will enter in CONNECTIONS the names and roles of any other case workers and service providers assigned to the case.

The provisions of this paragraph also apply to a child placed solely in the legal custody of the Commissioner of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services who is placed directly in the care of the Agency. For foster children placed solely in the legal custody of the Commissioner of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services and cared for by the Agency, the Department shall assign a role of case planner or case worker, as appropriate, in the Family Services stage to the Agency, and a role of case worker to the New York State Office of Children and Family Services within five (5) days of the family services intake. For those children in the legal custody of the Commissioner of the Department who are subsequently also placed into the legal custody of the Commissioner of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services and placed by the court in the care of the Agency, the Department shall determine and assign the case planner and the role of case worker to any other Agency staff and staff of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, as appropriate, within five (5) days of intake. Such children shall be identified to be in the "joint custody" of the Commissioner of the Department and the Commissioner of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

### 3. Case Initiation Date (Day 1)

CONNECTIONS will calculate the Case Initiation Date (CID), in accordance with 18 NYCRR Part 428. The CID will be designated and displayed in CONNECTIONS as soon as a child protective services report is indicated, or upon worker entry of the date of application for services, date of removal/placement (depending on the category of foster care placement), or date of court-ordered services. The system will use the earliest of these dates as the CID.

### 4. Designation of Program Choice and Permanency Planning Goal

The Department or the Agency with designated case planning responsibility, at the option of the Department, must initially set child program choice(s) and a permanency planning goal. Where the Agency with designated case planning responsibility must initially set child program choice(s) and a permanency planning goal, the Agency with designated case planning and the Agency of the associated case worker must review and update program choice(s) and a permanency planning goal in CONNECTIONS, as appropriate, prior to opening each family assessment and service plan. The case planner, or the associated case worker at the direction of the case planner, must record programmatic eligibility for foster care placement and preventive services within each family assessment and service plan, while the Department must determine eligibility for all applicable funding streams.

The Department will remain responsible for reviewing the child's permanency planning goal throughout the foster care episode and will make a determination as to whether the

permanency plan goal for each child is appropriate and that the Agency has considered all appropriate options for discharge, including:

- a. return to parent or guardian;
- b. adoption;
- c. legal guardianship or legal custody
- d. placement with a fit and willing relative; or
- e. placement in another planned living arrangement that includes a significant connection to an adult who is willing to be a permanency resource for the child, if there is a compelling reason for determining that it is not in the best interests of the child to have any of the discharge options noted in a-d above. Another planned living arrangement includes either discharge to another planned living arrangement with a permanency resource or adult residential care.

The Department will notify the Agency with designated case planning responsibility if the Department requires a change to the permanency planning goal or if the permanency goal is modified by the court.

#### 5. Initial Family Assessment & Service Plan

The Agency with designated case planning responsibility must complete the initial family assessment and service plan and submit it to the case manager for approval no later than ten (10) days prior to the due date of the initial family assessment and service plan. The family assessment and service plan must be approved by the case planner's supervisor prior to its submission to the case manager.

The Agency of the associated case worker must complete the initial family assessment and service plan components including case update, child strength, needs and risk scales, foster care issues, assessment analysis, and service plan outcome and activity blocks for the associated child, within the time period directed by the case planner.

Where there is a program choice of child protective, the case planner is responsible for the completion of the safety and risk assessment components of the family assessment and service plan, unless the child protective services worker/monitor is so designated by the Department. Completion of the safety and risk assessments is the responsibility of the case planner in non-protective cases.

If the Department places the child with the Agency within fifteen (15) days prior to the due date, or after the due date, of the initial family assessment and service plan, the Department will retain the role of case planner and such designated worker will complete the initial family assessment and service plan and submit it to the case manager for approval before assigning the Agency as designated case planner. A worker designated by the Agency will be assigned the role of caseworker in the interim. Where the Department case manager is also serving as case planner, the family assessment and service plan must be submitted to the case manager's supervisor for approval.

The provisions of this paragraph and paragraphs (6) and (7) of the section dealing with

“Standards Related to Placement” also apply to a foster child solely in the legal custody of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services who is placed directly in the care of the Agency. For a foster child placed solely in the legal custody of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services and cared for by the Agency, the Agency shall submit the family assessment and service plan to both the Department and the New York State Office of Children and Family Services for approval. The Department will have the ministerial CONNECTIONS role of case manager and the New York State Office of Children and Family Services will have the programmatic and functional role of case manager over such children. For children in the “joint custody” of the Commissioner of the Department and the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, the Agency shall submit the family assessment and service plan to both the Department and the New York State Office of Children and Family Services for approval. To the extent that the child is in the legal custody of the Commissioner of the Department, the Department, in cooperation with the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, retain the programmatic and functional role of case manager for such children.

#### 6. Comprehensive Family Assessment & Service Plan and Subsequent Reassessment Family Assessment & Service Plans

The Agency with designated case planning responsibility must complete the ninety (90)-Day comprehensive family assessment, the first family reassessment and service plan no later than two hundred and ten (210) days from the case initiation date and each six (6)-month subsequent family assessment and service for the case as long as the Agency is the designated case planner and the child remains in the care of that Agency, unless the child entered the care of the Agency within thirty (30) days prior to the date the comprehensive or reassessment family assessment and service plan is due.

If the child was previously in the care of another Agency that had case planning responsibilities, and entered the care of the Agency within thirty (30) days prior to the date the family assessment and service plan is due, the Agency with previously designated case planning responsibility must complete the family assessment and service plan for that period and reassignment of the case planner role will be delayed until after its approval. If the child was not previously in care but entered the care of the Agency within thirty (30) days prior to the date the family assessment and service plan is due, the Department will complete the family assessment and service plan for that period and delay reassigning the case planner role until after its approval.

The Agency with designated case planning responsibility must complete the appropriate family assessment and service plan and submit it to the case manager for approval no later than ten (10) days prior to the date it is due as specified in 18 NYCRR Part 428. The family assessment and service plan must be approved by the case planner’s supervisor prior to its submission to the case manager. The Agency of the associated case worker must complete the family assessment and service plan components including case update, child strength, needs and risk scales, foster care issues, assessment analysis, and service plan outcome and activity blocks for the associated child, within the time period directed by the case planner.



Where there is a program choice of child protective, the case planner is responsible for the completion of the safety and risk assessment components of the family assessment and service plan, unless the child protective services worker/monitor is so designated by the Department. Completion of the safety assessment is the responsibility of the case planner in non-protective cases.

The Department case manager will review and either approve or reject the family assessment and service plan no later than five (5) days following the submission of any family assessment and service plan.

If, after reviewing any family assessment and service plan, the Department disagrees with the assessment or the plan of services, the Department will contact the Agency with case planning responsibility within five (5) days of submission of the family assessment and service plan to discuss the area(s) of disagreement and necessary revisions. The modified family assessment and service plan, containing the revisions as agreed to by both parties, must be resubmitted by the Agency with case planning responsibility to the case manager for approval within five (5) days of the rejection of the family assessment and service plan. The assessment and service plan must be approved by the case planner's supervisor prior to its submission to the case manager.

#### 7. Plan Amendment/Status Changes

If one of the following changes in program status occurs after completion of the initial, comprehensive or reassessment family assessment and service plan, and before the subsequent family assessment and service plan can be opened on the system, a plan amendment must be completed and submitted to the case manager for approval as required by 18 NYCRR Part 428:

- a. Preventive services are started for a child;
- b. Preventive services are ended for a child;
- c. Case open to CPS;
- d. Case closed to CPS;
- e. A child is removed from his or her home and enters or reenters foster care;
- f. A child is moved from one foster care setting to another;
- g. A child is removed from his or her home and is placed in the direct custody of a relative or other suitable person pursuant to Article 10 of the Family Court Act;
- h. A child becomes legally freed for adoption;
- i. A child is discharged (trial or final) from foster care, including finalization of adoption; or
- j. At the Department's option, the Agency must complete a plan amendment for a change to the visiting plan for a child, or for any other status change the Department so delegates.

The Agency with designated case planning responsibility or the Agency of the associated case worker of the relevant child, as determined by the Department, must complete the plan amendment as appropriate in accordance with the standards set forth in 18 NYCRR 428.7. The Agency with designated case planning responsibility must submit the plan amendment. The plan amendment must be approved by the case planner's supervisor prior to its submission to the case manager.

If a status change occurs subsequent to completion of the initial family assessment and service plan, it must be documented and approved by the Department within thirty (30) days of the change, except for when a case is opened for child protective services or child protective services are ended for a case, which must be documented and approved by the social services district having case management responsibility for the case within seven (7) days of the change. Except for the status changes referenced in (E) and (G) above, any other status change that occurs at the time of, or within sixty (60) days prior to, the due date of the next family assessment and service plan, the status change may be documented and approved as part of the next family assessment and service plan. Documentation within the family assessment and service plan must include all information regarding the status change required by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. Such documentation must be provided in the form and manner as required by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services and, where appropriate or where a child has been removed from his or her home, must include a visiting plan and an update of the service plan for the family.

Documentation of status changes, whether on the plan amendment or within the family assessment and service plan, must include all information regarding the status change required by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services and, where appropriate, include an update of the service plan for the family.

#### 8. Progress Notes

The Agency must maintain Progress Notes as required by 18 NYCRR 428.5. Progress Notes must be recorded in CONNECTIONS. The Agency must also review all current information about its cases that is recorded by other workers in the family services stage.

#### 9. Maintenance of Current Information

The Agency is responsible for keeping demographic and tracked child detail information regarding the child and his/her family updated in CONNECTIONS. This includes designation of primary and secondary caretakers, maintenance of the family relationship matrix, and recording of child program choice(s) and permanency planning goal.

#### 10. CONNECTIONS/UCR

The intake, family assessment and service plan, plan amendments, service plan reviews and Progress Notes must be recorded, submitted, approved, and maintained through CONNECTIONS.

#### 11. Provision of Client Services

When any approved family assessment and service plan identifies needed services which the Agency does not provide, the Department, upon confirmation of the need for services, will directly provide or arrange for provision of those services to the clients.

#### 12. Legal Activities

##### a. 358-a Petitions

If the child enters foster care pursuant to a voluntary placement agreement executed pursuant to section 384-a of the Social Services Law or a surrender executed pursuant to section 384 of the Social Services Law, the Department is responsible for the filing of the 358-a petition for court approval of the voluntary agreement or surrender within the time frames specified in section 358-a of the Social Services Law.

##### b. Permanency Hearings

- i. Permanency hearings must be held in accordance with the standards set forth in the Social Services Law and the Family Court Act.
- ii. For foster children placed pursuant to Article 10 or Article 10-C of the Family Court Act, sections 384 and 384-a of the Social Services and all foster children completely freed for adoption, the following standards apply: 1) the initial permanency hearing for a child completely freed for adoption must be commenced no later than thirty (30) days after the hearing at which the child was freed and must be completed no later than thirty (30) days after commencement; 2) the initial permanency hearing for a child who is not completely freed for adoption must be commenced on the date certain established by the court that may be no later than six (6) months from the date that is sixty (60) days after the child was removed from his or her home and must be completed within thirty (30) days after commencement; and 3) all subsequent permanency hearings must be commenced on the date certain established by the court that may be no later than six (6) months from the completion of the previous permanency hearing and must be completed with thirty (30) days after commencement.
- iii. The Department shall be responsible for the completion and the submission of the permanency hearing report required in accordance with Article 10-A of the Family Court Act, unless otherwise expressly specified by this Agreement.

- iv. For foster children placed pursuant to either Article 3 or 7 of the Family Court Act who are not freed for adoption the following standards apply: 1) the initial permanency hearing must be held no later than within twelve (12) months of the date the child is considered to have entered foster care or at an earlier date as required by State law or the court (for the purposes of this Agreement, a child is considered to have entered foster care pursuant to Article 3 or 7 on the date that is sixty (60) days after the child was removed from his or her home); and 2) all subsequent permanency hearings must be held every twelve (12) months from the preceding permanency hearing or at an earlier date as required by State law or by the court. Unless otherwise specified, the Department will file the petition for a permanency hearing.
- v. For all categories of placements, the Agency agrees to provide the designated Department case manager with all requested documents determined by the Department as necessary to support a petition for a permanency hearing or the permanency hearing report, as applicable and the Agency must provide the Department with such documentation in support of the (permanency hearing/extension) petition or the permanency hearing report at least thirty (30) days prior to the date the Department must submit the permanency hearing report or file the petition with the court.

c) Section 1089 Orders

The Department or Agency in receipt of an order of disposition issued pursuant to section 1089 of the Family Court Act must notify the other of such disposition. Such notice must be provided within ten (10) days of the receipt of the court's disposition or no later than five (5) days prior to any necessary action, whichever is earlier. The Agency must comply with the dispositional decisions, unless such decisions involve an order to finalize an adoption proceeding, in which case compliance is the responsibility of the Department.

If the Department or the Agency receives an order from the Family Court pursuant to section 1089 of the Family Court Act requiring diligent efforts or an order to initiate a proceeding to legally free a child for adoption, the Department or the Agency will notify the other in writing or electronically of the order and send a copy of the order to the Department or Agency. Notification will take place within ten (10) days of the receipt of the order. Once the Agency is notified of the court order, it is the Agency's responsibility to comply with the court order through working with the child and the family in regard to the exercise of diligent efforts. It is the responsibility of the Department or the Agency, at the option of the Department, to follow through on the necessary legal aspects of legally freeing a child for adoption.

d) Other Court Orders

The Department or Agency in receipt of any dispositional order of the court must notify the other of such disposition within ten (10) days of the receipt of the court's disposition, or no later than five (5) days prior to any necessary action, whichever is earlier. The Department will determine whether the Department or the Agency is responsible for carrying out orders of the court and so notify the Agency. The Agency must comply with any such orders so designated as their responsibility.

e) Agency Cooperation

The Agency agrees to provide appropriate staff as requested by the Department to testify in court in support of permanency goals or petitions for the extension of, or challenges to placement or in any other court proceedings where the testimony of staff of the Agency is deemed necessary by the Department. The Agency agrees to provide appropriate staff as requested by the Department to testify in court in support of a determination that reasonable efforts were made to finalize the foster child's permanency plan or to enable the foster child to return home safely.

f) Recording of Legal Activities

The Department, or the Agency at the option of the Department, must enter information regarding all filed legal petitions, court hearings and their resulting orders into CCRS until the implementation of CONNECTIONS Build 19. Once CONNECTIONS legal functionality is implemented in the Department's district, as determined by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, legal petitions, hearings and orders must be recorded in CONNECTIONS.

13. Registration and Photo Listing

The Agency must register and/or photo list with the New York State Adoption Service (NYSAS) any child in its care who is freed for adoption after the child enters the care of that Agency consistent with the standards and within the time frames specified by law and regulation including 18 NYCRR Part 420. If the Agency requires information from the Department for such registration and/or photo listing, it must notify the Department in writing of the information required. At the time the appropriate forms are sent to NYSAS, copies of the forms must also be sent to the Department.

The Agency must register with NYSAS any person who has applied to adopt a handicapped or hard to place child in accordance with the standards set forth in section 372-b(2-a) of the Social Services Law and 18 NYCRR Part 424.

The Department, or the Agency at the option of the Department, must enter information regarding adoption activities into CCRS until the implementation of CONNECTIONS Build 19. Once CONNECTIONS adoption functionality is implemented in the Department's

district, as determined by the New York State Office of Children and Families, registration and photo listing must be recorded, maintained, submitted and approved through CONNECTIONS, as specified in Schedule C.

## **B. STANDARDS RELATING TO NECESSITY AND APPROPRIATENESS OF PLACEMENT**

### **1. Necessary Activities Prior to Placement**

If a child at risk of placement is unknown to the Department or is a sibling of another child who is currently in the care of the Agency, the Agency must notify the Department of an impending foster care placement within five (5) days of the identification of the child as being at risk of care so the Department can authorize the preventive services to be provided by the Agency and/or direct the Agency to locate alternative living arrangements for the child, as appropriate.

If authorized by the Department, the Agency must offer preventive services to the child and the child's family prior to the child's foster care placement and attempt to locate safe alternative living arrangements, pursuant to 18 NYCRR Section 430.10.

### **2. Necessity and Appropriateness of Placement**

The Department will require that the Agency with designated case planning responsibility, or the Agency of the associated case worker, document sufficient assessment information as required by 18 NYCRR 430.10 and 430.11 in the family assessment and service plan to justify the placement of the child into foster care and to justify the placement of a child into a specific type or level of placement. Such assessment must address the issue of educational stability of the foster child in accordance with 18 NYCRR 430.11(C)(1)(i) with regard to the initial and each subsequent foster care placement. If the placement does not meet the standards set out in 18 NYCRR 430.11 for that specific type/level of care, the Department will so notify the Agency and request modified and updated assessment information.

### **3. Continued Necessity and Appropriateness of Placement**

The Department will require that the decision to continue a child in a foster care setting and the decision to transfer a child to a specific type/level of placement are made pursuant to 18 NYCRR 430.10 and 430.11.

The Agency with designated case planning responsibility, or the Agency of the associated case worker, as determined by the Department, must document sufficient assessment information as required by 18 NYCRR 430.10 and 430.11 in the family assessment and service plan to warrant the continued placement of the child in foster care. If applicable, such documentation must justify the placement of the child in a more restrictive level of care than where the child was previously placed, and/or document compliance with the continuity

of environment standards set forth in 18 NYCRR Section 430.11 if a change in placement has occurred since the prior family assessment and service plan review.

The Agency also must provide, or arrange for, services that attempt to alleviate the circumstances or needs of the child or the child's family that may be causing the child's placement.

## **DILIGENCE OF EFFORT**

### 1. Consistency

The Agency with designated case planning responsibility and the Agency of the associated case worker must verify and document that the service goals and tasks included in the family assessment and service plan for the child and/or family are related to the specific needs exhibited by the child and/or family which contributed to the child's eventual placement in care. The Agency must complete the family assessment and service plan for the child and/or family with supporting, relevant documentation.

### 2. Service Plan Review

The Agency with designated case planning responsibility, or other agency specified by the Department, must convene and hold the review panel for each service plan review in compliance with 18 NYCRR 430.12(c)(2) no earlier than sixty (60) days, but no later than ninety (90) days from the date the child was removed from his or her home, or where the child is placed in foster care pursuant to Article 3 or 7 of the Family Court Act, no earlier than sixty (60) days, but no later than ninety (90) days from the date the child was placed in foster care. The case planner or other convener is responsible for notifying the Department at least two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled review date and for inviting the case manager, and child protective services monitor if applicable, to attend the service plan review.

The Agency with designated case planning responsibility, or the Department at its option, is responsible for locating an independent third party reviewer to attend and participate at the service plan review. The Agency with designated case planning responsibility is responsible for inviting other case workers and service providers to the service plan review and obtaining their input into the service plan.

The Agency with designated case planning responsibility must make efforts to involve all required participants in the development and review of the service plan and at the case service plan review conference in compliance with 18 NYCRR 430.12(c)(2)(i)(a).

The Agency with designated case planning responsibility is responsible for inviting each participant in writing, or by electronic notice if the invitee has access to CONNECTIONS, at least two (2) weeks prior to the service plan review. The Agency must hold service plan reviews by the family assessment and services plan submission date in all cases.

A permanency hearing satisfies the requirements for a service plan review if such permanency hearing is held and completed within six (6) months of the previous service plan review.

In accordance with 18 NYCRR 430.12 (c)(2)(i)(b), when possible, the Agency with designated case planning responsibility representative must, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of the service plan review, make face-to-face contact with the invited participants who were unable to attend the service plan review. At the face-to-face contact, the Agency must provide the participants with the information required by 18 NYCRR 430.12 (c)(2)(i)(b).

If the face-to-face contact is not possible, the Agency must send the invited participants a letter informing them that the service plan review was held and that a copy of the service plan and all other information required by 18 NYCRR 430.1(c)(2)(i)(b) will be made available to them upon request, provided, however, a copy of the service plan must be given to the child's parent(s).

The Agency must document in CONNECTIONS that each of the above requirements has been met.

### 3. Case Consultation

The Agency with designated case planning responsibility, or other specified agency at the option of the Department, must satisfy the case consultation requirements set forth in 18 NYCRR 428.9 for each child defined in section 1087 of the Family Court Act in preparation for each permanency hearing held in accordance with Article 10-A of the Family Court Act, including those where the permanency hearing will satisfy the requirement for the service plan review.

The case consultation must be conducted no earlier than sixty (60) days, prior to the date certain of the permanency hearing and must be completed with sufficient time to finalize and submit the permanency hearing report at least fourteen (14) days before the date certain for the permanency hearing.

The Agency with designated case planning responsibility, or other agency specified by the Department, must comply with the standards relating to participation, purpose and documentation of the case consultation process, as set forth in 18 NYCRR 428.9(b)-(c).

### 4. Casework Contacts

The Agency with designated case planning responsibility and the Agency of the associated case worker must maintain casework contacts with the child, the child's current foster care caretaker (or provider) and the child's parent or relative once the child enters the Agency's care. Casework contacts must be provided in accordance with 18 NYCRR 430.12(c)(3) and 441.21.



The Department has the option, on a case-by-case basis, to continue to provide case planning services and make casework contacts with the family. If the Department chooses to exercise this option, it will notify the Agency at the time the case is referred to the Agency and the Agency will be assigned the role of case worker.

#### 5. Visitation

The Agency with designated case planning responsibility and where there is one or more children placed in an Agency other than the Agency with case planning responsibility, the Agency of the case worker associated with the child will be responsible for facilitating visitation between the child and the child's parent and/or sibling(s), as required by 18 NYCRR 430.12(d)(1) and 431.10(e).

The Department has the option on a case-by-case basis to continue to provide services to the parents, siblings or relatives and to maintain the responsibility for facilitating the parent-child visitation. If the Department chooses to exercise these options, the Department will so notify the Agency no later than ten (10) days after the child's admission to the Agency.

#### 6. Time in Foster Care

If the child has a permanency planning goal of return to parents or relatives, the Department is responsible for reviewing the child's placement and court related information in CONNECTIONS and/or CCRS to take required actions under federal and New York State statute and regulation, including but not limited to, those requirements relating to permanency planning and/or the filing of a petition to terminate parental rights, as set forth in section 384-b(3)(1) of the Social Services Law and 18 NYCRR 430.12(e) and 431.9.

The Department will notify the Agency to review the case to determine if preventive services could aid in the discharge of the child, and to make a recommendation to the Department. If preventive services are authorized by the Department and cannot be provided by the Agency, the Department will notify the Agency regarding which specific agency is to provide such services.

#### 7. Unplanned Termination

Termination of Placement - The Agency must give the Department a minimum of a fifteen (15) days prior written notice of its intention to request the removal of a child in the Agency's care. Should termination of placement be necessary for any reason for a child specifically placed with the Agency by court order, the Department will seek termination or modification of the placement order in the appropriate Family Court.

At the point that the Agency can no longer provide for a child at the appropriate type and level of placement needed by the child within its own facilities, the Agency must notify the Department. The Department will thereafter conduct a diligent search of potential placement

resources appropriate for the child within New York State, refer the child to any appropriate identified resource, and provide updates to the Agency. At the point the search has been exhausted, a conference will be held by the Department case manager with the Agency. Following such conference, a notice of termination of placement with the Agency may be given by the Agency to the Department pursuant to the agreements reached at the conference.

#### **D. DISCHARGE TO ADOPTION/KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP**

##### **1. Placement in Adoptive Home**

If the child has a permanency planning goal of discharge to adoption, the Agency, at the option of the Department, will locate an appropriate adoptive home for the child and place the child in such home with the knowledge and consent of the Department within the time frames set forth in 18 NYCRR 430.12(e). The Agency must not delay or deny placement of a child freed for adoption with otherwise suitable approved adoptive parents on the basis that the approved adoptive parents reside in a state or county different from that of the authorized agency with custody and guardianship of the child. The Agency agrees to comply with the standards forth in the Howard M. Metzenbaum Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-382), as amended by the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-188) relating to the placement of children in foster care and adoption.

##### **2. Finalization of Adoption**

- a. If the permanency plan for the child is adoption or placement in a permanent home other than that of the child's parent and the Agency is an approved adoption agency, the Agency must document in Progress Notes and in the family assessment and service plan, the steps taken to find an adoptive family or other permanent living arrangement for the child; to place the child directly or through another authorized agency with an adoptive family, a fit and willing relative, a legal guardian/legal custodian, including through a kinship guardianship arrangement or in another planned permanent living arrangement; and to finalize the adoption or legal guardianship/legal custody. At a minimum, such documentation must include child specific recruitment efforts such as the use of state, regional, and national adoption exchanges including electronic exchange systems. Such documentation must reflect reasonable efforts to place the child in a timely manner and to finalize the placement of the child.
- b. If an Agency is not an approved adoption agency, and the Department will conduct the adoption home study for the Agency foster parent. The Agency must make every effort to provide the Department with all documents necessary for approval of the foster home as an adoptive home, including, but not limited to recent medical records, criminal history record summaries, Statewide Central Register data base checks, the Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs category one substantiated findings checks as set forth in section 495 of the Social Services Law, home study documentation, child social summary, and agency caseworker recommendations.

- c. The Agency must provide information regarding the adoption subsidy and non-recurring adoption expenses programs to foster parent(s) and prospective adoptive parent(s) upon request and at the time a proceeding to free the child for adoption has been commenced or a child is identified to prospective adoptive parent(s), in accordance with 18 NYCRR 421.24 (b). At the time of an adoptive placement, the Agency must provide an adoption subsidy and non-recurring adoption expenses agreement to any person(s) who desires to apply for an adoption subsidy and must send the completed subsidy and non-recurring adoptions expenses agreement and all relevant agency documentation to the Department for final approval within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the completed subsidy agreement. The Department, if authorized, will approve or reject the adoption subsidy and non-recurring adoption expenses agreement within thirty (30) days of its submission, or if the Department is not authorized, will send it to NYSAS for final approval.
- d. The Agency, or the Department at its option, must enter information regarding all adoption activities into CCRS until the implementation of CONNECTIONS Build 19. Once CONNECTIONS adoption functionality is implemented in the Department's district, as determined by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, adoption activities must be recorded, submitted and approved in CONNECTIONS.

### 3. Kinship Guardianship Assistance

Where the foster child is placed with a relative foster parent and the foster child's permanency plan is placement with such relative with the receipt of kinship guardianship assistance payments, the Agency must comply with the case documentation requirements set forth in 18 NYCRR 428.5(c)(12).

## **E. DISCHARGE TO ANOTHER PLANNED LIVING ARRANGEMENT WITH A PERMANENCY RESOURCE**

### 1. Setting of Goal

The goal of 'Place in another planned living arrangement with a permanency resource' may be set in accordance with the requirements of 18 NYCRR 430.12(f).

### 2. Preparation for Discharge

The Agency is responsible for assessing the life skills of all foster children fourteen (14) years and older at least every six (6) months and documenting within the family assessment and service plan, the child's progress toward attaining each life skill outcome.

The Department, or the Agency at the option of the Department, must provide, or arrange for the provision of, life skills services to all foster children fourteen (14) years of age and older, regardless of the child's permanency planning goal.

The Department, or the Agency at the option of the Department, must require that foster children fourteen (14) years of age and older participate directly in designing their own program activities to prepare them for discharge and that the child accept personal responsibility for satisfying his or her part of the program.

The Agency must document the type of service and/or instruction provided, and the provider of the service/instruction in the case record, consistent with 18 NYCRR Parts 428 and 430.

The Department, or the Agency if authorized by the Department, must issue monthly stipend payments to each foster child sixteen (16) years of age or older with a permanency planning goal of discharge to another planned living arrangement with a permanency resource or deemed to have a goal of discharge to another planned living arrangement with a permanency resource and who is actively participating in life skills services according to his/her service plan in conformance with 18 NYCRR 430.12(f)(2)(i)(b). The Department will provide or arrange for the provision of a monthly stipend payment to each eligible child.

The Department, or the Agency at the option of the Department, must identify any persons, services and agencies which will help the child maintain and support himself / herself in the community, and must assist the child to establish contact with such agencies, service providers and persons and prepare the child to use such community resources.

The Department, or the Agency at the option of the Department, must provide for regular and continuous exploration and development of permanency alternatives for all foster children over fourteen (14) years of age, including foster children over fourteen (14) who have previously refused adoption. The Department, or the Agency at the option of the Department, must document the specific efforts to identify and nurture a permanent family connection or other adult permanency resource who is determined to be an appropriate and acceptable resource for the child and is committed to providing emotional support, advice and guidance to the child and to assist the child as the child makes the transition from foster care to responsible adulthood.

The Department, or the Agency at the option of the Department, is responsible for providing a written notice of discharge to the child at least ninety (90) days prior to the child's discharge in accordance with 18 NYCRR 430.12 (f).

At the time of the Ninety (90) Day Notice, the Department or the Agency, as determined by the Department, must address the following issues related to the child's safety, permanency, and well-being upon discharge:

- a. appropriate housing that is expected to be available for at least 12 months from the date of discharge is secured;
- b. the child has a sufficient source of income;

- c. medical coverage is available to the child upon discharge for preventive health care and identified physical, mental, dental health and prescription needs;
- d. medical assistance coverage for the child will continue uninterrupted until a final determination that the child is ineligible has been made, with notice to the child of the final determination and of the right to a fair hearing to contest the determination;
- e. arrangements have been made for the child to receive essential documents such as birth certificate, social security card, medical records, and education records at the time of discharge;
- f. an adult permanency resource is available or is being sought to provide emotional support/advice/guidance upon the child's discharge;
- g. any safety concerns related to the child's discharge from foster care are being addressed; arrangements have been made with service providers for services that the child will need upon discharge; and
- h. the child has been advised of the services that will be available to him/her upon discharge from foster care until he/she attains the age of twenty-one (21).

The information regarding these issues must be updated at the time of trial discharge, and again, at final discharge. The Department or the Agency, as determined by the Department, is responsible for documenting the above information in a plan amendment or family assessment and service plan.

### 3. Trial Discharge

The Department or the Agency at the option of the Department and at a rate that is applicable with the provision of trial discharge/aftercare services, must provide trial discharge/aftercare services, as required in 18 NYCRR 430.12(f)(4)(i)(a), including casework contacts, to every child discharged to another planned living arrangement with a permanency resource and every child deemed to have been discharged to another planned living arrangement with a permanency resource for at least six (6) months after discharge. The child will remain in the custody of the Department during the entire period of trial discharge. Trial discharge may continue at the discretion of the Department up to the age of twenty-one (21) if the reassessment and service plan review indicates either the need for continued custody or a likelihood that the child may need to return to foster care. Face-to-face contacts during the trial discharge period must occur at the same frequency as required prior to the child being placed on a trial discharge status.

In the event the child becomes homeless during the period of trial discharge, the Department will assist the child to obtain safe and stable housing. Such housing must reasonably be expected to remain available to the child for at least the first twelve (12) months after the date of discharge. If appropriate housing is not available within thirty (30) days of the date the child becomes homeless, the Department must place the child in a suitable foster family boarding home, agency boarding home, group home or institution. These provisions regarding trial discharge do not apply where a court order terminates the Department's custody of the child or where the child reaches the age of twenty-one (21).

#### 4. Post-Discharge

The Department, or Agency at the option of the Department, must provide supervision until the child reaches twenty-one (21) years of age after the Department's custody has been terminated where the child has been discharged to another planned living arrangement with a permanency resource, deemed to have a goal of another planned living arrangement with a permanency resource, or had remained in foster care until the age of 18 or older. During the period of supervision, the Department will be responsible for providing or arranging for financial, housing, counseling, employment, education, medical and other appropriate supports and services as needed, and follow-up efforts. At the time custody of the child is terminated, the Department will advise the child in writing about how to obtain assistance, if needed, upon his or her discharge from foster care.

#### **F. DISCHARGE TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE**

The goal of discharge to adult residential care may be set in accordance with the requirements of 18 NYCRR 430.10(c)(5) and 430.12 (g)(1)(i). The Department will review the decision to set that permanency goal in order to determine if there is compliance with the above regulatory standards.

The Agency must document compliance with the standards for setting the permanency goal. The Agency must plan for the discharge of the child as required in 18 NYCRR 430.12(g)(2) and, as applicable, 18 NYCRR 441.14 concerning additional requirements applicable to handicapped children in foster care who attain the age of 18.

#### **G. PREVENTIVE SERVICES**

The Department will make the initial decision to authorize mandated preventive services, as well as the decision to reauthorize the case as a mandated preventive services case, in compliance with the client programmatic eligibility standards presented in 18 NYCRR Section 430.9.

The Agency with designated case planning responsibility or the Agency of the associated case worker, as determined by the Department, must document initial and continuing client programmatic eligibility for mandated preventive services within each family assessment and service plan. The Department will review programmatic eligibility documentation in CONNECTIONS.

For those cases involving more than one service provider, the Department, through its case management responsibility, will assign a specific party as the case planner and the remaining providers as case workers.

#### **H. THE AGENCY AGREES TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING IN RELATION TO EACH CHILD COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT:**

1. Care of the child in compliance with 18 NYCRR Parts 441 – 451, as applicable.

2. Intake

Utilizing the referral summary information provided by the Department, the Agency must determine whether the services it provides are appropriate to meet the needs of the child being referred. The Agency has (30) days (but no more than thirty (30) days) from the initial referral of the child to make this determination and notify the Department.

3. Clothing

Upon placement, clothing needs of a child must be inventoried by the Agency. Any clothing needs identified must be purchased by the Agency. The Department will authorize allowances to buy necessary clothing and special allowances to buy additional clothing consistent with 18 NYCRR 427.16. The Agency must furnish all replacement clothing as needed during the child's placement and consistent with 18 NYCRR 427.16(a)(4). The Agency must furnish at the time of discharge a basic season-appropriate outfit. Upon discharge, the child is to take with him or her all of his or her possessions and clothing.

4. Medical Services

The Agency is responsible for providing or obtaining necessary and appropriate medical services for any foster child in its care. The Agency must comply with the standards set forth in 18 NYCRR 441.22 regarding health and medical services for foster children.

The Agency must transmit to the Department documentation necessary to establish citizenship or qualified immigration status in order to authorize categorical Medical Assistance eligibility for a child in foster care. The Agency must record required information in CONNECTIONS upon implementation of Build 19, as determined by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. Responsibility for authorization and reauthorization for Medical Assistance remains with the Department.

The Agency agrees to comply with the requirements set forth in 18 NYCRR 357.3(b) relating to the dissemination of the comprehensive health history of a foster child. The Agency must provide the comprehensive health history to the Department and/or appropriate authorized agency within seven (7) days of the request. The Agency must record required health and medical information in CONNECTIONS upon Build 19 implementation.

The parties agree that nothing in the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) prevents the Agency from sharing protected health information on foster children cared for by the Agency with the Department, OCFS or documenting such information in CONNECTIONS.

5. Notification of Death, Injury or Illness

The Agency must immediately notify the Department whenever a child in its care has suffered an injury, accident or illness which requires emergency medical treatment at a hospital on either an inpatient or outpatient basis, and whenever a child in its care has died, and to provide an autopsy report, if such reports exists. The Agency must also comply with the reporting requirements set forth in 18 NYCRR 441.7(c) in regard to the New York State Office of Children and Family Services and the death or injury of foster children in its care.

The Agency must immediately notify the New York State Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs, in a form and manner prescribed by the Justice Center, whenever a child placed in accordance with this Agreement dies while being cared for in an agency boarding home, supervised independent living program, group home, group residence or institution operated by the Agency.

The Agency, in accordance with 18NYCRR 441.22(p), must notify the New York State Office of Children and Family Services and the local health department if a foster child is discovered to have an elevated blood lead level. The Agency must also provide such notice to the Department.

With respect to a child placed outside of the State of New York in accordance with this Agreement, the Agency agrees to immediately notify the New York State Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs, in a form and manner prescribed by the Justice Center, whenever a child in its care has suffered an injury, accident or illness which requires emergency medical treatment at a hospital on either an inpatient or outpatient basis, and whenever such a child has died, and to provide an autopsy report, if such report exists.

#### 6. Confidential HIV - Related Information

The Department and the Agency agree to comply with the requirements of 18 NYCRR 431.7(a) to formulate and implement a written management plan to protect health history information related to an individual who has been diagnosed as having Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or a Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)-related illness or a HIV infection or laboratory tests performed on an individual for HIV-related illness.

The Agency agrees to require that staff, to whom confidential HIV-related information is disclosed as a necessity for providing services and in accordance with 18 NYCRR 431.7 and section 2782 of the Public Health Law, are fully informed of the penalties and fines for redisclosure in violation of New York State law and regulation.

The Agency and the Department will require that any disclosure of confidential HIV-related information must be accompanied by a written statement which includes the following or substantially similar language:

“This information has been disclosed to you from confidential records which are protected by State law. State law prohibits you from making any further disclosure of this information without the specific written consent of the person to whom it pertains, or as otherwise permitted by law. Any unauthorized further disclosure in violation of State law may



result in a fine or jail sentence or both. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is not sufficient authorization for further disclosure.”

#### 7. Absent Without Consent

The Agency must notify the Department as immediately as practical, but in no circumstance later than twenty-four (24) hours after the absence, when a child is absent without consent and must follow the requirements as set forth in 18 NYCRR 431.8. The Department or the Agency, as determined by the Department, must provide written notice to the Family Court that placed the child into foster care of the child's absence without consent within forty-eight (48) hours of the reported absence.

#### 8. Education Program

The Department will not reimburse the Agency for any educational costs for a child placed in a group home, agency boarding home, or foster boarding home. These children must be enrolled in the public school educational program, unless another educational option is detailed in the child's family assessment and service plan. The Agency must record required education information in CONNECTIONS upon Build 19 implementation. The Agency will comply with the standards set forth in 18 NYCRR 441.13 regarding education of foster children in its care.

#### 9. Summer Education Program

The Department will not reimburse the Agency for summer school tuition costs unless the Agency receives the Department's prior authorization for such costs and the need for the summer program is detailed in the child's family assessment and service plan.

#### 10. Education Tuition Reimbursement

Children placed in child care institutions must be educated in the least restrictive educational program, based on an evaluative process defined by the rules and regulations of the New York State Education Department, and tuition reimbursement for such a child will be at the rate calculated or approved for reimbursement by the New York State Education Department pursuant to Article 81 or other applicable sections of the Education Law governing tuition reimbursement for such children.

#### 11. Removals

Removals from a foster family boarding home will be made in accordance with the requirements of section 400 of the Social Services Law and 18 NYCRR 443.5. The Agency must provide the required written notice to the foster parent(s).

#### 12. Child Abuse and Maltreatment

The Agency agrees to comply with the provisions governing the reporting of suspected cases of child abuse or maltreatment, as set forth in sections 413-416 and 418 and 490-492 of the Social Services Law, and the requirements for Statewide Central Register data base checks as set forth in section 424-a of the Social Services Law and for Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs category one substantiated findings checks as set forth in section 495 of the Social Services Law.

The Agency agrees to promptly notify the Department of any report of suspected child abuse or maltreatment occurring in the program regarding any child placed by the Department with the Agency, to notify the Department of the actions taken the Agency in regard to the report and to confirm that, to the extent authorized by law, the parents of the child who is the alleged victim of such abuse or maltreatment will be notified by the appropriate investigative agency of such report.

With respect to a child placed outside of the State of New York in accordance with this Agreement, the Agency agrees to comply with the following requirements relating to the Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs:

a. Reporting of Abuse and Neglect

In addition to complying with any applicable reporting requirements in the state in which the Agency or facility is located, the Agency agrees to immediately notify the New York State Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services and the Department of any allegation of abuse or neglect, as defined in section 488(1)(a)-(h) of the Social Services Law, involving a child placed in accordance with this Agreement as required by section 490(5) of the Social Services Law.

b. Procedure for Reporting

The Agency further agrees that all reportable incidents of abuse and neglect, as defined in section 488(1)(a)-(h) of the Social Services Law, and all reportable incidents of injury or illness or death indicated in paragraph 5 on page 29 of this Agreement shall be submitted to the New York State Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs. For notifications and reporting to the Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs related to deaths, injuries or accidents and all allegations of abuse and neglect, required submissions shall be to the Justice Center 24 hour toll free number:

(855) 373-2122 Suspected Abuse/Neglect Reporting Number

(855) 373-2123 TTY

(855)-373-2124 Reporting Death

c. Cooperation

The Agency further agrees to cooperate with any investigation conducted by the New York State Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs. The Agency further agrees to cooperate with any investigation conducted by a state agency or other entity authorized or required to investigate complaints of abuse or neglect under the laws of the

state in which the facility is located and further agrees that the findings of such investigation shall be forwarded to the New York State Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs and each placing entity or funding agency in New York State within 90 days of the complaint of abuse or neglect, or if the investigation is not completed within 90 days, then notification of the status, any interim findings and expected date of completion must be provided during that time period, and the final findings shall be submitted as soon thereafter as possible.

The Agency agrees to submit periodic reports of all allegations of abuse and neglect regarding children from New York State to the Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs in the form and manner requested by the Justice Center.

d. Access

The Agency agrees to provide the New York State Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs with access at any and all times to any residential school, facility or provider agency, and consistent with federal law, to any books, records, logs, progress notes and data pertaining to such residential school, facility or provider agency regarding any child placed in accordance with this Agreement and any other information deemed necessary for the carrying out the Justice Center's functions, powers and duties.

e. Failure to Comply

Failure by the Agency to comply with the requirements delineated above shall be grounds for the termination of this Agreement.

13. Certification and Approval of Foster and Adoptive Parents

The Agency agrees to comply with all certification and approval requirements for foster parents set forth in 18 NYCRR Part 443 and all approval requirements for adoptive parents set forth in 18 NYCRR Part 421. This includes, but is not limited to criminal history record reviews, State Central Register data base checks, Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs category one substantiated findings checks as set forth in section 495 of the Social Services Law, and required medical exams for foster/adoptive parents and their family members. The Agency agrees that children will not be placed in any foster or adoptive home unless applicable requirements for certification, or approval, including emergency approval or certification, have been met.

14. Travel Expenses

If a transportation expense for home visits is not included in the board rate, the Department will authorize transportation in accordance with the visitation plan component of the child's family assessment and service plan.

If a transportation expense for home visits is included in the board rate, the Agency is responsible for transportation expenses if the destination is within fifty (50) miles of the facility. If the destination is more than fifty (50) miles from the facility, the Department is responsible for transportation costs, including the first fifty (50) miles.

#### 15. Transition plan

Where directed to do so by the Department, the Agency agrees to develop a transition plan for foster children who will remain in care on or after 18 years of age in accordance with the standards set forth in 18 NYCRR 430.12(j).

#### 16. Consumer report

Where directed to do so by the Department, the Agency agrees to provide or arrange for the provision of the consumer report of a foster child who has attained 16 years of age and annually thereafter in accordance with the standards set forth in 18 NYCRR 430.12(k) until such child is discharged from foster care.

#### 17. Criminal History Record Checks

The Agency agrees to complete criminal history records checks as required by section 378-a of the Social Services Law and applicable State regulations.

### **I. CLOSING A FAMILY SERVICES STAGE**

The Department has sole responsibility for closing the family services stage.

### **SECTION IV – FAIR HEARINGS**

Pursuant to 18 NYCRR Part 358, the Department will notify eligible applicants for, or recipients of, services of their right to a fair hearing to appeal the denial, reduction or termination of a service, or the failure of the Department to act upon an application within the appropriate time frames. The Department also will inform applicants for or recipients of preventive, adoption services or kinship guardianship assistance how to make and submit a fair hearing request. The Department will provide the Agency with copies of the fair hearing decision it receives from the State of New York. The Agency, upon the request of the Department, must participate in fair hearings and any appeals thereof as witnesses when necessary for a determination of the issues.

### **SECTION V – REIMBURSEMENT**

The Agency agrees that payment by the Department is contingent upon the Agency submitting an appropriate claim form, which has been approved by the Department, to the person designated by the Department certifying the satisfactory completion of the Agency's performance and setting forth the payment to be made.

The Department agrees to pay to the Agency, on a monthly basis, within thirty (30) days of receipt of a billing statement, an amount equal to the applicable per diem rate(s) set forth in

Schedule B, multiplied by each day of care actually provided by the Agency for each public charge placed with it, in accordance with this Agreement; provided, however, payment is not to be made for a child when the child is absent from the Agency for reasons other than those set forth in 18 NYCRR 628.3 and as defined by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services in the Standards of Payment Manual, Chapter 10, Section F. Payment will not be made to the Agency for the day the child is discharged from foster care.

A per diem dollar amount for each of the program types such as foster boarding home, agency boarding home, group home and institution must be specified in Schedule A which is attached hereto and which is incorporated with this Agreement. When the negotiated per diem rate exceeds the State established Maximum State Aid Rate (hereinafter MSAR), the MSAR will be used for purposes of State and federal reimbursement. Such per diem dollar amount shall be subject to the standards set forth in section 398-a of the Social Services Law and 18 NYCRR Part 427.

The medical per diem rate(s) established by the New York State Department of Health constitutes the daily rate established to be paid to the Agency for health expenses and provision of health services to a foster child, with some specified exceptions. The medical per diem rate(s) must be set forth in Schedule B.

The applicable tuition rate for the appropriate educational services for children placed in child care institutions will be at the rate calculated or approved for reimbursement by the New York State Education Department pursuant to Article 81 or other applicable sections of the Education Law governing tuition reimbursement for such children.

The anticipated total cost of the Agreement is an estimate and serves as the limit of obligation under this Agreement. Should it appear that the anticipated total cost may be exceeded, an amendment to the Agreement must be executed. The anticipated total cost serves only as an upper limit and in no way obligates the Department to purchase child foster care services, maintenance, medical and education costs up to this amount. The anticipated total cost can be based upon experience during the past Agreement year modified by the anticipated experience during the new Agreement period. This amount includes the estimated cost of maintenance, social services, medical and education costs to the Department.

The total cost of this Agreement may not exceed \$36,000,000.

## **SECTION VI – GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PARTIES**

The Agency has the responsibility in accordance with this Agreement and with applicable New York State Office of Children and Family Services' regulations for the day-to-day provision of foster care services for each child placed with the Agency. It is recognized by the parties hereto, however, that ultimate responsibility for the welfare of each child rests with the Department.

The Agency must maintain sufficient staff, facilities and equipment, in full compliance with all applicable regulations of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services in order to provide the services set forth in Schedule A of this Agreement.

The Agency agrees to provide the services described in Schedule A of this Agreement at the principal location listed in Schedule A of this Agreement and agrees to provide the Department with written notification of the location(s) of any additional support services that are provided outside of the aforementioned address(s) in conjunction with the applicable child service plan.

The Department agrees to notify the Agency of the identity of the person(s) assigned case management responsibility for each child receiving foster care services from the Agency.

The Department agrees to notify the Agency of the identity of the person(s) assigned as the child protective services monitor for the child protective services recipients receiving foster care services from the Agency.

The Department will determine, during the initial client eligibility process, the availability of any third party insurance resources upon placement of the child into foster care. Such process must be conducted pursuant to the Child Welfare Eligibility Manual issued by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. When such resources are determined to be available, the Department agrees to properly code each case and provide the Agency with as much information as is available.

The Department each month will provide the Agency with a roster of the children in the Department's custody placed with the Agency. This roster will also provide information on third party health insurance through the placement of a code in the column named "Other Insurance." The Agency must pursue all third party health insurance available to children in its care. If the Agency contracts with a health care provider, it must require that the provider makes diligent efforts to determine if the foster children have third party coverage, and must attempt to utilize such coverage when applicable.

## **SECTION VII - BOOKS, RECORDS AND REPORTS**

All case specific information contained in the Agency's files must be held confidential by the Department and the Agency pursuant to the applicable provisions of the State law and any regulations promulgated there-under, including, but not limited to, sections 372 and 422 of the Social Services Law, section 2782 of the Public Health Law, and 18 NYCRR Parts 357, 423, 428, 431 and 466, as well as all applicable federal laws and regulations, including but not limited to, the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Such information must not be disclosed except as authorized by law and unauthorized disclosure may result in criminal and/or civil penalties (see section 422 (12) of the Social Services Law).

The records of individual recipients of services maintained by the Agency must be made available to the Department and New York State Office of Children and Family Services

upon request, in a form, the manner and time as required by the Department or the New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

The Department and the Agency agree to comply with statutory and regulatory standards relating to disclosure of foster care information to birth parents of foster children, foster parents, pre-adoptive and adoptive parents and to current and former foster children to the extent authorized by law, including but not limited to, sections 373-a and 409-e of the Social Services Law and 18 NYCRR 357.3 and 428.8.

The Department or the Agency may release foster care information to a person, agency, or organization for purposes of a bona fide research project. Identifying information may not be made available unless it is absolutely essential to the research purpose and prior written approval has been issued by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. Anyone given access to such information may not re-disclose such information except as otherwise permitted by law.

The Agency agrees to maintain financial books, records, and necessary supporting documents as required by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. The Agency must use accounting procedures and practices that sufficiently and properly reflect all direct and indirect costs of the services provided under this Agreement. The Agency agrees to collect statistical data of a fiscal nature on a regular basis and to make fiscal and statistical reports at the times prescribed by and on forms supplied by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

Such financial and statistical records are subject to inspection, review, excerpts, transcription or audit by authorized county, State and/or federal personnel.

The Agency and its subcontractor(s) agree to retain all books, records and other documents relevant to this Agreement for six (6) years after the Agency receives final payment for the services to which they relate, during which time authorized county, State and/or federal auditors will be provided with full access to and the right to examine the same. In addition, the Agency and its subcontractor(s), must make available, upon written request, this Agreement, and books, documents, papers and records of the Agency or subcontractor(s) that are necessary to certify the nature and extent of such costs involved, to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, or upon request, to the New York State Office of the State Comptroller, New York Attorney General's Office, or any of their duly authorized representatives.

## **SECTION VIII - ACCOUNTABILITY**

The Department will establish methods to evaluate the provision of foster care services by the Agency pursuant to this Agreement. All provisions of this Section are to be interpreted consistent with New York State law and applicable regulations. In implementing the foregoing, the Agency recognizes that the Commissioner of the Department, pursuant to

statute, has ultimate responsibility for the protection and preservation of the welfare of all children within his or her jurisdiction and thus has the duty, ongoing throughout the term of this Agreement, to monitor the Agency with regard to the foster care services provided to the children referred hereunder.

The Agency agrees that program and/or facility review pertaining to the delivery of foster care services under this Agreement may be conducted at any reasonable time by qualified personnel from those local, State and federal agencies with the required legal powers and statutory authority to conduct such activities. Such reviews may include, but not be limited to, meetings with recipients of services, review of the uniform case records including, but not limited to, all information in the CONNECTIONS case records, review of service policy and procedural issues, review of staffing and job descriptions, and meetings with staff directly or indirectly involved in the provision of foster care services.

The Department will conduct a contract review with the Agency at least twice a year to discuss the Agency's services purchased by the Department. This review will include, but not be limited to, such items as frequency of contact and planning with families and significant others of foster children, scope of service plans and of achieving the goals stated therein, compliance with the State and federal laws, and the extent to which special mental health, remedial, tutorial and vocational services were provided after the Agency and the Department determined these services were necessary. These semi-annual contract reviews will include determination of the Agency's compliance with this Agreement.

If the Agency violates this Agreement, the Department may, after due written notice, take such actions or invoke such sanctions under this Agreement and any applicable regulations issued by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, as it deems necessary.

The Agency must not make any subcontract for the performance of this Agreement without the prior written approval of the Department. The assignment of this Agreement, in whole or in part, or of any money due or to become due under this Agreement is void without the prior written approval of the Department. All authorized subcontractors are subject to federal and State requirements governing purchase of services contracts including, but not limited to, 18 NYCRR Part 405. The Agency is responsible for the performance of all subcontractor(s).

The Agency covenants and agrees that neither it nor any of its directors, officers, members, or employees has any interest, nor will they acquire any interest, directly or indirectly, which would substantially or adversely conflict in any manner or degree with the Agency's performance of this Agreement. The names and addresses of the members of the Board of Directors of the Agency is to be annexed to this Agreement.

## **SECTION IX – COMPLIANCE WITH LAW**

The Agency represents and agrees to comply with all applicable federal laws, including, but not limited to, the requirements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, the Age



Discrimination Employment Act of 1967 as amended, the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, the Howard M. Metzenbaum Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-382) as amended by the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-188), the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-608) and Executive Order No. 11246 entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order No. 11375 and as supplemented in Department of Labor Relations, 41 CFR Part 60. The Agency also agrees to observe all applicable federal regulations contained in 28 CFR Part 41; 45 CFR Parts 74, 84, 93; 1355 and 1356.

The Agency, its subcontractors, and the Department agree to execute and comply with Appendix A, Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion; Appendix B, Certification Regarding Limitation on Use of Appropriated Funds to Influence Certain Federal Contracting and Financial Transactions, from the Code of Federal Regulations; Appendix C, Certification Regarding a Drug-Free Workplace; Appendix D, Appendix E and Addendum attached hereto.

In addition, if the total cost of this agreement is in excess of \$100,000, the Agency must comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) as amended.

If the Agency expends \$500,000 or more in a year in federal funds from all sources, audits must be conducted as required by OMB Circular A-133.

## **SECTION X – TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT**

The Agreement may be terminated by the mutual written agreement of the contracting parties.

The Agreement may be terminated by the Department, for cause, upon the failure to the Agency to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including the attachments hereto. The Department will give the Agency written notice specifying the Agency's failure.

In addition to the termination provisions set forth above, the Department has the right to terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, if the Agency has failed, at any time, to comply with any applicable federal, State or local health, safety or fire code regulations; or in the event that any license, approval or certification of the Agency, required by federal, state or local government is revoked, not renewed, or otherwise not in full force or effect, or in the event that the Agency fails to secure a new such license, approval or certification during the term of this Agreement, if required.

Notice of termination will be given in writing specifying the reasons for termination and the effective date of termination. Such written notice will be delivered via registered or certified mail with return receipt requested or will be delivered by hand with receipt provided by the Agency. The Agency agrees not to incur any new obligations or to claim any expenses

incurred after the effective date of the termination. The effective date of termination is not to be less than thirty (30) days from the date of notice, unless substantial breach of contract is involved, in which case the effective date of termination may be immediate effective on delivery of the termination notice. In any event, the effective date of termination will not be later than the Agreement expiration date.

Upon termination or upon expiration of the term of this Agreement, the Department will arrange for the transfer to another Agency of all children covered by this Agreement then serviced by the Agency.

The Agency must comply with all Department close-out procedures, including but not limited to: accounting for and refunding to the Department within (6) months any overpayments which have been paid to the Agency pursuant to this Agreement; not incurring or paying any further obligation under this Agreement beyond the termination date; transmitting to the Department or its designee, on written request, copies of all books, records, papers, documents and materials pertaining to the financial details of any services provided under the terms of this Agreement; and transmitting to the Department or its designee, on written request, copies of all case-specific information and documentation concerning children in the care of the Agency. The Agency must comply with all close out procedures of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services regarding foster care facilities as set forth in 18 NYCRR 476.2, and regarding foster boarding home programs, including but not limited to, the requirement to provide ninety (90) day written advance notice of the proposed closure of an foster care facility or program. The Agency must also comply with the requirements set forth in 18 NYCRR 441.7(f) regarding the proper transfer of case records and the submission of a timely plan relating thereto to the New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

## **SECTION XI – INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE**

The Department and the Agency agree that the Agency is an independent contractor and is not an employee of the Department or the State of New York. The Agency agrees to defend and indemnify the Department, Oneida County and the State of New York for any loss the Department, or the State of New York may suffer if such losses result from the claims of any person or organization (excepting only the Department) injured by the negligent acts or omissions of the Agency, its officers and/or its employees or subcontractor(s). Furthermore, the Agency agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the State of New York, Oneida County and the Department, and their officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, and any other persons, firm, or corporations furnishing or supplying work, services, materials or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and from all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm, or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the Agency in the performance of this Agreement, and against any liability, including costs and expenses, for violation of proprietary rights, copyrights, or rights of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, or

use or disposition of any data furnished under this Agreement, or based on any libelous or other unlawful matter contained in such data or written materials in any form produced pursuant to this Agreement. The Agency agrees to meet the insurance requirements set forth in Appendix E attached hereto.

The Agency further agrees to procure and maintain in force, for the duration of this Agreement, insurance in types and in the amounts as determined by the Department. Such coverage must be identified and entered upon a Standard Insurance Certificate or its acceptable substitute and be signed by the Agency's insurance company, agent or broker.

The completed and signed Insurance Certificate is subject to approval by the Oneida County Department of Law and upon approval will be attached to this Agreement and become a part hereof.

The Agency further agrees that the Department has the right to take whatever action it deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, the removal of the Agency from the rotation list, the removal of clients, the cessation of client referrals, and termination of this Agreement, if the Agency fails to submit a completed and signed Standard Insurance Certificate or its acceptable substitute, which is subsequently approved by the Oneida County Department of Law, prior to the expiration of its insurance coverage.

IN WITNESS HEREOF:

The parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the day and year first above written.

Oneida County Department of Social Services

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lucille A. Soldato, Commissioner Date

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anthony J. Picente Jr., County Executive Date

Approved as to Form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Oneida County Attorney Date

The House of the Good Shepherd  
(Name of Agency)

By: [Signature]  
Executive Director Date 11/13/15

STATE OF NEW YORK)

COUNTY OF Oneida,  
On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015,

personally came Robert J Roberts III before me, to be known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that (s)he resides in Oneida County; that (s); he is an (the) Executive Director of the corporation described herein and which executed the foregoing instrument; that (s)he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that (s)he signed (her/his name thereto by like order.

Debra E. Wormuth  
My Commission expires 10/31/17

DEBRA E. WORMUTH  
Notary Public in the State of New York  
Qualified in Oneida County 01WO4616957  
My Commission Expires Oct. 31, 20 17

## Appendix A

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### Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion

A. By signing and submitting this contract or contract amendment, contractor certifies that the contractor:

(1). Agrees that, a) By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary applicant is providing the certification set out below. b) The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction. c) The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default. d) The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. e) 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 clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the Office of Children and Family Services for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations. f) The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal 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 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 or agency entering into this transaction. g) The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transaction" provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions. h) 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 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4 debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, 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. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-procurement Programs. i) 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 clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings. j) Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, 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 department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

(2). Certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the applicant and its principals: a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency; b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal 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 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 for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph 19A. 2. (1) b) of this certification; and d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had on or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default. (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an

explanation to this proposal.

B. (1) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions Instructions for Certification. a) By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below. b) 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 other remedies available to the Federal Government the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment. c) 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. d) 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 clause, have the meaning set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations. e) The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal 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 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 or agency with which this transaction originated. f) The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this 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 and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions. g) 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 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. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-procurement Programs. h) 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 clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings. i) Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, 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 department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

(2) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency. b) 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.

Appendix B

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**Certification Regarding Limitation on Use of Appropriated Funds to Influence Certain Federal Contracting and Financial Transactions**

By signing and submitting this contract or contract amendment, contractor certifies that the contractor:

Certifies that Title 31, United States Code, Section 1352, entitled "Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions," generally prohibits recipients of Federal grants and cooperative agreements from using Federal (appropriated) funds for lobbying the Executive or Legislative Branches of the Federal Government in connection with a SPECIFIC grant or cooperative agreement. Section 1352 also requires that each person who requests or receives a Federal grant or cooperative agreement must disclose lobbying undertaken with non-Federal (non-appropriated) funds. The requirements apply to grants and cooperative agreements EXCEEDING \$100,000 in total costs (45 CFR Part 93). The undersigned (authorized official signing for the applicant organization) certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that: (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, 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 the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement. (2) 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 contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions. (If needed, Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," its instructions, and continuation sheet are included at the end of this application form.) (3) The undersigned 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, 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.

## Appendix C

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### Certification Regarding a Drug-Free Workplace

(A). 1. By signing and/or submitting this application or grant agreement, the grantee is providing the certification set out below. 2. The certification set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. If it is later determined that the grantee knowingly rendered a false certification, or otherwise violates the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act, the agency, in addition to any other remedies available to the Federal Government, may take action authorized under the Drug-Free Workplace Act. 3. For grantees other than individuals, Alternate I applies. For grantees who are individuals, Alternate II applies. 5. Workplaces under grants, for grantees other than individuals, need not be identified on the certification. If known, they may be identified in the grant application. If the grantee does not identify the workplaces at the time of application, or upon award, if there is no application, the grantee must keep the identity of the workplace(s) on file in its office and make the information available for Federal inspection. Failure to identify all known workplaces constitutes a violation of the grantee's drug-free workplace requirements. 6. Workplace identifications must include the actual address of buildings (or parts of buildings) or sites where work under the grant takes place. Categorical descriptions may be used (e.g. all vehicles of a mass transit authority or State highway department while in operation, State employees in each local unemployment office, performers in concert halls or radio studios). 7. If the workplace identified to the agency changes during the performance of the grant, the grantee shall inform the agency of the change(s), if it previously identified the workplaces in question (see paragraph five). 8. Definitions of terms in the Non-procurement Suspension and Debarment common rule and Drug-Free Workplace common rule apply to this certification. Grantees' attention is called, in particular, to the following definitions from these rules: Controlled substance means a controlled substance in Schedules I through V of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812) and as further defined by regulation (21 CFR 1308.11 through 1308.15); Conviction means a finding of guilt (including a plea of nolo contendere) or imposition of sentence, or both, by any judicial body charged with the responsibility to determine violations of the Federal or State criminal drug statutes; Criminal drug statute means a Federal or non-Federal criminal statute involving the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, use, or possession of any controlled substance; Employee means the employee of a grantee directly engaged in the performance of work under a grant, including: (i) All direct charge employees; (ii) All indirect charge employees unless their impact or involvement is insignificant to the performance of the grant; and, (iii) Temporary personnel and consultants who are directly engaged in the performance of work under the grant and who are on the grantee's payroll. This definition does not include workers not on the payroll of the grantee (e.g. volunteers, even if used to meet a matching requirement; consultants or independent contractors not on the grantee's payroll; or employees of sub-recipients or subcontractors in covered workplaces).

(B). Alternate I (Grantees Other Than Individuals). 1. The grantee certifies that the applicant will, or will continue to, provide a drug-free workplace in accordance with 45 CFR Part 76 by: (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee'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 grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace; (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace; (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant 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 grant, the employee will-(1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for violation of a criminal drug status occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction; (e) Notify the agency in writing within ten calendar days after receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant; (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2), 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). For purposes of paragraph (e) regarding agency notification of criminal drug convictions, the DHHS has designated the following central point for receipt of such notices: Division of Grants Policy and Oversight, Office of Management and Acquisition, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 517-D, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., 20201.

(C). Alternate II (Grantees Who Are Individuals). 1. The grantee certifies that, as a condition of the grant, 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 grant; 2. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any grant activity, he or she will report the conviction, in writing, within 10 calendar days of the conviction, to every grant officer or other designee, unless the Federal agency designates a central point for the receipt of such notices. When notice is made to such a central point, it shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant.

## Schedule A. PROGRAM NARRATIVE

*(Instructions to Agency) The following narrative should be completed by the Agency, in order to present an accurate description of the agency's programs. This narrative will be used to substantiate claims for federal reimbursement.*

### **A. Program Narrative**

Agency's Name and Address

Foster Care Programs Provided by Agency

(Institution, group residence, group homes, agency boarding homes, foster family boarding homes, educational services, etc. Include details on all programs, including goals and objectives.)

List of locations of all agency facilities to be used in providing services.

Persons served (ages, sex, geographic limitation, if any; number to be served by program, etc.).

Services of agency programs: include description of all those services which are provided, including those defined in the CSP, as well as any other services, such as day services, educational services, medical care and adoption services. Indicate types and numbers of staff providing services.

Self-evaluation procedures – description of agency procedures for evaluating program effectiveness.

Admission Policies and Procedures – description of referral process, agency requirements for reports, pre-placement visits, etc.

### Schedule B. REIMBURSEMENT RATES

The following schedule of foster care payments presents maintenance, medical, and education rates which will be paid under this contract.

<b>Program Name</b> <i>(List each program name and type, e.g., Children's House – HTP Institution)</i>	<b>Maintenance Per Diem</b>	<b>Effective Date</b> <b>(Maintenance Per Diem)</b>	<b>Medical Per Diem</b>	<b>Effective Date</b> <b>(Medical Per Diem)</b>
<b>HGS – Emergency Inst.</b>	378.29	7/01/15	38.40	7/01/14
<b>HGS – Institution</b>	262.83	7/01/15	36.57	7/01/14
<b>HGS – FBH</b>	34.26	7/01/15	16.82	7/01/14
<b>HGS – Therapeutic FBH</b>	52.41	7/01/15	23.40	7/01/14
<b>HGS – HTP Institution</b>	395.96	7/01/15	36.57	7/01/14
<b>Foster Parent Pass-Through – As Per Attached</b>				

Education Rate (tuition)

*(Include applicable tuition rates either calculated or approved for reimbursement by the New York State Education Department pursuant to Article 81 or other applicable statutes of Education Law governing tuition reimbursement for children placed in child care institutions. Also, attach a school calendar.) Effective: 7/01/14– 6/30/15*

Special act school district \_\_\_\_\_

On-campus school \$6,091 per summer at 30 days or \$203.03/day; \$37,967 per 10 months at 187 days or \$203.03/day. \_\_\_\_\_

Other school program \_\_\_\_\_

The total cost of this contract may not exceed \$ 36,000,000.

**The House of the Good Shepherd**  
**Foster Care Pass-Through Rates**  
**Effective: 7/1/15 – 6/30/16**

**Payments to Foster Parents - FBH**

Age 0 – 5	:	\$ 6,372.90 per year at 365 days or \$17.46/day
Age 6 – 11	:	\$ 7,668.65 per year at 365 days or \$21.01/day
Age 12 & Over	:	\$ 8,891.40 per year at 365 days or \$24.36/day
SPECIAL	:	\$15,337.30 per year at 365 days or \$42.02/day
Emergency – Age 0 – 5	:	\$12,745.80 per year at 365 days or \$34.92/day
Emergency – Age 6 – 11	:	\$15,337.30 per year at 365 days or \$42.02/day
Emergency – Age 12 & Over:	:	\$17,782.80 per year at 365 days or \$48.72/day
Therapeutic	:	\$20,867.05 per year at 365 days or \$57.17/day

**Annual Clothing Replacement Allowance**

Age 0 – 5	:	\$ 401.50 per year at 365 days or \$ 1.10/day
Age 6 – 11	:	\$ 562.10 per year at 365 days or \$ 1.54/day
Age 12 - 15	:	\$ 872.35 per year at 365 days or \$ 2.39/day
Age 16 & Over	:	\$ 1,065.80 per year at 365 days or \$ 2.92/day

**Diaper Allowance**

Age 0 – 3	:	\$ 719.05 per year at 365 days or \$ 1.97/day
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**THE HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD - TILTON SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**2015 - 2016**

**JULY 2015**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

7/1-7/3 School Vacation  
7/6-7/10 School Vacation

**AUGUST 2015**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

8/3-8/7 School Vacation  
8/28 ½ Day for students-11:55 Dismissal  
8/31 School Vacation

**SEPTEMBER 2015**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

9/1-9/2 School Vacation  
9/3 ½ Day for students-11:55 Dismissal  
9/7 Agency Holiday - Labor Day

**OCTOBER 2015**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

10/12 School Vacation - Columbus Day  
10/23 ½ Day for students-11:55 dismissal

**NOVEMBER 2015**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

11/11 School Vacation - Veteran's Day  
11/25 ½ Day for students-11:55 dismissal  
11/26 Agency Holiday - Thanksgiving  
11/27 School Vacation

**DECEMBER 2015**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

12/23 ½ Day for students-11:55 dismissal  
12/24 School Vacation  
12/25 Agency Holiday - Christmas  
12/28-31 School Vacation

**JANUARY 2016**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

1/1 Agency Holiday - New Years Day  
1/15 ½ Day for students-11:55 dismissal  
1/18 School Vacation -  
Martin Luther King Day

**FEBRUARY 2016**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					

2/12 ½ Day for students-11:55 dismissal  
2/15 Agency Holiday - Presidents Day  
2/16-19 School Vacation

**MARCH 2016**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

3/18 ½ Day for students-11:55 dismissal  
3/25 Agency Holiday - Good Friday

**APRIL 2016**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

4/22 ½ Day for students-11:55 dismissal  
4/25-29 School Vacation

**MAY 2016**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

5/27 ½ Day for students-11:55 dismissal  
5/30 Agency Holiday-Memorial Day

**JUNE 2016**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

6/24 ½ Day for students-11:55 dismissal  
6/27-30 School Vacation

**STATE ASSESSMENTS (hi-lighted)**

Dates	Grade	Test
4/5-4/7 (4/8-4/12)	3 - 8	ELA
4/13-4/15 (4/18-4/20)	3 - 8	Math
5/25 - 6/3	4 & 8	Sci. (P)
6/6 (6/7-6/8)	4 & 8	Sci. (W)

ELA = English Language Arts  
(P) = Performance Test (Labs)  
(W) = Written Test

**Number of Days in Session**

Month	Days
July	15
August	15
September	19
October	21
November	18
December	17
January	19
February	16
March	22
April	16
May	21
June	18

**REGENTS EXAMS (hi-lighted)**

Dates
8/12/15 - 8/13/15
1/26/16 - 1/29/16
6/14/16 - 6/22/16

217 Days

**Schedule C: DEPARTMENT OPTIONS**

*[The Department is to indicate which entity will be responsible for each task]*

<b>Contract Task / Responsibility</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Agency with Case Planning Responsibility</b>	<b>Agency of Associated Case Worker</b>
Family Services Intake	X		
Completion of family services intake (FSI)	X		
# of days for Agency submission of FSI: (insert #)	5		
# of days for Dept. acceptance of FSI: (insert #)	5		
Completion of CPS safety and risk assessment – Initial FASP	X		
Completion of CPS safety and risk assessment - Comprehensive/Reassessment FASPs		X	
Required completion of plan amendment for a change to visiting plan (Department option)		X	
Convene and hold service plan review conference			
Arrange and hold case consultation		X	X
Identification of third party reviewer for SPR		X	
Prepare permanency hearing report		X	
Number of days for Agency to accept/reject initial referral of child: (insert #)		3 days	
Set initial child program choice(s) and a permanency planning goal	X		
Foster Care Activities		X	
Continuing exploration and development of permanency alternatives for child over 14		X	
Arrangement for/provision of life skill services for child over 14		X	
Require child participation in design of activities to prepare for transition to self-sufficiency.		X	
Issue monthly stipend payments to child, 16 years or older, with PPG of discharge to another planned living arrangement with a permanency resource.	X		
Assistance to establish contact with service providers and community resources	X	X	
Provision of written 90 day notice of discharge Services and supervision during trial discharge	X	X	
Post discharge supervision	X		
Transition plans	X	X	X
Consumer reports	X	X	
Legal Activities	X		
File petition for permanency hearing	X		
Complete permanency hearing report		X	
File permanency hearing report	X		
1089 Orders: Follow through on the necessary legal aspects of legally freeing a child for adoption.	X		
Adoption Activities	X	X	
Identification of appropriate adoptive home	X	X	
Recording of information (FASP, and movement, legal, adoption activities) in CCRS until implementation of CONNECTIONS Build 19	X		

## APPENDIX D

The parties to the attached contract further agree to be bound by the following, which are hereby made a part of said contract.

- I. This contract may not be assigned by the contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or disposed of without the previous consent, in writing, of the State.
- II. This contract shall be deemed executory only to the extent of money available to the State for the performance of the terms hereof and no liability on account thereof shall be incurred by the State of New York beyond moneys available for the purpose thereof.
- III. The contractor specifically agrees, as required by Labor Law, Sections 220 and 220-d, as amended that:
  - (a) no laborer, workman or mechanic, in the employ of the contractor, subcontractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or any part of the work contemplated by the contract shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day or more than five days in any one week, except in the emergencies set forth in the Labor Law.
  - (b) the wages paid for a legal day's work shall be not less than the prevailing rate of wages as defined by law.
  - (c) The minimum hourly rate of wages to be paid shall not be less than that stated in the specifications, and any redetermination of the prevailing rate of wages after the contract is approved shall be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference as of the effective date of redetermination and shall form a part of these contract documents.
  - (d) The Labor Law provides that the contract may be forfeited and no sum paid for any work done thereunder on a second conviction for willfully paying less than—
    - (a) the stipulated wage scale as provided in Labor Law, Section 220, subdivision 3, as amended or
    - (b) less than the stipulated minimum hourly wage scale as provided in Labor Law, Section 220-d, as amended.
- IV. The contractor specifically agrees, as required by the provisions of the Labor Law, Section 220-e, as amended, that:
  - (a) in hiring of employees for the performance of work under this contract or any subcontract hereunder, or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies hereunder, no contractor, subcontractor, shall by reason of race, creed, color, sex or national origin discriminate against any citizen of the State of New York who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates.
  - (b) No contractor, subcontractor, nor any person on his behalf shall, in any manner, discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract on the account of race, creed, color, sex or national origin.
  - (c) There may be deducted from the amount payable to the contractor by the State under this contract a penalty of five dollars for each person

for each calendar day during which such person was discriminated against or intimidated in violation of the provisions of the contract, and

- (d) This contract may be cancelled or terminated by the State or municipality and all moneys due or to become due hereunder may be forfeited for a second or any subsequent violation of the terms or conditions of this section of the contract, and
  - (e) The aforesaid provisions of this section covering every contract for or on behalf of the State or a municipality for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies shall be limited to operations performed within the territorial limits of the State of New York.
- V. The contractor specifically agrees, as required by Executive Order # 45, dated Jan. 4, 1977, effective February 4, 1977, that:
- (a) The contractor will not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, and will undertake programs of affirmative action to insure that they are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Such action shall be taken with reference, but not limited to: recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training or retraining, including apprenticeship and on-the-job training.
  - (b) If the contractor is directed to do so by the contracting agency or the Office of State Contract Compliance (hereafter OSCC). The contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers, with which he has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish him with a written statement that such employment agency, labor union or representative will not discriminate because 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 hereunder and the purposes of Executive Order # 45 (1977).
  - (c) The contractor will state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, that all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.
  - \* (d) The contractor will comply with all the provisions of Executive Order # 45 (1977) and of rules, regulations and orders issued pursuant thereto and will furnish all information and reports required by said Executive Order or such rules, regulations and orders, and will permit access to its books, records, and accounts and to its premises by the contracting agency or the OSCC for the purposes of ascertaining compliance with said Executive Order and such rules, regulations and orders.
  - \* (e) If the contractor does not comply with the equal opportunity



provisions of this contract, with Executive Order # 45 (1977), or with such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract or any portion thereof, may be cancelled, terminated or suspended or payments thereon withheld, or the contractor may be declared ineligible for future State or State-assisted contracts, in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order #45 (1977), and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as are provided in said Executive Order or by rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto, or as otherwise provided by law.

- \* (f) The contractor will include the provisions of clauses (a) through (e) above and all contract provisions promulgated by OSCC pursuant to Section 1.3 (b) of Executive Order # 45 (1977), in every non-exempt subcontract or purchase order in such a manner that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor as to its work force within the State of New York. The contractor will take such action in enforcing such provisions of such subcontract or purchase order as the contracting agency or the OSCC may direct, including sanctions or remedies for noncompliance. If the contractor becomes involved in or is threatened with litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, the contractor shall promptly so notify the Attorney General, requesting him to intervene and protect the interests of the State of New York.

VI. The contractor will comply with the provisions of Sections 291-299 of the Executive Law and the Civil Rights Law, will furnish all information and reports deemed necessary by the State Division of Human Rights under the Law, and will permit access to its books, records and accounts by the State Industrial Commissioner for the purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the non-discrimination clauses, the Executive Law and Civil Rights Law.

VII. (a) By submission of this 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 as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of his 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;

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 be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor;

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.

(b) A bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made where (a) (1) (2) and (3) above have not been complied with provided, however, that if in any case the bidder cannot make the

foregoing certification, the bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefor. Where (a) (1) (2) and (3) above have not been complied with, the bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made unless the head of the purchasing unit of the State, public department or agency to which the bid is made, or his designee, determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.

The fact that bidder (a) has published price lists, rates, or tariffs covering items being procured, (b) has informed prospective customers of proposed or pending publication of new or revised price lists for such items, or (c) has sold the same items to other customers at the same prices being bid, does not constitute, without more a disclosure within the meaning of sub-paragraph VII (a)

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**\*\*Note:** Reference to the above Rules and Regulations refer to those Rules and Regulations in effect as of the date of the solicitation of bids relative to this contract.

## APPENDIX E

### STANDARD CLAUSES FOR ALL ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

#### Personnel

- a. The Contractor agrees to 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 this AGREEMENT, and all applicable Federal, State and County laws and regulations.
- b. It is the policy of the Department to encourage the employment of qualified applicants for, or recipients of public assistance by both public organization and private enterprises who are under contractual AGREEMENT to the Department for the provision of goods and services. Contractors will be expected to make best efforts in this area.
- c. The Contractor agrees to identify, in writing, the person(s) who will be responsible for directing the work to be done under this AGREEMENT. No change or substitution of such responsible person(s) will be made without prior approval in writing from the Department, to the degree that such change is within the reasonable control of the Contractor

#### Notices

- a. All notices permitted or required hereunder shall be in writing and shall be transmitted either by:
  - 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

Notices to the Department shall be addressed to the Commissioner of Social Services at the Address, Telephone Number, Facsimile Number or E-mail Address provided to the Contractor during contract development, or to such different Program Manager as the Department may for time-to time designate.

- b. 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 register 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 email, upon receipt.
- c. The parties may, from time to time, specify any new or different address in the United States as their address for purpose of receiving notice under this Agreement by giving fifteen (15) days 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 implementation and administration/billing, resolving issues and problems and/or for dispute resolution.

## Office Services

- a. The contractor shall be responsible for the provision of necessary equipment and services for Contractor's staff, pursuant to and described in the narratives and budgets contained in the AGREEMENT.
- b. For Federally funded contracts, title to real property and non-expendable personal property whose requisition cost is borne in whole or in part by monies proved under this AGREEMENT shall be determined between the Contractor and the Department, pursuant to Federal regulations 45 CFR 92 unless such authority is otherwise inappropriate. Title to all equipment, supplies and material purchased with funds under this AGREEMENT under contracts which are not Federally funded shall be in the State of New York and the property shall not be transferred, conveyed, or disposed of without written approval of the Department. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, all property purchased with funds under this Agreement shall be returned to the Department, unless the Department has given direction for, or approval of, an alternative means of disposition in writing.
- c. Upon written direction by the Department, the Contractor shall maintain an inventory of those properties that are subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph b of this section

## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- a. The contractor agrees to comply in all respects with the provisions of this AGREEMENT and the attachments hereto. The Contractor specifically agrees to perform services according to the objectives, tasks, work plan and staffing plan contained in the AGREEMENT. Any modifications to the tasks or work plan contained in AGREEMENT must be mutually agreed to by both parties in writing before the additional or modified tasks or work plan shall commence.
- b. If any specific event or conjunction of circumstances threatens the successful completion of the project, in whole or in part, including where relevant, timely completion of milestones, the Contractor agrees to submit to the Department within three days of occurrence or perception of such problem, a written description thereof together with a recommended solution thereto.
- c. The Contractor immediately shall notify in writing the Department Program Manager assigned to this contract of any unusual incident, occurrence or event that involves the staff, volunteers or officers of the Contractor, and subcontractor or Program participant funded through this contract, including but not limited to the following: death or serious injury; an arrest or possible criminal activity; and destruction of property; significant damage to the physical plant of the Contractor, or other matters of a similarly serious nature.
- d. In providing these services, the Contractor hereby agrees to be responsible for designing and operating these services, and otherwise performing, so as to maximize Federal financial participation to the Department under the Federal Social Security Act.

- e. If funds from this contract will be used to pay any costs associated with the provision of legal services of any sort, the following shall apply;
- No litigation shall be brought against the State of New York, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, or against Oneida County or the Department or other local government or local social services district with funds provided under this 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 either the State of New York, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services or Oneida County or other local government or local social services district, based upon any agreement between such agency in litigation with another party and such party, during pendency of the litigation.
  - Opinions prepared by consultant law firms construing the statutes of Constitution of the State of New York do not constitute the view of the State unless the prior written approval of the Attorney General is obtained. Requests for said approval shall be submitted to the Solicitor General, Division of the appeals and Opinions Bureau, department of Law, The Capital, Albany, New York 12224
  - The Contractor shall provide to the Department in a format provided by the Department such additional information concerning the provision of legal services as the Department shall require.
- f. The Department will designate a contract Manager who shall have authority relating to the technical services and operational functions of this AGREEMENT and activities completed or contemplated there under. The Contract Manager and those individuals designated by him/her in writing shall have the prerogative to make announced or unannounced on-site visits to the project. Project reports and issues of interpretation or direction relating to this AGREEMENT shall be directed to the Contract Manager.
- g. Except where the Department otherwise authorizes or directs in writing, the Contractor agrees not to enter into any subcontracts, or revisions to subcontracts, for the performance of the obligations contained herein until it has received the prior written approval of the Department, which shall have the right to review and approve each and every subcontract prior to giving written approval 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 this AGREEMENT (2) that nothing contained in the subcontract shall impair the rights of the Department under this AGREEMENT, (3) that nothing contained in the subcontract, nor under this AGREEMENT, shall be deemed to create any contractual relationship between the subcontractor and the Department, and (4) incorporating all provisions regarding the rights of the Department as set forth in Agreement, where applicable. The Contractor specifically agrees that the Contractor shall be fully responsible to the Department for the acts and omissions of subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them, as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor.

- h. The Contractor warrants that it, its staff and any and all Subcontractors which must be approved by the Department, have all the necessary licenses, approvals and certifications currently required by the law of any applicable local, state or federal government to perform the services pursuant to this AGREEMENT and/or subcontract entered into under this AGREEMENT. The contractor further agrees such required licenses, approvals and certificates will be kept in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement, and/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 and 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 under the AGREEMENT, Contractor will immediately notify the Department.
- i. This Agreement cannot be assigned by the Contractor to a subcontractor without obtaining written approval of the Department. Prior to executing a subcontract agreement the Contractor agrees to provide the Department the information the Department needs to determine whether a proposed Subcontractor is a responsible vendor. The Determination of Vendor responsibility will be made in accordance with Section n. of General Terms and Conditions
- j. If the Contractor intends to use materials, equipment or personnel paid for under this contract in a revenue generating activity, the Contractor shall report such intentions to the Department forthwith and shall be subject to the direction of the Department as to the disposition of such revenue.
- k. Any interest accrued on funds paid to the Contractor by the Department shall be deemed to be the property of the Department and shall either be credited to the Department at the termination of this AGREEMENT or expended on additional services provided for under this AGREEMENT.
- l. The Contractor ensures that the grounds, structures, building and furnishings at the program site(s) used under this AGREEMENT are maintained in good repair and free from any danger to health or safety and that any building or structure used for program services complies with all applicable zoning, building, health, sanitary, and fire codes.
- m. The Contractor agrees to produce, and retain for the balance of the calendar year in which produced, and for a period of six years thereafter, any and all records necessary to substantiate upon audit, the proper deposit and expenditure of funds received under this contract. Such records shall 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:
  - a) Payroll Expenditures: cancelled checks and the related bank statements, time and attendance records, payroll journals, employee personal history folders, and cost allocation plans, if applicable.
  - b) Payroll Taxes and Fringe Benefits: cancelled checks, copies of related bank statements, reporting forms, and invoices for Fringe Benefit expenses.

- c) Non-Personal Services Expenditures: original invoices/receipts, cancelled checks and related bank statements, consultant agreements, leases, and cost allocation plans, if applicable.
- d) Receipt and Deposit of Advance and Reimbursements: Itemized bank stamped deposit slips, and a copy of the related bank statements.
- e) The Contractor agrees that any equipment purchased with funds under this agreement is the property of the Department and will remain with or will be returned to the Department in the event of the termination of this Agreement,

Although not required, the Department recommends that the Contractor retain records directly pertinent to this contract for a period of ten (10) years after the end of the calendar year in which they were made, as the statute of limitations for the New York False Claims Act is ten years.

- n. By signing this contract, the Contractor certifies that within the past three years the Contractor has engaged in no actions that would establish a basis for a finding by the Department that the Contractor is a non-responsible vendor or, if the Contractor has engaged in any such action or actions, that all such actions have been disclosed to the Department prior to entering into this Contract. The actions that would potentially establish a basis for a finding by Department that the Contractor is a non-responsible vendor include:
  - The Contractor has had a license or contract suspended, revoked or terminated by a governmental agency.
  - The Contractor has had a claim, lien, fine, or penalty imposed or secured against the Contractor by a governmental agency.
  - The Contractor has initiated a bankruptcy proceeding or such a proceeding has been initiated against the Contractor
  - The Contractor has been issued a citation, notice, or violation order by a governmental agency finding the Contractor to be in violation of any local, state, or federal laws.
  - The Contractor has been advised by a governmental agency that a determination to issue a citation, notice or violation order finding the Contractor to be in violation of any local, state or federal laws is pending before a governmental agency
  - The contractor has not paid all due and owed local, state and federal taxes to the proper authorities
  - The contractor has engaged in any other actions of a similarly serious nature.

Where the Contractor has disclosed any of the above to the Department, Department may require as a condition precedent to entering into the contract that the Contractor agree to such additional conditions as will be necessary to satisfy the Department that the vendor is and will remain a responsible vendor. By signing this contract, the Contractor agrees to comply with any such additional conditions that have been made a part of this contract.

By signing this contract, the contractor also agrees that during the term of the contract, the Contractor will promptly notify the Department if the Contractor engages in any actions that would establish a basis for a finding by Department that the Contractor is a non-responsible vendor, as described above.

- o. By signing this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with State Tax Law section 5-a
- p. Contractors must maintain Workers Compensation Insurance in accordance with the Workers Compensation Law. If a contractor believes they are exempt from the Workers Compensation insurance requirement then they must apply for an exemption. Contractors can apply for the exemption online through the New York State Workers Compensation Board website at:  
[http://www.wcb.state.ny.us/content/ebiz/wc\\_db\\_exemptions/wc\\_db\\_exemptions.jsp](http://www.wcb.state.ny.us/content/ebiz/wc_db_exemptions/wc_db_exemptions.jsp)
- q. All organizations that receive Federal financial assistance under social service programs are prohibited from discriminating against beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries of the social service programs on the basis of religion or religious belief. Accordingly, organizations, in providing services supported in whole or in part with Federal financial assistance, and in their outreach activities related to such services, are not allowed to discriminate against current or prospective program beneficiaries on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or a refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice.

Organizations that engage in explicitly religious activities (including activities that involve overt religious content such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization) must perform such activities and offer such services outside of programs that are supported with direct Federal financial assistance (including through prime awards or sub-awards), separately in time or location from any such programs or services supported with direct Federal financial assistance, and participation in any such explicitly religious activities must be voluntary for the beneficiaries of the social service program supported with such Federal financial assistance

## REPORTS AND DELIVERABLES

The Contractor shall prepare and submit all reports, documents, and projects required by this AGREEMENT to the Office's Contract Manager for review and approval. These reports shall be in such substance, from, and frequency as required by the Department and as necessary to meet State, Federal and County requirements.

The Contractor shall complete Contract Evaluations as required by the Department as well as Statistical Data as needed by the Department and New York State to meet the reporting requirements.

## CONFIDENTIALITY AND PROTECTION ON HUMAN SUBJECTS

- a. The Contractor agrees to safeguard the confidentiality of financial and/or client information relating to individuals and their families who may receive services in the course of this project. The Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all such financial and/or client information with regard to services provided under this AGREEMENT in conformity with the provisions of applicable State, Federal, and County laws and regulations. Any breach of confidentiality by the Contractor, its agents or representatives shall be cause for immediate termination of this AGREEMENT.



- b. Any contractor who will provide goods and/or services to a residential facility or program operated by Department agrees to require all of its employees and volunteers who will have the potential for regular and substantial contact with youth in the care or custody of the Department to sign an Employee Confidentiality Certification and employee Background Certification before any such employees and volunteers are permitted access to youth in the care or custody of the Department and/or any financial and/or client identifiable information concerning such youth. Additionally, Department will require a database check of the State wide Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment (SCR) of each employee and volunteer of the Contractor who has the potential for regular and substantial contract with children in the care or custody of the Department. Any other Contractor whose employees and volunteers will have access to financial and/or client identifiable information concerning youth in the care or custody of Department agrees to require all such employees and volunteers to sign a Employee Confidentiality Certification before any such employees and volunteers are permitted access to any financial and/or client identifiable information concerning such youth.
- c. Contractor and any subsequent sub-contractor shall not discriminate or refuse assistance to individuals with AIDS or an HIV infection or an HIV - related illness.

The Contractor and any subsequent sub-contractor agrees that their staff to whom confidential HIV - related information may be given as a necessity for providing services and in accordance with 403 of Title 18 NYSDSS regulation and Section 2782 of the Public Health Law are fully informed of the penalties and fines for redisclosure in violations of State Law and Regulations.

The Contractor and any subsequent sub-contractor must include the following written statement when disclosing any confidential HIV - related information.

"This information has been disclosed to you from confidential records which are protected by State Law. State Law prohibits you from making any further disclosure of this information without the specific written consent of the person to whom it pertains, or as otherwise permitted by law. Any unauthorized further disclosure in violation of State Law may result in a fine or jail sentence or both. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is not sufficient authorization for further disclosure."

- d. All information contained in the Contractors, or it's sub-contractor's files shall be held confidential pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Social Services Law and any State Department Regulations promulgated thereunder, including 18 NY CRR Sec. 357.5 and 423.7, as well as any applicable Federal Laws and any regulations promulgated thereunder and shall not be disclosed except as authorized by law.
- e. The Contractor and all Contract Staff that are subject to the Oneida County computer systems/databases shall complete the Oneida County Department of Social Services Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement provided with this agreement and shall submit forms to the following address:

Oneida County Department of Social Services  
Contract Administration Office, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

800 Park Ave  
Utica, New York, 13501

## PUBLICATIONS AND COPYRIGHTS

- a. The results of any activity supported under this AGREEMENT may not be published without prior written approval of the Department, which results (1) shall acknowledge the support of the Department and the County and, if funded with Federal funds, the applicable federal funding agency, and (2) shall 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, interpretation or policy of the Department or Oneida County.
- b. The Department and Oneida County expressly reserve the right to a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, distribute or otherwise use, in perpetuity, any and all copyrighted or copyrightable material resulting from this AGREEMENT or activity supported by this AGREEMENT. All publications by the Contractor covered by this AGREEMENT shall expressly acknowledge the Department's right to such license.
- c. All of the license rights so reserved to the Department and Oneida County under this paragraph are equally reserved to the United States Department of Health and Human Services and subject to the provisions on copyrights contained in 45 CFR 92 if the AGREEMENT is federally funded
- d. The Contractor agrees that at the completion of any scientific or statistical study, report or analysis prepared pursuant to this AGREEMENT, it will provide to the Department at no additional cost a copy of any and all data supporting the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis, together with the name(s) and business address(es) of the principal(s) producing the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis. The Contractor agrees and acknowledges the right of the Department, subject to applicable confidentiality restrictions, to release the name(s) and business address(es) producing the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis, together with a copy of the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis and all data supporting the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis.

## PATENTS AND INVENTIONS

The Contractor agrees that any all inventions, conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the course of, or under this AGREEMENT, or with monies supplied pursuant to this AGREEMENT, shall be promptly and fully reported to the DEPARTMENT. Determination as to ownership and/or disposition of rights to such inventions, including whether a patent application shall be filed, and if so, the manner of obtaining, administering and disposing of rights under any patent application or patent which may be issued, shall be made pursuant to all applicable law and regulations.

## TERMINATION

- a. This AGREEMENT may be terminated by the DEPARTMENT upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Contractor. Such notice is to be made by way of registered or certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivered with receipt granted by the Contractor. The date of such notice shall be deemed to be the date the notice is received by the contractor established by the receipt returned, if delivery by registered or certified mail, or by the receipt granted by the Contractor, if the notice is delivered by hand. The Department agrees to pay the Contractor for reasonable and appropriate expenses incurred in good faith before the date of termination of this AGREEMENT.
- b. If the Contractor fails to use any real property or equipment purchased pursuant to this AGREEMENT or the Contractor ceases to provide the services specified in the AGREEMENT for which the equipment was purchased, the Department may terminate this AGREEMENT upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor, where the Contractor has failed to cure as set forth hereafter, Said notice of breach and shall be sent by way of registered or certified mail return receipt requested, or shall be delivered by hand, receiving Contractor's receipt therefore. Said notice shall specify the Contractor's breach and shall demand that such breach be cured. Upon failure of the Contractor to comply with such demand within thirty (30) days, or such longer period as may be specified therein, the Department may, upon written notice similarly served, immediately terminate this AGREEMENT, termination to be effective upon the date of receipt of such notice established by the receipt returned to the Department. Upon such termination, the Department may require (a) the repayment to the Department of any monies previously paid to the Contractor, or (b) return of any real property or equipment purchased under the terms of this AGREEMENT or an appropriate combination of (a) and (b), at the Department's option.
- c. To the extent permitted by law, this AGREEMENT shall be deemed in the sole discretion of the Department terminated immediately upon the filing of a petition in bankruptcy or insolvency, by or against the Contractor. Such termination shall be immediate and complete, without termination costs or further obligation by the Department to the Contractor
- d. Should the Department determine that Federal, State or County funds are limited or become unavailable for any reason, the Department may reduce that total amount of funds payable to the Contractor, reduce the contract period or deem this contract terminated immediately. The Department agrees to give notice to the Contractor as soon as it becomes aware that funds are unavailable, in the event of termination under this paragraph. If the initial notice is oral notification, the Department shall follow this up immediately with written notice. The Department will be obligated to pay the Contractor only for the expenditures made and obligations incurred by the Contractor until such time as notice of termination is received either orally or in writing by the Contractor from the Department.
- e. The Contractor shall provide to the Department such information as is required by the Department in order that the Department may determine whether the Contractor is a responsible vendor for purposes of compliance with section 163 of the State

Finance Law and requirements of the Department. If there is any change in any of the vendor responsibility information provided to the Department by the Contractor at any time during the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall be required to immediately notify the Department so that the Department may assess whether the Contractor continues to be a responsible vendor. Should the Contractor fail to notify the Department of any change in the vendor responsibility information or should the Department otherwise determine that the Contractor has ceased to be a responsible vendor for the purposes of this AGREEMENT, the Department may terminate this AGREEMENT upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor. Said notice of termination shall be sent by way of registered or certified mail return receipt requested, or shall be delivered by hand, receiving Contractor's receipt therefore. Said notice shall specify the reason(s) that the Contractor has been found to no longer be a responsible vendor.

Upon determination that the Contractor is no longer a responsible vendor the Department may, in its discretion and as an alternative to termination pursuant to this paragraph, notify the contractor of the determination that the Contractor has ceased to be a responsible vendor and set forth the corrective action that will be required of the Contractor to maintain the contract. Should the Contractor fail to comply with the required corrective action within thirty (30) days of the date of notification, or such longer period as may be specified therein, the Department may, upon written notice similarly served, immediately terminate this AGREEMENT, termination to be effective upon the date of receipt of such notice established by the receipt returned to the Department. Upon such termination, the Department may require (a) the repayment to the Department of any monies previously paid to the Contractor, (b) return of any real property or equipment purchased under the terms of this AGREEMENT, or an appropriate combination of (a) and (b) at the Department's option.

#### CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE

The Contractor agrees to provide an Annual Certification pertaining to this Contract as part of the Contractor's Annual Independent audit.

The Department shall have the right to audit or review the Contractor's performance and operations as related to this AGREEMENT, or has abused or misused funds paid to the contractor, or if the Contractor has violated or is in non-compliance with any term of any other AGREEMENT with the Department, or has abused or misused funds paid to the Contractor under any other AGREEMENT with the Department, the rights of the Department shall include, but not be limited to :

- Recovery of any funds expended in violation of the AGREEMENT;
- Suspension of Payments
- Termination of the AGREEMENT; and/or
- Employment of another entity to fulfill the requirements of the AGREEMENT.

The Contractor shall be liable for all reasonable costs incurred on account thereof, including payment of any cost differential for employing such entity. The Contractor will assist the Department in transferring the operation of the Contracted services to any other entity

selected by the Department in a manner that will enable the Department or clients to continue to receive services in an on-going basis, including, but not limited to , notifying clients of the new entity to which the services will be transferred and the effective date of the transfer, providing the new entity promptly and at no charge with a complete copy of the clients' and all other records necessary to continue the provision of the transferred services, and transferring any equipment purchased with funds provided under this AGREEMENT.

Nothing herein shall preclude the Department from taking actions otherwise available to it under law.

The Contractor agrees to cooperate fully with any audit or investigation the Department or any agent of the Department may conduct and to provide access during normal business hours to any and all information necessary to perform its audit or investigation. The Contractor shall also allow the Department, and any representatives specifically directed by the Department to take possession of all books, records and documents relating to this AGREEMENT without prior notice to the Contractor. The Department will return all such books, records and documents to the Contractor upon completion the official purposes for which they were taken.

The Contractor agrees that all AGREEMENTS between the Contractor and a subcontractor or consultants for the performance of any obligations under the AGREEMENT will be by written contract (subcontract) which will contain provisions including, but not limited to, the above specified rights of the Department.

#### FISCAL SANCTION

In accordance with the Department, contractors may be placed on fiscal sanction when the Department identifies any of the following issues:

- The Contractor has received an advance, overpayment or other funds under this or another agreement that has not been refunded to the Department within the established timeframe;
- An Department or other audit identifies significant fiscal irregularities and/or that funds are due to the Department
- The Contractor has not provided satisfactory services as required under the terms of this or another Department agreement;
- The Contractor has not provided fiscal or program reports as required under the terms of this or another Department agreement;
- A Department, County, State or Federal prosecutorial or investigative agency identifies possible criminal activity, or significant fiscal or programmatic irregularities on the part of the Contractor;
- The Contractor is not in compliance with State, Federal, or County statutes or regulations, or applicable Department guidelines, policies and/or procedures; or
- Unsafe physical conditions exist at a program site operated by the Contractor and funded under an agreement with the Department

Once the Contractor has been placed on Fiscal Sanction, payments on all open contracts and any new awards, amendments or contract renewals will not be processed until the issues have been satisfactorily resolved. The contractor will be notified in advance of

any proposed Fiscal sanction and will be provided a timeframe within which the issues must be resolved in order to avoid Fiscal Sanction. Issues that are not resolved within the timeframe established by the Department may be referred to the Attorney General (AG) for collection of legal action. If a contract is referred to the AG a collection fee will be added to the amount owed. In addition, interest will be due on any amount not paid in accordance with the timeframes established by the AG. The contractor will remain on Fiscal Sanction until the amount owed, including any collection fee and interest is paid.

#### ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES

- a. The Department and Contractor agree that Contractor is an independent contractor, and not in any way deemed to be an employee of the Department or County of Oneida for any purpose including, but not limited to, claims for unemployment insurance, workers compensation, retirement or health benefits. The Contractor agrees to defend and indemnify the Department and/or Oneida County for any loss the Department and/or Oneida County may suffer when such losses result from claims of any person or organization injured by the negligent acts or omissions of Contractor, its officers and/or employees or subcontractors. Furthermore, the Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the Department and/or Oneida County, and its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims and losses occurring or resulting from any and all contractors, subcontractors, and any other person, firm, or corporation furnishing or supplying work, services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of the contract, and from all claims and losses occurring or resulting to any person, firm, or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the Contractor in the performance of the contract, and against any liability, including costs and expenses, for violation of proprietary rights, copyrights, or rights of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, or use, or disposition of any data furnished under the contract or based on any libelous or other unlawful matter contained in such data or written materials in any form produced pursuant to the contract.

The Contractor, if a municipal corporation, represents that it is a self-insured entity. If a not-for-profit Corporation or entity other than a self-insured municipal Corporation, the Contractor agrees to obtain and maintain in effect a general policy of liability insurance in an amount not less than one million dollars (\$ 1,000,000) per incident and not less than three million (\$ 3,000,000) aggregate. The Contractor agrees that it will require any and all Subcontractors with whom it subcontracts pursuant to this contract to obtain and maintain a general policy of liability insurance in an amount not less than one million dollars (\$ 1,000,000) per incident and not less than three million (\$ 3,000,000) aggregate. The Contractor further agrees to procure and maintain in force, for the duration of this Agreement, insurance in types and in the amounts as determined by the Department. Such coverage must be identified and entered upon a Standard Insurance Certificate or its acceptable substitute and be signed by the Contractor's Agency's insurance company, agent or broker

The Contractor agrees that it will, at its own expense, at all times during the term of this agreement, maintain in force a policy of insurance which will insure against liability for property damage and/or injury/death with regard to any property of persons. The liability and property damage coverage of such insurance shall not be less than One

Million dollars (\$ 1,000,000) per incident and not less than three million (\$ 3,000,000) aggregate. The Contractor agrees to have the Department and Oneida County added to said insurance policies as named additional insured, on a primary, non-contributory basis, as their interest may appear, and to provide the Department and/or Oneida County with a certificate from said insurance company, or companies, showing coverage as herein before required, such certification to show the Department and the Oneida County as additional insureds and to provide that such coverage shall not be terminated without written prior notice to the to the Department and/or Oneida County of at least thirty (30) days.

The Contractor further agrees that the Department has the right to take whatever action it deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, the removal of the Contractor from the rotation list, the removal of clients, the cessation of client referrals, and termination of this Agreement, if the Contractor fails to submit a completed and signed Standard Insurance Certificate or its acceptable substitute, which is subsequently approved by the Oneida County Department of Law, prior to the expiration of its insurance coverage.

#### RENEWAL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Options to renew the contract are at the discretion of the Department, which shall supply written notice of such renewal or termination within 30 days of the expiration date. The Commissioner of Social Services reserves the right to evaluate the job performance and availability of funding.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

The Contractor represents and agrees to comply with the requirements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, the Age Discrimination Employment Act of 1964 as amended, the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, and Executive Order No. 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order No. 11375 and as supplemented in Department of Labor Relations, 41CFR Part 60.

The Contractor also agrees to comply with Federal and State Laws as supplemented in the Dept. of Labor regulations and any other regulations of the Federal and State entities relating to such employment and Civil Rights requirements.

As a mandated reporting agency, all instances of suspected child abuse, neglect and/or maltreatment, will be reported to the Central Registry as required by law. These verbal reports will be followed by submission of completed 2221A to the local Department of Social Services. The family will be informed in advance of the Agency's decision to file a report with the Central Register.

The Contractor attest they have not been debarred by the Federal Government from contracting to provide services funded by any Federal money.

The obligations of the parties hereunder are conditioned upon the continued availability of Federal and/or New York State Funds for the purposes set forth in this Agreement.

Should funds become unavailable or should appropriate Federal or New York State officials fail to approve sufficient funds for completion of the services or programs set forth in this Agreement, the Department shall have the option to immediately terminate this Agreement upon providing written notice to the Contractor. In such an event, the Department shall be under no further obligation to the Contractor other than payment for costs actually incurred prior to termination and in no event will the Department be responsible for any actual or consequential damages as a result of termination.

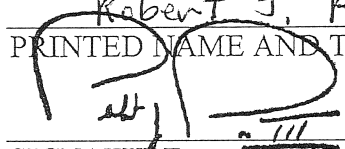
This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. All items incorporated by reference are to be attached. No other understandings, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement, shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto. No waiver, 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.

This Agreement shall be binding upon both parties when fully signed and executed and upon approval of the appropriate legislative bodies where required.

As the duly authorized representative of the Contractor, I hereby certify that the Contractor will comply with the above Standard Clauses.

The House of the Good Shepherd  
NAME OF CONTRACTED AGENCY

Robert J. Roberts III, Executive Director  
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

  
SIGNATURE

11/13/15  
DATE



**Oneida County Department of Social Services  
Contractor and Contract Staff  
Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement**

I, the undersigned, an employee of \_\_\_\_\_, (the  
Name of Contract Agency

“Service Provider”), hereby state that I understand and agree that all information provided to the Service Provider from the Oneida County Department of Social Services staff by paper copies, computer systems or databases, electronic communication or otherwise obtained pursuant to the Agreement entered between the Oneida County Department of Social Services and the Service Provider indicated above, is CONFIDENTIAL, is to be used only for the purposes of performing services required by the Agreement, and must be safeguarded from unauthorized disclosure.

I further understand that such information includes, but is not limited to, any and all information regarding parents or guardians and their children, and all employment, financial, and personal identifying data, including Protected Health Information (PHI) as set forth in HIPAA regulations.

I agree to maintain all such information as CONFIDENTIAL, and I agree to use such information only in the performance of my official duties to perform the functions required by the Agreement, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Department of Social Services.

I understand that confidential information maintained in and/or obtained from systems/databases such as, but not limited to the Welfare Management System (WMS), Child Support Management System (CSMS/ASSETS), Benefits Issuance Control System (BICS), COGNOS, and Connections are protected by Federal and State statutes and regulations. Access and disclosure of confidential information is strictly limited to authorized employees and legally designated agents, for authorized purposes only in the delivery of program services.

I understand that service providers may not access their own active, closed or archived records or those involving a relative, friend, acquaintance, neighbor, partner or co-worker or other individuals to whom they have no official assignment.

I understand that if my employment is terminated by resignation, retirement or for other reasons or the Service Provider Contract is not renewed, the terms of this Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement are still binding.

I understand that if I disclose CONFIDENTIAL information in violation of the requirements stated herein, any individual who incurs damages due to the disclosure may recover such damage in a civil action.

I understand that, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, any person who willfully releases or willfully permits the release of any CONFIDENTIAL information as described herein to persons or agencies not authorized under New York State law to receive it shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ADDENDUM

THIS ADDENDUM, entered into on this 1st day of July, 2015, 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. Executor 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. Certification 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:

1. 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, and 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.

2. 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.
  3. 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,
1. 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 contracts 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 indicated or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph 1(b) 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; and
  2. 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:
1. 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 on-going 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);
- d. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) 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) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position 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 subparagraph (d)(2), 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),(f).

2. 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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Utica, Oneida County, NY 13502

- 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, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:
  1. 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
  2. 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:
  1. 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;
  2. Utilize a combination of electronic hardware and computer software in order to securely store, maintain, transmit, and access, protected health information electronically; and
  3. Utilize an adequate amount of physical hardware, including but not limited to filing cabinets, and locks on drawers, 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:
  1. The Contractor may use and disclose protected health information for the Contractor's own proper management and administration; and
  2. The Contractor may provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of the County.
- c. The Contractor shall:
  1. Not use or further disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by this contract or as required by law;
  2. Use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for in this Contract;
  3. Report to the County any use or disclosure of the information not provided for by this Contract of which the Contractor becomes aware;
  4. 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;
  5. Make available protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.524;

6. Make available protected health information for amendment and incorporate any amendments to protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528;
  7. Make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528;
  8. 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
  9. 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 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:
1. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is modified by Congress or the Department of Health and Human Services;
  2. 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
  3. 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 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 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 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 moneys 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 thereof, 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 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, 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 affirms, under penalty of perjury, 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 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 pertinent 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 attachments, 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 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) 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. The number is 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 payees, on its invoice or claim for payment, must give the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.

b. Privacy Notification. (1) 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. (2) 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 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 County.

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 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 responsibility of the Contractor 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 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 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 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/Contractor, any person signing on behalf of any Bidder/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 (OGS) website, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each Bidder/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/Contractor is advised that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS website, any Bidder/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/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/it has ceased engagement in the investment which is in violation of the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 within 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/Contractor in default.

The County reserves the right to reject any bid or request for assignment for a Bidder/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/Contractor that is awarded a Contract and subsequently appears on the Prohibited Entities List.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed this document on the day and year first above written.

**County of Oneida**

**Contractor**

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

Oneida County Executive

By: 

Name: Robert S. Roberts, III

Approved as to Form only

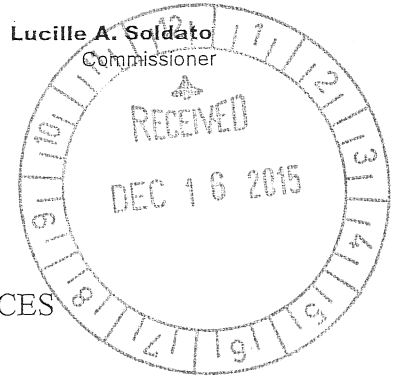
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Oneida County Attorney

Anthony J. Picente Jr.  
County Executive



Lucille A. Soldato  
Commissioner



ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
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October 17, 2015

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

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

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

*[Signature]*  
Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive

Dear Mr. Picente:

WAYS & MEANS

Date 12/16/15

I am submitting the following sample contract for all twenty seven (27) Purchase of Service Agreements for Review and approval by the Board of Legislators.

I am respectfully requesting that this sample contract for Day Care Centers be approved for all twenty seven (27) Agreements under one resolution, however if there are concerns with any individual Day Care Center, that Day Care Center maybe omitted and processed separately.

The following is a list of the twenty seven (27) Day Care Centers:

- Cazenovia Children's House, Inc., 2757 Route 20 E. Cazenovia, NY
- Celebration Children's Center of Canastota Inc., 206 Wilson Ave, Canastota, NY
- Center for Family Life & Recovery Inc., 253 Silverstone Road, Remsen, NY
- Chenango Nursery School Inc., 59 W. Kendrick Ave., Hamilton, NY
- North Utica Senior Citizens Recreation Center Inc., 50 Riverside Drive, Utica, NY
- The Children's Center at Morrisville State College, Inc., Bailey Hall, Morrisville, NY
- Clinton Child Care Center, Inc. DBA Clinton Early Learning Center, 75 Chenango Avenue, Clinton, NY
- Court Street Children's Center, Inc., 415 Court Street, Utica, NY
- The Eastern Star, Day Care Center Inc., 8280 St. RT 69, Oriskany, NY
- First Nursery School of Utica, 1605 Genesee Street, Utica, NY
- Kathleen M. Lloyd DBA Half Pint Academy Child Care Center, 7829 State Route 5, Kirkland, NY
- The Jewish Community Federation of the Mohawk Valley, NY, Inc., 2310 Oneida Street, Utica, NY
- Junior Junction, Inc., 2215 Genesee Street, Utica, NY
- Learning Care Group, Inc. a/k/a Childtime Learning Center, 5112 Taft Rd. Liverpool, New York 13088
- Griffiss Federal Employee Child Care Group, Inc. a/k/a Little Learners on Campus, 808 Cypress Street, Rome, NY
- Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund a/k/a Masonic Care Community of New York, 2150 Bleecker Street, Utica, NY

- Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency, Inc., a/k/a MVCAA, Inc. Griffiss Child Development Center, 9882 River Road, Utica, NY
- The Neighborhood Center Inc., 615 Mary Street, Utica, NY
- Oneida Area Day Care Center, Inc., 447 Sayles Street, Oneida, NY
- Young Men's Christian Association and Woman's Community Center of Rome, New York a/k/a YMCA of the Greater Tri-Valley, Inc., 301 Bloomfield Street, Rome, NY
- St. Paul's Church a/k/a St Paul's Church – Nazareth Child Care Center, 11 Parkway Drive, Whitesboro, NY
- Sitrin Child Day Care Facility, Inc., 3 Kavod Road, New Hartford, NY
- Thea Bowman House Inc., 731 Lafayette Street, Utica, NY
- GCFA a/k/a United Methodist Church a/k/a Trinity United Methodist Church a/k/a Treehouse After School Program, 8595 Westmoreland Road, Whitesboro, NY
- Trinity Nursery and Day Care Center, 215 Lancaster Street, Albany, New York 12210
- Upstate Cerebral Palsy, Inc., a/k/a United Cerebral Palsy, Inc. a/k/a United Cerebral Palsy, Inc. - New Discoveries Day Care, 1020 Mary Street, Utica, NY
- Westmoreland Elementary After School Program Inc., Route 233, Westmoreland, NY

The Centers provides safe Day Care Services for children. The Department pays them to care for children of eligible families. This resource helps to ensure safe care of children while their families participate in training and/or employment.

The term of these Agreements is October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2018, which is paid at Day Care "Market Rates" as determined by New York State Office of Children and Family Services. Total cost of these Day Care Centers from September 2014 through August 2015 was \$2,387,207.13 with an approximate local share of 18.20% or \$434,471.70 per year. These agreements are for three years with an estimated cost of \$7,161,621.39 and local share of \$1,303,415.09.

I am respectfully requesting that this matter be forwarded to the Board of Legislators for action. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Lucille A. Soldato

Commissioner

LAS/tms

Attachment

10/17/15

**Oneida Co. Department Social Services**

**Competing Proposal \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Only Respondent \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Sole Source RFP \_\_\_\_\_**

**Oneida County Board of Legislators**  
**Contract Summary**

**Name of Proposing Organization:**

Various Day Care Agencies  
(See Attached Summary for listing of all twenty seven (27)  
Day Care Agencies)

**Title of Activity or Services:** Day Care Services for Children

**Proposed Dates of Operations:** October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2018

**Client Population/Number to be Served:** Children in need of Day Care Services up to age 12.

**SUMMARY STATEMENTS**

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

Provide Day Care Services to eligible families.

**2). Program/Service Objectives and Outcomes -**

To provide safe quality Day Care Services to eligible low income employed families or public assistance recipients involved in approved educational, vocational job search or work experience activities.

**3). Program Design and Staffing Level - N/A**

**Total Funding Requested:**

Rates are determined by New York State Office of Children and Family Services current rates attached.

**Oneida County Dept. Funding Recommendation:** Account #:A6055.495

**Mandated or Non-Mandated:** Mandated Service

**Proposed Funding Source (Federal \$ /State \$ / County \$): (Per Year)**

Federal	63.80 % =	\$ 1,523,038.15
State	18.00 % =	\$ 429,697.28
County	18.20 % =	\$ 434,471.70

**Cost Per Client Served:** Attached Summary lists all twenty seven (27) Day Care Centers being approved. The Department paid a total of \$ 2,387,207.13 for all twenty seven (27) Day Care Centers from the time frame of September 1, 2014 through August 30, 2015.

**Past performance Served:**

**O.C. Department Staff Comments:** The Department is satisfied with the performance of all Day Care Centers and the Department contracts with a number of Centers to ensure the availability of services when needed.

AGREEMENT  
DAY CARE SERVICES

Agreement made this 1st day of October 2015, by and between the Oneida County, through its Department of Social Services, located at 800 Park Avenue, Utica, NY hereinafter called the Department and Day Care Provider, located at \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called the Contractor.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Social Services of the County of Oneida, hereinafter called the Commissioner, is authorized under Section 410 of the Social Services Law (SSL) to provide Day Care Services at public expense for children residing in her territory who are eligible pursuant to criteria established by the New York State Department of Social Services, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner may provide such Day Care Services either directly or through the purchase of such care from a private non-profit corporation or association pursuant to Section 410 (3) (a) of said SSL, or if the Day Care Provider is a private proprietor, a waiver has been granted pursuant to Section 410.3 and

WHEREAS, the Contractor is authorized to provide Day Care Services by reason of holding a valid permit pursuant to Section 390 of the SSL, and

WHEREAS, Day Care Services are included in the latest Comprehensive Annual Social Services Program Plan for New York State including the Oneida County Social Services District, and

WHEREAS, the fee paid is the Day Care "Market Rate" as determined by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, and the Department feels that the amount of funds to be paid to the Contractor is reasonable and necessary to assure quality of services; and

WHEREAS, it is economically and organizational feasible for the Department to contract with the Contractor for the performance of these services;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties in consideration of the above, do covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Contractor shall furnish to the Department Day Care Services as follows:

Objectives

*Day Care Provider*  
*Day Care Services*

# XXXXX  
October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2018



(a) To provide quality day care to children between \_\_\_ years and \_\_\_ years of age for a portion of the day and less than 24 hours, outside their home in accordance with New York State and Federal standards for day care.

Location of Services

(b) The Contractor will provide the agreed services at its place(s) of business, SEE ATTACHMENT B. There are no other locations where the Contractor will provide services.

Unit of Service

(c) A unit of service is defined for the purpose of this agreement, as the care of a child for one week, five full days of at least six hours per day.

(d) A child in care at this Day Care Provider Center must be at least \_\_\_\_\_ YRS and no more than \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS of age since this is the basis for issuance of their permit.

2. The Contractor affirms that they are in the business of offering day care services to the general public, and they are free to, and do in fact offer day care services to the general public without regard for whether the individual meets the qualifications for payment for those services by the Department.

3. The Contractor and the Department agree that the Department is free to enter into contracts with other Contractors offering the same or similar services.

4. The Department will pay the Contractor per Market Rates as set by New York State for each unit of service (ref., item 1. (c) Provided pursuant to this Agreement.) This rate per service unit has been determined by the Department to be an amount reasonable and necessary to assure the quality of the day care services purchased per DSS 1993, Annual Day Care Budget form. For care for a child with the day care provider on a part-time basis, the department will pay the contractor an individually negotiated rate.

5. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon 30 days notice to the other party.

6. Performance under this agreement shall commence on October 1, 2015 and shall terminate on September 30, 2018. The option to renew this Agreement is at the sole discretion of the Department and the Oneida County (hereinafter "County") and notice to the Contractor shall be provided prior to the end of the term of this Agreement.

It is agreed by the Contractor that performance without this Agreement or a subsequent written Amendment to this Agreement extending the term of the Agreement by one year will not be paid for by the Department.

7. The parties hereto agree to abide by all the items and requirements set forth in Contract Attachment A, Contract Attachment B, Appendix A, Appendix B and Addendum hereto annexed and made part hereof, or as the same may be amended by amendments hereto.

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.

Department will not be responsible for any fee and all clients supplemented by Social Services funds will not be required to pay a registration fee.

Now, therefore, the Department will allow for payment of 4 absentee days per month.

In Witness Whereof, the parties have hereunto signed this agreement on the day and year appearing opposite their respective signatures.

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

Oneida County Executive: \_\_\_\_\_

Anthony J. Picente Jr., Oneida County Executive

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Approved as to Form \_\_\_\_\_

Oneida County Attorney

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

Oneida County Department of Social Services: \_\_\_\_\_

Lucille A. Soldato, Commissioner

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

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Authorized Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## CONTRACT ATTACHMENT A

The parties to the Purchase of Services Agreement made on the 1ST day of October 2015, By and Between Oneida County through its Oneida County Department of Social Services, located at County Office Building, 800 Park Avenue, Utica, New York, hereinafter called the Department and Day Care Provider, located at \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called the Contractor do hereby agree that this Attachment A is part and parcel of aforesaid agreement and do further covenant and agree as follows:

1. If and so long as funds are available therefore, the Contractor shall furnish services to persons determined by the Department to be eligible therefore, in accordance with standards prescribed by the Department and by the State Department of Social Services.

2. If and so long as funds are available therefore, the Department shall purchase from the Contractor, any or all of the services set forth in this agreement which the Contractor may furnish to persons eligible therefor.

3. The Department shall be responsible for establishing the standards, policies and procedures for determining the eligibility of persons for the above services to be purchased by the Department and to be furnished by the Contractor to those persons determined to be eligible therefore in accordance with the Social Services Law of the State of New York and the Regulations of the New York State Department of Social Services, and the Department will retain continuing, basic responsibility for determining the eligibility of persons for such services.

4. The Department shall perform the functions of determining eligibility and developing the individual plans of services in accordance with applicable Federal and State requirements, pursuant to the procedures and criteria established by the Department.

5. The Department shall furnish such services in accordance with applicable requirements of law and shall cooperate with the Department, as may be required so that the Department and the New York State Department of Social Services will be able to fulfill their function and responsibilities as the Single State Agency under Title XX and the other applicable provisions of the Social Security Act and the Social Services Law and be able to meet all the applicable requirements, both State and Federal pertaining thereto.

6. The Contractor will establish a system through which recipients may present grievances about the operation of the service program. The Contractor will advise recipients of this right and will also advise applicants and recipients of their right to appeal.

7. The Department shall notify applicants for or recipients of care and services of their right to a fair hearing to appeal the denial, reduction or termination of a service, or failure to act upon a request for service with reasonable promptness. Whenever an applicant or recipient requests a fair

hearing, the New York State Department of Social Services will provide such a hearing through its regular fair hearing procedures.

8. (a) The Department working through the State Department of Social Services shall be responsible for establishing fair hearing procedures; holding fair hearings and issuing appropriate decisions thereon; and taking such steps as may be necessary to enforce its determinations and decisions. The Department shall provide the Contractor with copies of its decision.

(b). The Contractor, upon the request of the Department shall participate in appeals and fair hearings as witnesses when necessary for a determination of the issues.

9. Designated representatives of the Department and of the State Department of Social Services shall have access to persons who are eligible for or who may be eligible for the services herein, and to the records of such persons for the purpose of the proper discharge of its responsibilities under this agreement.

10. The Contractor agrees to maintain books, records documents, and other evidence and accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all direct and indirect costs of any nature expended in the performance of this agreement in accordance with applicable Federal and State requirements, pursuant to the procedures and criteria established by the Department.

11. These records shall be subject at all reasonable times for inspection, review or audit by State personnel and other personnel duly authorized by the Department, as well as by Federal personnel when Federal funds are being utilized in making payments to the Contractor, in accordance with applicable Federal and State requirements, pursuant to the procedures and criteria established by the Department.

12. The Contractor agrees to collect statistical data of a fiscal nature on a regular basis and to make fiscal statistical reports at times prescribed by and on forms furnished by the Department in accordance with applicable Federal and State requirements.

13. The Contractor agrees to include these requirements in all subcontractors and assignments.

14. Contractor agrees to maintain program records required by the Department and agrees that a program and facilities review, including meetings with consumers, review of service records, review of service policy and procedural issuances, review of staffing ratios and job descriptions, and meetings with any staff directly or indirectly involved in the provision of services-may be conducted at a reasonable time by appropriate State and Federal personnel and other persons duly authorized by the Department, in accordance with applicable Federal and State requirements.

15. The Contractor agrees to retain all books, records and other documents relevant to this

agreement for six years after final payment, Federal and/or State auditors and any persons duly authorized by the Department shall have full access to and the right to examine any of said materials during said period, in accordance with applicable Federal and State requirements.

16. The Department shall develop, in cooperation with the Contractor, a system of reports to be made periodically as are or may be necessary to comply with applicable Federal and State requirements.

17. The Department and the Contractor shall through cooperative efforts develop forms, procedures and financial controls for carrying out their respective responsibilities under this agreement.

18. The Contractor shall not assign this agreement without prior written approval of the Department (which shall be attached to the original agreement) and subject to such conditions and provisions as the Department may deem necessary. No such approval by the Department of any assignment shall be deemed in any event or in any manner to provide for the incurrence of any obligation of the Department in addition to the total agreed upon prices.

19. The Department and the Contractor shall observe and require the observance of applicable Federal and State requirements relating to confidentiality of records and information, and each agree not to allow examination of records or disclose information, except that examination of records by the Department as may be necessary to assure that the purpose of the Agreement will be effectuated, and also to otherwise comply with the Department's requirements and obligations under law will be allowed. In addition, the Department and the Contractor shall be bound by the provisions of 45 CFR 205.50, and all amendments thereof, and any other relevant provision of the state service operation work plans and Federal regulations.

20. The parties agree to renegotiate this agreement in the event that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare or the New York State Department of Social Services issue new or revised requirements on the Department as a condition for receiving continued Federal or State reimbursement.

21. This agreement may be amended whenever determined necessary by the Department and Contractor. All amendments must be in writing, duly signed by both parties and be annexed to the contract.

22. This agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. All items incorporated by reference are to be attached. No other understandings, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this agreement, shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto.

23. The Contractor will retain all fees collected from eligible individuals required to pay such fees and will reduce its claim for Federal, State or County reimbursements by the amount of

such fees determined by the Department to be due from such recipients. The collection of such fees is solely the responsibility of the Contractor.

24. During the performance of this agreement, the Contractor agrees as follows:

The Contractor will not, on the grounds of age, race, color, or national origin:

- a. deny an individual any services or other benefits provided under the program;
- b. provide any service(s) or other benefits to an individual which are different, or are provided in a different manner, from those provided to others under the program;
- c. subject an individual to segregation or separate treatment in any matter related to his receipt of any service(s) or other benefits provided under the program;
- d. restrict an individual in any way in the enjoyment of any advantage or privilege enjoyed by others receiving any service(s) or other benefits provided under the program;
- e. treat an individual differently from others in determining whether he satisfies any eligibility or other requirements or condition which individuals must meet in order to receive any aid, care, service(s), or other benefits provided under the program;
- f. deny any individual an opportunity to participate in the program through the provision of services or otherwise, or will afford him an opportunity to do so which is different from that afforded others under the program.

25. During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

a. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, sex, color, or national origin, and will take affirmative action to insure that they are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, sex, color or national origin. Such action shall be taken with reference, but not be limited to: recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training or retaining, including apprenticeship and on-the-job training.

b. The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has or is bound by a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, a notice to be provided by the State Division for Human Rights, advising such labor union or representative of the Contractor's agreement under clauses (a) through (g) (hereinafter called "non-discrimination clauses"). If the Contractor was directed to do so by the contracting agency as part of the bid or negotiation of this contract, the Contractor shall request such labor union or representative to furnish him with a written statement that such labor union or representative will not discriminate because of age, race, creed, sex, color or national origin and that such labor union or representative either will affirmatively cooperate, within the limits of its legal and contractual authority, in the implementation of the policy and

provisions of these non-discrimination clauses or that it consents and agrees that recruitment, employment and the terms and conditions of employment under this contract shall be in accordance with the purposes and provisions of these non-discrimination clauses. If such labor union or representative fails or refuses to comply with such a request that it furnish such a statement, the contractor shall promptly notify the State Division for Human Rights of such failure or refusal.

c. The Contractor will post and keep posted in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the State Division of Human Rights setting forth the substance of the provisions of clauses (a) and (b) and such provisions of the State's laws against discrimination as the State Commissioner of Human Rights shall determine.

d. The Contractor will state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, that all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of age, race, creed, sex, color or national origin.

e. The Contractor will comply with the provisions of Sections 291-299 of the Executive Law and the Civil Rights Law, will furnish all information and reports deemed necessary by the State Commissioner of Human Rights under these non-discrimination clauses and such section of the Executive Law, and will permit access to his books, records and accounts by the State Commissioner of Human Rights, the Attorney General and the Industrial Commissioner for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with these non-discrimination clauses and such sections of the Executive Law and Civil Rights Law.

f. This Contract may be forthwith canceled, terminated or suspended, in whole or in part, by the Department upon the basis of a finding made by the State Commissioner of Human Rights that the Contractor has not complied with these non-discrimination clauses, and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further contracts made by or on behalf of the State or a public authority or agency of the State, until he satisfies the Commissioner of Human Rights that he has established and is carrying out a program in conformity with the provisions of these non-discrimination clauses. Such finding shall be made by the State Commissioner of Human Rights after conciliation efforts by the State Division for Human Rights have failed to achieve compliance with these non-discrimination clauses and after verified complaint has been filed with the State Division for Human Rights, notice thereof has been given to the Contractor and an opportunity has been afforded him to be heard publicly before the State Commissioner of Human Rights of his designee. Such sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked independently of or in addition to sanctions and remedies otherwise provided by law.

g. The Contractor will include the provisions of clauses (a) through (f) in every subcontract or purchase order in such a manner that such provisions will be binding upon each

subcontractor or vendor as to operations to be performed within the State of New York. The Contractor will take such action in enforcing such provisions of such subcontract or purchase order as the Department may direct, including sanctions or remedies for non-compliance. If the Contractor becomes involved in or is threatened with litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the contracting agency, the Contractor shall promptly so notify the Attorney General, requesting him to intervene and protect the interest of the State of New York.

26. The Contractor agrees to be bound by the provisions of Section 103-a and 103-b of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York which provides in part: that upon the refusal of a person, when called before a grand jury, head of a state department, temporary state commission or other state agency, the organized crime task force in the Department of Law, head of a city department, or other city agency which is empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and examine them under oath, to testify in an investigation concerning any transaction or contract had with the State, any political subdivision thereof, a public authority or with any public department, agency or officials of the state or of any political subdivision thereof or of a public authority, to sign a waiver of immunity against subsequent criminal prosecution or to answer any relevant question concerning such transaction or contract.

a. The Contractor, its director, and officers, and any firm partnership or corporation of which they are a member, partner, director or officer shall be disqualified from thereafter selling to or submitting bids to or receiving awards from or entering into any contract with any municipal corporation or fire district, or any public department, agency or official thereof, for goods, work or services, for a period of five (5) years after such refusal and,

b. This agreement and any and all other contracts made with any municipal corporation or any public department, agency or official thereof on or after the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine or with any fire district or any agency or official thereof on or after the first day of September, nineteen hundred sixty, by such person, and by any firm, partnership, or officer may be canceled or terminated by the Department or municipal corporation or fire district without incurring any penalty of damages on account of such cancellation or termination, and any monies owed by the Department or municipal corporation or fire district for goods delivered or work done prior to the cancellation or termination shall be paid.

c. The undersigned, as an officer of the Contractor expressly warrants and represents that neither he nor any member, director or officer of the Contractor, prior to the date of execution of this contract, has been called before the grand jury, head of a state department, temporary state commission or other state agency which is empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and examine them under oath to testify in an investigation concerning any transaction or contract had with the State of New York any political subdivision thereof, a public authority or with any public department, agency or official of



the State of New York or any political subdivision thereof, or of a public authority or of any fire district, and refused to sign a waiver of immunity against subsequent criminal prosecution or to answer any relevant question concerning such transaction or contract.

**27. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS**

a. It is expressly agreed that the relationship of the **CONTRACTOR** to the **COUNTY** shall be that of an Independent Contractor. The **CONTRACTOR** shall not be considered an employee of the **COUNTY** for any purpose including, but not limited to, claims for unemployment insurance, worker's compensation, retirement, or health benefits. The Contractor, in accordance with his status as an independent contractor, covenants and agrees that he will conduct himself in accordance with such status, that he will neither hold himself out as, nor claim to be, an officer or employee of the Department by reason thereof and that he will not by reason thereof, make any claim, demand or application to or for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of the County.

b. **CONTRACTOR** warrants and represents that either (1) he or she is employed elsewhere either full or part time, and said employment is the main source of **CONTRACTOR'S** income, or (2) that he or she is in the business of offering these services detailed herein and does offer the same or similar service(s) to other entities and/or the general public as a regular course of business. **CONTRACTOR** and **COUNTY** agree that **CONTRACTOR** is free to undertake other work arrangements during the term of this Agreement, and may continue to make his or her services available to the public.

c. The **CONTRACTOR** and or Contractor's Employees shall not be eligible for compensation due to a) illness; b) absence due to normal vacation; c) absence due to attendance at school or special training or a professional convention or meeting.

d. **CONTRACTOR** acknowledges and agrees that neither **CONTRACTOR**, nor its Employees, shall not be eligible for any **COUNTY** employee benefits, including retirement membership credits.

e. **CONTRACTOR** shall be solely responsibility for applicable taxes for all compensation paid to **CONTRACTOR'S** Employees for services performed under this Agreement, and for compliance with all applicable labor and employment requirements with respect to **CONTRACTOR'S** self-employment, sole proprietorship or other form of business organization, and with respect to the Assistants, including payroll deductions, worker's 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 of Federal income tax, unemployment insurance, worker's compensation, disability insurance or social security insurance (FICA). **CONTRACTOR** shall provide proof of worker's compensation insurance, where applicable, prior to execution of this Agreement.

f. The **CONTRACTOR** will 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.

g. If the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Labor, or any other governmental agency questions or challenges the **CONTRACTOR'S** Independent Contractor status, it is agreed that 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.

h. The **CONTRACTOR** agrees to comply with Federal and State Laws as supplemented in the Department of Labor regulation and any other regulations of the Federal and State entities relating to such employment and Civil Rights requirements.

28. The Contractor agrees to indemnify the Department and/or Oneida County for any loss the Department and/or Oneida County may suffer when such losses result from claims of any person or organization injured by the negligent acts of omission of Contractor, its officers and/or employees or subcontractors. Furthermore, the Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the Department and/or Oneida County, and its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims and losses occurring or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, and any other person, firm, or corporation furnishing or supplying work, services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of the contract, and from all claims and losses occurring or resulting to any person, firm, or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the Contractor in the performance of the contract, and against any liability, including costs and expenses, for violation of proprietary rights, copyrights, or rights of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, or use, or disposition of any data furnished under the contract or based on any libelous or other unlawful matter contained in such data or written materials in any form produced pursuant to the contract.

29. By submission of any bid in connection with this agreement, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certified, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certified as to its own organization under penalty of perjury, that to the best of his knowledge and belief:

(1). The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor;

(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 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.

A bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made where (1), (2) and (3) above have not been complied with; provided, however, that if in any case the bidder cannot make the foregoing certification, the bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefor. Where (1), (2) and (3) above have not been complied with, the bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made unless the head of the purchasing unit of the State, public department or agency to which the bid is made, or his designee, determines that such disclosure was not made for such items, or (c) has sold the same items to other customers at the same prices being bid, does not constitute, without more, a disclosure within the meaning of the immediate preceding paragraph.

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereunto have signed this attachment and their Agreement for Purchase of Services to which this addenda is annexed and have affixed their signatures on the day and year appearing opposite thereto.

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

Oneida County Executive: \_\_\_\_\_

Anthony J. Picente Jr., Oneida County Executive

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Approved as to Form \_\_\_\_\_

Oneida County Attorney

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

Oneida County Department of Social Services: \_\_\_\_\_

Lucille A. Soldato, Commissioner

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

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Authorized Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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CONTRACT ATTACHMENT B

Contractor will provide a list of all Day Care Sites and Addresses this agreement covers:

Site Name

Address

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APPENDIX A

The parties to the attached contract further agree to be bound by the following, which are hereby made a part of said contract.

- I. This contract may not be assigned by the contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or disposed of without the previous consent, in writing, of the State.
- II. This contract shall be deemed executory only to the extent of money available to the State for the performance of the terms hereof and no liability on account thereof shall be incurred by the State of New York beyond moneys available for the purpose thereof.
- III. The contractor specifically agrees, as required by Labor Law, Sections 220 and 220-d, as amended that:
  - (a) no laborer, workman or mechanic, in the employ of the contractor, subcontractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or any part of the work contemplated by the contract shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day or more than five days in any one week, except in the emergencies set forth in the Labor Law.
  - (b) the wages paid for a legal day's work shall be not less than the prevailing rate of wages as defined by law.
  - (c) The minimum hourly rate of wages to be paid shall not be less than that stated in the specifications, and any redetermination of the prevailing rate of wages after the contract is approved shall be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference as of the effective date of redetermination and shall form a part of these contract documents.
  - (d) The Labor Law provides that the contract may forfeited and no sum paid for any work done thereunder on a second conviction for willfully paying less than—
    - (a) the stipulated wage scale as provided in Labor Law, Section 220, subdivision 3, as amended or
    - (b) less than the stipulated minimum hourly wage scale as provided in Labor Law, Section 220-d, as amended.
- IV. The contractor specifically agrees, as required by the provisions of the Labor Law, Section 220-e, as amended, that:
  - (a) in hiring of employees for the performance of work under this contract or any subcontract hereunder, or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies hereunder, no contractor, subcontractor, shall by reason of race, creed, color, sex or national origin discriminate against any citizen of the State of New York who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates.

- (b) No contractor, subcontractor, nor any person on his behalf shall, in any manner, discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract on the account of race, creed, color, sex or national origin.
  - (c) There may be deducted from the amount payable to the contractor by the State under this contract a penalty of five dollars for each person for each calendar day during which such person was discriminated against or intimidated in violation of the provisions of the contract, and
  - (d) This contract may be cancelled or terminated by the State or municipality and all moneys due or to become due hereunder may be forfeited for a second or any subsequent violation of the terms or conditions of this section of the contract, and
  - (e) The aforesaid provisions of this section covering every contract for or on behalf of the State or a municipality for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies shall be limited to operations performed within the territorial limits of the State of New York.
- V. The contractor specifically agrees, as required by Executive Order # 45, dated Jan. 4, 1977, effective February 4, 1977, that:
- (a) The contractor will not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, and will undertake programs of affirmative action to insure that they are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Such action shall be taken with reference, but not limited to: recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training or retraining, including apprenticeship and on-the-job training.
  - (b) If the contractor is directed to do so by the contracting agency or the Office of State Contract Compliance (hereafter OSCC). The contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers, with which he has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish him with a written statement that such employment agency, labor union or representative will not discriminate because 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 hereunder and the purposes of Executive Order # 45 (1977).
  - (c) The contractor will state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, that all qualified

applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

- \* (d) The contractor will comply with all the provisions of Executive Order # 45 (1977) and of rules, regulations and orders issued pursuant thereto and will furnish all information and reports required by said Executive Order or such rules, regulations and orders, and will permit access to its books, records, and accounts and to its premises by the contracting agency or the OSCC for the purposes of ascertaining compliance with said Executive Order and such rules, regulations and orders.
  - \* (e) If the contractor does not comply with the equal opportunity provisions of this contract, with Executive Order # 45 (1977), or with such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract or any portion thereof, may be cancelled, terminated or suspended or payments thereon withheld, or the contractor may be declared ineligible for future State or State-assisted contracts, in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order #45 (1977), and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as are provided in said Executive Order or by rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto, or as otherwise provided by law.
  - \* (f) The contractor will include the provisions of clauses (a) through (e) above and all contract provisions promulgated by OSCC pursuant to Section 1.3 (b) of Executive Order # 45 (1977), in every non-exempt subcontract or purchase order in such a manner that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor as to its work force within the State of New York. The contractor will take such action in enforcing such provisions of such subcontract or purchase order as the contracting agency or the OSCC may direct, including sanctions or remedies for noncompliance. If the contractor becomes involved in or is threatened with litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, the contractor shall promptly so notify the Attorney General, requesting him to intervene and protect the interests of the State of New York.
- VI. The contractor will comply with the provisions of Sections 291-299 of the Executive Law and the Civil Rights Law, will furnish all information and reports deemed necessary by the State Division of Human Rights under the Law, and will permit access to its books, records and accounts by the State Industrial Commissioner for the purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the non-discrimination clauses, the Executive Law and Civil Rights Law.
- VII. (a) By submission of this 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 as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of his 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;

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 be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor;

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.

(b) A bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made where (a) (1) (2) and (3) above have not been complied with provided, however, that if in any case the bidder cannot make the foregoing certification, the bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefor. Where (a) (1) (2) and (3) above have not been complied with, the bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made unless the head of the purchasing unit of the State, public department or agency to which the bid is made, or his designee, determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.

The fact that bidder (a) has published price lists, rates, or tariffs covering items being procured, (b) has informed prospective customers of proposed or pending publication of new or revised price lists for such items, or (c) has sold the same items to other customers at the same prices being bid, does not constitute, without more a disclosure within the meaning of sub-paragraph VII (a)

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**\*\*Note:** Reference to the above Rules and Regulations refer to those Rules and Regulations in effect as of the date of the solicitation of bids relative to this contract.



**APPENDIX B**

STANDARD CLAUSES FOR ALL ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

Personnel

- a. The Contractor agrees to 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 this AGREEMENT, and all applicable Federal, State and County laws and regulations.
- b. It is the policy of the Department to encourage the employment of qualified applicants for, or recipients of public assistance by both public organization and private enterprises who are under contractual AGREEMENT to the Department for the provision of goods and services. Contractors will be expected to make best efforts in this area.
- c. The Contractor agrees to identify, in writing, the person(s) who will be responsible for directing the work to be done under this AGREEMENT. No change or substitution of such responsible person(s) will be made without prior approval in writing from the Department, to the degree that such change is within the reasonable control of the Contractor

Notices

- a. All notices permitted or required hereunder shall be in writing and shall be transmitted either by:
  - 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

Notices to the Department shall be addressed to the Commissioner of Social Services at the Address, Telephone Number, Facsimile Number or E-mail Address provided to the Contractor during contract development, or to such different Program Manager as the Department may for time-to time designate.

- b. 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 register 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 email, upon receipt.

- c. The parties may, from time to time, specify any new or different address in the United States as their address for purpose of receiving notice under this Agreement by giving fifteen (15) days 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 implementation and administration/billing, resolving issues and problems and/or for dispute resolution.

#### Office Services

- a. The contractor shall be responsible for the provision of necessary equipment and services for Contractor's staff, pursuant to and described in the narratives and budgets contained in the AGREEMENT.
- b. For Federally funded contracts, title to real property and non-expendable personal property whose requisition cost is borne in whole or in part by monies proved under this AGREEMENT shall be determined between the Contractor and the Department, pursuant to Federal regulations 45 CFR 92 unless such authority is otherwise inappropriate. Title to all equipment, supplies and material purchased with funds under this AGREEMENT under contracts which are not federally funded shall be in the State of New York and the property shall not be transferred, conveyed, or disposed of without written approval of the Department. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, all property purchased with funds under this Agreement shall be returned to the Department, unless the Department has given direction for, or approval of, an alternative means of disposition in writing.
- c. Upon written direction by the Department, the Contractor shall maintain an inventory of those properties that are subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph b of this section

#### GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- a. The contractor agrees to comply in all respects with the provisions of this AGREEMENT and the attachments hereto. The Contractor specifically agrees to perform services according to the objectives, tasks, work plan and staffing plan contained in the AGREEMENT. Any modifications to the tasks or work plan contained in AGREEMENT must be mutually agreed to by both parties in writing before the additional or modified tasks or work plan shall commence.
- b. If any specific event or conjunction of circumstances threatens the successful completion of the project, in whole or in part, including where relevant, timely completion of milestones, the Contractor agrees to submit to the Department within three days of occurrence or perception of such problem, a written description thereof together with a recommended solution thereto.

- c. The Contractor immediately shall notify in writing the Department Program Manager assigned to this contract of any unusual incident, occurrence or event that involves the staff, volunteers or officers of the Contractor, and subcontractor or Program participant funded through this contract, including but not limited to the following: death or serious injury; an arrest or possible criminal activity; and destruction of property; significant damage to the physical plant of the Contractor, or other matters of a similarly serious nature.
- d. In providing these services, the Contractor hereby agrees to be responsible for designing and operating these services, and otherwise performing, so as to maximize Federal financial participation to the Department under the Federal Social Security Act.
- e. If funds from this contract will be used to pay any costs associated with the provision of legal services of any sort, the following shall apply;
- No litigation shall be brought against the State of New York, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, or against Oneida County or the Department or other local government or local social services district with funds provided under this 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 either the State of New York, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services or Oneida County or other local government or local social services district, based upon any agreement between such agency in litigation with another party and such party, during pendency of the litigation.
  - Opinions prepared by consultant law firms construing the statutes of Constitution of the State of New York do not constitute the view of the State unless the prior written approval of the Attorney General is obtained. Requests for said approval shall be submitted to the Solicitor General, Division of the Appeals and Opinions Bureau, department of Law, The Capital, Albany, New York 12224
  - The Contractor shall provide to the Department in a format provided by the Department such additional information concerning the provision of legal services as the Department shall require.
- f. The Department will designate a contract Manager who shall have authority relating to the technical services and operational functions of this AGREEMENT and activities completed or contemplated there under. The Contract Manager and those individuals designated by him/her in writing shall have the prerogative to make announced or unannounced on-site visits to the project. Project reports and issues of interpretation or direction relating to this AGREEMENT shall be directed to the Contract Manager.

- g. Except where the Department otherwise authorizes or directs in writing, the Contractor agrees not to enter into any subcontracts, or revisions to subcontracts, for the performance of the obligations contained herein until it has received the prior written approval of the Department, which shall have the right to review and approve each and every subcontract prior to giving written approval 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 this AGREEMENT (2) that nothing contained in the subcontract shall impair the rights of the Department under this AGREEMENT, (3) that nothing contained in the subcontract, nor under this AGREEMENT, shall be deemed to create any contractual relationship between the subcontractor and the Department, and (4) incorporating all provisions regarding the rights of the Department as set forth in Agreement, where applicable. The Contractor specifically agrees that the Contractor shall be fully responsible to the Department for the acts and omissions of subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them, as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor.
- h. The Contractor warrants that it, its staff and any and all Subcontractors which must be approved by the Department, have all the necessary licenses, approvals and certifications currently required by the law of any applicable local, state or federal government to perform the services pursuant to this AGREEMENT and/or subcontract entered into under this AGREEMENT. The contractor further agrees such required licenses, approvals and certificates will be kept in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement, and/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 and 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 under the AGREEMENT, Contractor will immediately notify the Department.
- i. This Agreement cannot be assigned by the Contractor to a subcontractor without obtaining written approval of the Department. Prior to executing a subcontract agreement the Contractor agrees to provide the Department the information the Department needs to determine whether a proposed Subcontractor is a responsible vendor. The Determination of Vendor responsibility will be made in accordance with Section n. of General Terms and Conditions
- j. If the Contractor intends to use materials, equipment or personnel paid for under this contract in a revenue generating activity, the Contractor shall report such intentions to the Department forthwith and shall be subject to the direction of the Department as to the disposition of such revenue.

- k. Any interest accrued on funds paid to the Contractor by the Department shall be deemed to be the property of the Department and shall either be credited to the Department at the termination of this AGREEMENT or expended on additional services provided for under this AGREEMENT.
- l. The Contractor ensures that the grounds, structures, building and furnishings at the program site(s) used under this AGREEMENT are maintained in good repair and free from any danger to health or safety and that any building or structure used for program services complies with all applicable zoning, building, health, sanitary, and fire codes.
- m. The Contractor agrees to produce, and retain for the balance of the calendar year in which produced, and for a period of six years thereafter, any and all records necessary to substantiate upon audit, the proper deposit and expenditure of funds received under this contract. Such records shall 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:
  - a) Payroll Expenditures: cancelled checks and the related bank statements, time and attendance records, payroll journals, employee personal history folders, and cost allocation plans, if applicable.
  - b) Payroll Taxes and Fringe Benefits: cancelled checks, copies of related bank statements, reporting forms, and invoices for Fringe Benefit expenses.
  - c) Non-Personal Services Expenditures: original invoices/receipts, cancelled checks and related bank statements, consultant agreements, leases, and cost allocation plans, if applicable.
  - d) Receipt and Deposit of Advance and Reimbursements: Itemized bank stamped deposit slips, and a copy of the related bank statements.
  - e) The Contractor agrees that any equipment purchased with funds under this agreement is the property of the Department and will remain with or will be returned to the Department in the event of the termination of this Agreement,

Although not required, the Department recommends that the Contractor retain records directly pertinent to this contract for a period of ten (10) years after the end of the calendar year in which they were made, as the statute of limitations for the New York False Claims Act is ten years.

- n. By signing this contract, the Contractor certifies that within the past three years the Contractor has engaged in no actions that would establish a basis for a finding by the Department that the Contractor is a non-responsible vendor or, if the Contractor has engaged in any such action or actions, that all such actions have been disclosed to the Department prior to entering into this Contract. The actions that would potentially establish a basis for a finding by Department that the Contractor is a non-responsible vendor include:

- The Contractor has had a license or contract suspended, revoked or terminated by a governmental agency.
- The Contractor has had a claim, lien, fine, or penalty imposed or secured against the Contractor by a governmental agency.
- The Contractor has initiated a bankruptcy proceeding or such a proceeding has been initiated against the Contractor
- The Contractor has been issued a citation, notice, or violation order by a governmental agency finding the Contractor to be in violation of any local, state, or federal laws.
- The Contractor has been advised by a governmental agency that a determination to issue a citation, notice or violation order finding the Contractor to be in violation of any local, state or federal laws is pending before a governmental agency
- The contractor has not paid all due and owed local, state and federal taxes to the proper authorities
- The contractor has engaged in any other actions of a similarly serious nature.

Where the Contractor has disclosed any of the above to the Department, Department may require as a condition precedent to entering into the contract that the Contractor agree to such additional conditions as will be necessary to satisfy the Department that the vendor is and will remain a responsible vendor. By signing this contract, the Contractor agrees to comply with any such additional conditions that have been made a part of this contract.

By signing this contract, the contractor also agrees that during the term of the contract, the Contractor will promptly notify the Department if the Contractor engages in any actions that would establish a basis for a finding by Department that the Contractor is a non-responsible vendor, as described above.

- o. By signing this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with State Tax Law section 5-a
- p. Contractors must maintain Workers Compensation Insurance in accordance with the Workers Compensation Law. If a contractor believes they are exempt from the Workers Compensation insurance requirement then they must apply for an exemption. Contractors can apply for the exemption online through the New York State Workers Compensation Board website at:  
[http://www.wcb.state.ny.us/content/ebiz/wc\\_db\\_exemptions/wc\\_db\\_exemptions.jsp](http://www.wcb.state.ny.us/content/ebiz/wc_db_exemptions/wc_db_exemptions.jsp)
- q. All organizations that receive Federal financial assistance under social service programs are prohibited from discriminating against beneficiaries or prospective beneficiaries of the social service programs on the basis of religion or religious belief. Accordingly, organizations, in providing services supported in whole or in part with Federal financial assistance, and in their outreach activities related to such services, are not allowed to discriminate against current or prospective program beneficiaries on the basis of

religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or a refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice.

Organizations that engage in explicitly religious activities (including activities that involve overt religious content such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization) must perform such activities and offer such services outside of programs that are supported with direct Federal financial assistance (including through prime awards or sub-awards), separately in time or location from any such programs or services supported with direct Federal financial assistance, and participation in any such explicitly religious activities must be voluntary for the beneficiaries of the social service program supported with such Federal financial assistance

## REPORTS AND DELIVERABLES

The Contractor shall prepare and submit all reports, documents, and projects required by this AGREEMENT to the Office's Contract Manager for review and approval. These reports shall be in such substance, from, and frequency as required by the Department and as necessary to meet State, Federal and County requirements.

The Contractor shall complete Contract Evaluations as required by the Department as well as Statistical Data as needed by the Department and New York State to meet the reporting requirements.

## CONFIDENTIALITY AND PROTECTION ON HUMAN SUBJECTS

- a. The Contractor agrees to safeguard the confidentiality of financial and/or client information relating to individuals and their families who may receive services in the course of this project. The Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all such financial and/or client information with regard to services provided under this AGREEMENT in conformity with the provisions of applicable State, Federal, and County laws and regulations. Any breach of confidentiality by the Contractor, its agents or representatives shall be cause for immediate termination of this AGREEMENT.
- b. Any contractor who will provide goods and/or services to a residential facility or program operated by Department agrees to require all of its employees and volunteers who will have the potential for regular and substantial contact with youth in the care or custody of the Department to sign an Employee Confidentiality Certification and employee Background Certification before any such employees and volunteers are permitted access to youth in the care or custody of the Department and/or any financial and/or client identifiable information concerning such youth. Additionally, Department will require a database check of the State wide Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment (SCR) of each employee and volunteer of the Contractor who has the potential for regular and substantial contract with children in the care or custody of the

Department. Any other Contractor whose employees and volunteers will have access to financial and/or client identifiable information concerning youth in the care or custody of Department agrees to require all such employees and volunteers to sign an Employee Confidentiality Certification before any such employees and volunteers are permitted access to any financial and/or client identifiable information concerning such youth.

- c. Contractor and any subsequent sub-contractor shall not discriminate or refuse assistance to individuals with AIDS or an HIV infection or an HIV - related illness.

The Contractor and any subsequent sub-contractor agrees that their staff to whom confidential HIV - related information may be given as a necessity for providing services and in accordance with 403 of Title 18 NYSDSS regulation and Section 2782 of the Public Health Law are fully informed of the penalties and fines for re-disclosure in violations of State Law and Regulations.

The Contractor and any subsequent sub-contractor must include the following written statement when disclosing any confidential HIV - related information.

"This information has been disclosed to you from confidential records which are protected by State Law. State Law prohibits you from making any further disclosure of this information without the specific written consent of the person to whom it pertains, or as otherwise permitted by law. Any unauthorized further disclosure in violation of State Law may result in a fine or jail sentence or both. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is not sufficient authorization for further disclosure."

- d. All information contained in the Contractors, or it's sub-contractor's files shall be held confidential pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Social Services Law and any State Department Regulations promulgated thereunder, including 18 NY CRR Sec. 357.5 and 423.7, as well as any applicable Federal Laws and any regulations promulgated thereunder and shall not be disclosed except as authorized by law.
- e. The Contractor and all Contract Staff that are subject to the Oneida County computer systems/databases shall complete the Oneida County Department of Social Services Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement provided with this agreement and shall submit forms to the following address:

Oneida County Department of Social Services  
Contract Administration Office, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
800 Park Ave  
Utica, New York, 13501



## PUBLICATIONS AND COPYRIGHTS

- a. The results of any activity supported under this AGREEMENT may not be published without prior written approval of the Department, which results (1) shall acknowledge the support of the Department and the County and, if funded with Federal funds, the applicable federal funding agency, and (2) shall 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, interpretation or policy of the Department or Oneida County.
- b. The Department and Oneida County expressly reserve the right to a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, distribute or otherwise use, in perpetuity, any and all copyrighted or copyrightable material resulting from this AGREEMENT or activity supported by this AGREEMENT. All publications by the Contractor covered by this AGREEMENT shall expressly acknowledge the Department's right to such license.
- c. All of the license rights so reserved to the Department and Oneida County under this paragraph are equally reserved to the United States Department of Health and Human Services and subject to the provisions on copyrights contained in 45 CFR 92 if the AGREEMENT is federally funded
- d. The Contractor agrees that at the completion of any scientific or statistical study, report or analysis prepared pursuant to this AGREEMENT, it will provide to the Department at no additional cost a copy of any and all data supporting the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis, together with the name(s) and business address(es) of the principal(s) producing the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis. The Contractor agrees and acknowledges the right of the Department, subject to applicable confidentiality restrictions, to release the name(s) and business address(es) producing the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis, together with a copy of the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis and all data supporting the scientific or statistical study, report or analysis.

## PATENTS AND INVENTIONS

The Contractor agrees that any all inventions, conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the course of, or under this AGREEMENT, or with monies supplied pursuant to this AGREEMENT, shall be promptly and fully reported to the DEPARTMENT. Determination as to ownership and/or disposition of rights to such inventions, including whether a patent application shall be filed, and if so, the manner of obtaining, administering and disposing of rights under any patent application or patent which may be issued, shall be made pursuant to

all applicable law and regulations.

TERMINATION

- a. This AGREEMENT may be terminated by the DEPARTMENT upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Contractor. Such notice is to be made by way of registered or certified mail return receipt requested or hand delivered with receipt granted by the Contractor. The date of such notice shall be deemed to be the date the notice is received by the contractor established by the receipt returned, if delivery by registered or certified mail, or by the receipt granted by the Contractor, if the notice is delivered by hand. The Department agrees to pay the Contractor for reasonable and appropriate expenses incurred in good faith before the date of termination of this AGREEMENT.
- b. If the Contractor fails to use any real property or equipment purchased pursuant to this AGREEMENT or the Contractor ceases to provide the services specified in the AGREEMENT for which the equipment was purchased, the Department may terminate this AGREEMENT upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor, where the Contractor has failed to cure as set forth hereafter, Said notice of breach and shall be sent by way of registered or certified mail return receipt requested, or shall be delivered by hand, receiving Contractor's receipt therefore. Said notice shall specify the Contractor's breach and shall demand that such breach be cured. Upon failure of the Contractor to comply with such demand within thirty (30) days, or such longer period as may be specified therein, the Department may, upon written notice similarly served, immediately terminate this AGREEMENT, termination to be effective upon the date of receipt of such notice established by the receipt returned to the Department. Upon such termination, the Department may require (a) the repayment to the Department of any monies previously paid to the Contractor, or (b) return of any real property or equipment purchased under the terms of this AGREEMENT or an appropriate combination of (a) and (b), at the Department's option.
- c. To the extent permitted by law, this AGREEMENT shall be deemed in the sole discretion of the Department terminated immediately upon the filing of a petition in bankruptcy or insolvency, by or against the Contractor. Such termination shall be immediate and complete, without termination costs or further obligation by the Department to the Contractor
- d. Should the Department determine that Federal, State or County funds are limited or become unavailable for any reason, the Department may reduce that total amount of funds payable to the Contractor, reduce the contract period or deem this contract terminated immediately. The Department agrees to give notice to the Contractor as soon as it becomes aware that funds are unavailable, in the event of termination under this paragraph. If the initial notice is oral notification, the Department shall

follow this up immediately with written notice. The Department will be obligated to pay the Contractor only for the expenditures made and obligations incurred by the Contractor until such time as notice of termination is received either orally or in writing by the Contractor from the Department.

- e. The Contractor shall provide to the Department such information as is required by the Department in order that the Department may determine whether the Contractor is a responsible vendor for purposes of compliance with section 163 of the State Finance Law and requirements of the Department. If there is any change in any of the vendor responsibility information provided to the Department by the Contractor at any time during the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall be required to immediately notify the Department so that the Department may assess whether the Contractor continues to be a responsible vendor. Should the Contractor fail to notify the Department of any change in the vendor responsibility information or should the Department otherwise determine that the Contractor has ceased to be a responsible vendor for the purposes of this AGREEMENT, the Department may terminate this AGREEMENT upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor. Said notice of termination shall be sent by way of registered or certified mail return receipt requested, or shall be delivered by hand, receiving Contractor's receipt therefore. Said notice shall specify the reason(s) that the Contractor has been found to no longer be a responsible vendor.

Upon determination that the Contractor is no longer a responsible vendor the Department may, in its discretion and as an alternative to termination pursuant to this paragraph, notify the contractor of the determination that the Contractor has ceased to be a responsible vendor and set forth the corrective action that will be required of the Contractor to maintain the contract. Should the Contractor fail to comply with the required corrective action within thirty (30) days of the date of notification, or such longer period as may be specified therein, the Department may, upon written notice similarly served, immediately terminate this AGREEMENT, termination to be effective upon the date of receipt of such notice established by the receipt returned to the Department. Upon such termination, the Department may require (a) the repayment to the Department of any monies previously paid to the Contractor, (b) return of any real property or equipment purchased under the terms of this AGREEMENT, or an appropriate combination of (a) and (b) at the Department's option.

#### CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE

The Contractor agrees to provide an Annual Certification pertaining to this Contract as part of the Contractor's Annual Independent audit.

The Department shall have the right to audit or review the Contractor's performance and

operations as related to this AGREEMENT, or has abused or misused funds paid to the contractor, or if the Contractor has violated or is in non-compliance with any term of any other AGREEMENT with the Department, or has abused or misused funds paid to the Contractor under any other AGREEMENT with the Department, the rights of the Department shall include, but not be limited to:

- Recovery of any funds expended in violation of the AGREEMENT;
- Suspension of Payments
- Termination of the AGREEMENT; and/or
- Employment of another entity to fulfill the requirements of the AGREEMENT.

The Contractor shall be liable for all reasonable costs incurred on account thereof, including payment of any cost differential for employing such entity. The Contractor will assist the Department in transferring the operation of the Contracted services to any other entity selected by the Department in a manner that will enable the Department or clients to continue to receive services in an on-going basis, including, but not limited to , notifying clients of the new entity to which the services will be transferred and the effective date of the transfer, providing the new entity promptly and at no charge with a complete copy of the clients' and all other records necessary to continue the provision of the transferred services, and transferring any equipment purchased with funds provided under this AGREEMENT.

Nothing herein shall preclude the Department from taking actions otherwise available to it under law.

The Contractor agrees to cooperate fully with any audit or investigation the Department or any agent of the Department may conduct and to provide access during normal business hours to any and all information necessary to perform its audit or investigation. The Contractor shall also allow the Department, and any representatives specifically directed by the Department to take possession of all books, records and documents relating to this AGREEMENT without prior notice to the Contractor. The Department will return all such books, records and documents to the Contractor upon completion the official purposes for which they were taken.

The Contractor agrees that all AGREEMENTS between the Contractor and a subcontractor or consultants for the performance of any obligations under the AGREEMENT will be by written contract (subcontract) which will contain provisions including, but not limited to, the above specified rights of the Department.

#### FISCAL SANCTION

In accordance with the Department, contractors may be placed on fiscal sanction when the Department identifies any of the following issues:

- The Contractor has received an advance, overpayment or other funds under this or another agreement that has not been refunded to the Department within the established timeframe;
- An Department or other audit identifies significant fiscal irregularities and/or that funds are due to the Department
- The Contractor has not provided satisfactory services as required under the terms of this or another Department agreement;
- The Contractor has not provided fiscal or program reports as required under the terms of this or another Department agreement;
- A Department, County, State or Federal prosecutorial or investigative agency identifies possible criminal activity, or significant fiscal or programmatic irregularities on the part of the Contractor;
- The Contractor is not in compliance with State, Federal, or County statutes or regulations, or applicable Department guidelines, policies and/or procedures; or
- Unsafe physical conditions exist at a program site operated by the Contractor and funded under an agreement with the Department

Once the Contractor has been placed on Fiscal Sanction, payments on all open contracts and any new awards, amendments or contract renewals will not be processed until the issues have been satisfactorily resolved. The contractor will be notified in advance of any proposed Fiscal sanction and will be provided a timeframe within which the issues must be resolved in order to avoid Fiscal Sanction. Issues that are not resolved within the timeframe established by the Department may be referred to the Attorney General (AG) for collection of legal action. If a contract is referred to the AG a collection fee will be added to the amount owed. In addition, interest will be due on any amount not paid in accordance with the timeframes established by the AG. The contractor will remain on Fiscal Sanction until the amount owed, including any collection fee and interest is paid.

#### ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES

- a. The Department and Contractor agree that Contractor is an independent contractor, and not in any way deemed to be an employee of the Department or County of Oneida for any purpose including, but not limited to, claims for unemployment insurance, workers compensation, and retirement or health benefits. The Contractor agrees to defend and indemnify the Department and/or Oneida County for any loss the Department and/or Oneida County may suffer when such losses result from claims of any person or organization injured by the negligent acts or omissions of Contractor, its officers and/or employees or subcontractors. Furthermore, the Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the Department and/or Oneida County, and its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims and losses occurring or resulting from any and all contractors, subcontractors, and any other person, firm, or corporation furnishing or supplying work, services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of

the contract, and from all claims and losses occurring or resulting to any person, firm, or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the Contractor in the performance of the contract, and against any liability, including costs and expenses, for violation of proprietary rights, copyrights, or rights of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, or use, or disposition of any data furnished under the contract or based on any libelous or other unlawful matter contained in such data or written materials in any form produced pursuant to the contract.

- b. The Contractor, if a municipal corporation, represents that it is a self-insured entity. If a not-for-profit Corporation or entity other than a self-insured municipal Corporation, the Contractor agrees to obtain and maintain in effect a general policy of liability insurance in an amount not less than one million dollars (\$ 1,000,000) per incident and not less than three million (\$ 3,000,000) aggregate. The Contractor agrees that it will require any and all Subcontractors with whom it subcontracts pursuant to this contract to obtain and maintain a general policy of liability insurance in an amount not less than one million dollars (\$ 1,000,000) per incident and not less than three million (\$3,000,000) aggregate. The Contractor further agrees to procure and maintain in force, for the duration of this Agreement, insurance in types and in the amounts as determined by the Department. Such coverage must be identified and entered upon a Standard Insurance Certificate or its acceptable substitute and be signed by the Contractor's Agency's insurance company, agent or broker.

The Contractor agrees that it will, at its own expense, at all times during the term of this agreement, maintain in force a policy of insurance which will insure against liability for property damage and/or injury/death with regard to any property of persons. The liability and property damage coverage of such insurance shall not be less than One Million dollars (\$ 1,000,000) per incident and not less than three million (\$3,000,000) aggregate. The Contractor agrees to have the Department and Oneida County added to said insurance policies as named additional insured, on a primary, non-contributory basis, as their interest may appear, and to provide the Department and/or Oneida County with a certificate from said insurance company, or companies, showing coverage as herein before required, such certification to show the Department and the Oneida County as additional insureds and to provide that such coverage shall not be terminated without written prior notice to the to the Department and/or Oneida County of at least thirty (30) days.

The Contractor further agrees that the Department has the right to take whatever action it deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, the removal of the Contractor from the rotation list, the removal of clients, the cessation of client referrals, and termination of this Agreement, if the Contractor fails to submit a completed and signed Standard Insurance Certificate or its acceptable substitute, which is subsequently approved by the Oneida County Department of Law, prior to the expiration of its insurance coverage.

## RENEWAL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Options to renew the contract are at the discretion of the Department, which shall supply written notice of such renewal or termination within 30 days of the expiration date. The Commissioner of Social Services reserves the right to evaluate the job performance and availability of funding.

## COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

The Contractor represents and agrees to comply with the requirements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, the Age Discrimination Employment Act of 1964 as amended, the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, and Executive Order No. 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order No. 11375 and as supplemented in Department of Labor Relations, 41CFR Part 60.

The Contractor also agrees to comply with Federal and State Laws as supplemented in the Dept. of Labor regulations and any other regulations of the Federal and State entities relating to such employment and Civil Rights requirements.

As a mandated reporting agency, all instances of suspected child abuse, neglect and/or maltreatment, will be reported to the Central Registry as required by law. These verbal reports will be followed by submission of completed 2221A to the local Department of Social Services. The family will be informed in advance of the Agency's decision to file a report with the Central Register.

The Contractor attest they have not been debarred by the Federal Government from contracting to provide services funded by any Federal money.

The obligations of the parties hereunder are conditioned upon the continued availability of Federal and/or New York State Funds for the purposes set forth in this Agreement.

Should funds become unavailable or should appropriate Federal or New York State officials fail to approve sufficient funds for completion of the services or programs set forth in this Agreement, the Department shall have the option to immediately terminate this Agreement upon providing written notice to the Contractor. In such an event, the Department shall be under no further obligation to the Contractor other than payment for costs actually incurred prior to termination and in no event will the Department be responsible for any actual or consequential damages as a result of termination.

This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. All items incorporated by reference are to be attached. No other understandings, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement, shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto.

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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.

This Agreement shall be binding upon both parties when fully signed and executed and upon approval of the appropriate legislative bodies where required.

As the duly authorized representative of the Contractor, I hereby certify that the Contractor will comply with the above Standard Clauses.

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NAME OF CONTRACTED AGENCY

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PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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**SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

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**Oneida County Department of Social Services  
Contractor and Contract Staff  
Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement**

I, the undersigned, an employee of \_\_\_\_\_, (the  
Name of Contract Agency

“Service Provider”), hereby state that I understand and agree that all information provided to the Service Provider from the Oneida County Department of Social Services staff by paper copies, computer systems or databases, electronic communication or otherwise obtained pursuant to the Agreement entered between the Oneida County Department of Social Services and the Service Provider indicated above, is CONFIDENTIAL, is to be used only for the purposes of performing services required by the Agreement, and must be safeguarded from unauthorized disclosure.

I further understand that such information includes, but is not limited to, any and all information regarding parents or guardians and their children, and all employment, financial, and personal identifying data, including Protected Health Information (PHI) as set forth in HIPAA regulations.

I agree to maintain all such information as CONFIDENTIAL, and I agree to use such information only in the performance of my official duties to perform the functions required by the Agreement, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Department of Social Services.

I understand that confidential information maintained in and/or obtained from systems/databases such as, but not limited to the Welfare Management system (WMS), Child Support Management System (CSMS/ASSETS), Benefits Issuance Control System (BICS), COGNOS, and Connections are protected by Federal and State statutes and regulations. Access and disclosure of confidential information is strictly limited to authorized employees and legally designated agents, for authorized purposes only in the delivery of program services.

I understand that service providers may not access their own active, closed or archived records or those involving a relative, friend, acquaintance, neighbor, partner or co-worker or other individuals to whom they have no official assignment.

I understand that if my employment is terminated by resignation, retirement or for other reasons or the Service Provider Contract is not renewed, the terms of this Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement are still binding.

I understand that if I disclose CONFIDENTIAL information in violation of the requirements stated herein, any individual who incurs damages due to the disclosure may recover such damage in a civil action.

I understand that, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, any person who willfully releases or willfully permits the release of any CONFIDENTIAL information as described herein to persons or agencies not authorized under New York State law to receive it shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ADDENDUM**

THIS ADDENDUM, entered into on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2015, 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. Certification 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:

1. 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

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or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, and 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.

2. 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.
  3. 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,
1. 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 contracts 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 indicated or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph 1(b) 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; and
  2. 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:
1. 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 on-going 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);
- d. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) 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) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position 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 subparagraph (d)(2), 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), (f).

2. 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, as defined at 34 CFR Part 85, Sections 85.605 and 85.610:
1. 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
  2. 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:
1. 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;
  2. Utilize a combination of electronic hardware and computer software in order to securely store, maintain, transmit, and access, protected health information electronically; and
  3. Utilize an adequate amount of physical hardware, including but not limited to filing cabinets, and locks on drawers, 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:

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

c. The Contractor shall:

1. Not use or further disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by this contract or as required by law;
2. Use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for in this Contract;
3. Report to the County any use or disclosure of the information not provided for by this Contract of which the Contractor becomes aware;
4. 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;
5. Make available protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.524;
6. Make available protected health information for amendment and incorporate any amendments to protected health information in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528;
7. Make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528;
8. 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
9. 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 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:

1. HIPAA, or any of the regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof, is modified by Congress or the Department of Health and Human Services;

2. 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
  3. 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 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 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 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 moneys 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 thereof, 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 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, 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 affirms, under penalty of perjury, 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 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 pertinent 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 attachments, 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 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) 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. The number is 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 payees, on its invoice or claim for payment, must give the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.

b. Privacy Notification. (1) 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. (2) 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 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 County.

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 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 responsibility of the Contractor 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**

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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 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 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 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/Contractor, any person signing on behalf of any Bidder/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 (OGS) website, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each Bidder/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/Contractor is advised that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS website, any Bidder/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/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/it has ceased engagement in the investment which is in violation of the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 within 90 days after the determination of such violation, then the County shall take such action as may be

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appropriate including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages or declaring the Bidder/Contractor in default.

The County reserves the right to reject any bid or request for assignment for a Bidder/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/Contractor that is awarded a Contract and subsequently appears on the Prohibited Entities List.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed this document on the day and year first above written.

**County of Oneida**

**Contractor**

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

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

Oneida County Executive

Name:

Approved as to Form only

\_\_\_\_\_

Oneida County Attorney

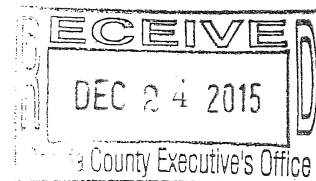
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John P. Talerico  
Commissioner of Personnel

**ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL**

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December 23, 2015

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

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

**WAYS & MEANS**

Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive  
Date 12/23/15

Dear County Executive Picente:

Attached for your review and approval is correspondence from County Attorney Peter M. Rayhill, requesting the creation of one (1) new Paralegal Assistant positions (Grade 25W, Step 1 \$33,516) in the Law Department, Cost Center 1420.

The new full time positions will perform various paralegal work and related duties for the Law Department.

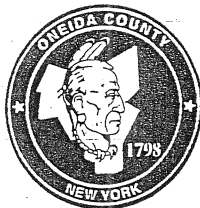
This action will require Board of Legislator approval.

Sincerely,

John P. Talerico  
Commissioner of Personnel

Copy: County Attorney  
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Anthony J. Picente, Jr  
Oneida County Executive



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December 22, 2015

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

Dear County Executive Picente:

Attached for your review and approval is correspondence from County Attorney Peter M. Rayhill, requesting the creation of two (2) new Assistant County Attorney III positions (Grade 36P, Step 1 \$49,123) in the Law Department, Cost Center 1420.

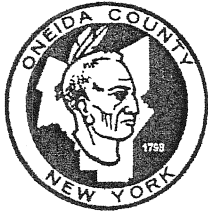
The new full time positions will perform various legal work and related duties for the Law Department.

This action will require Board of Legislators approval.

Sincerely,

John P. Talerico  
Commissioner of Personnel

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December 23, 2015

John P. Talerico  
Commissioner of Personnel  
County of Oneida  
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**RE: Request to Create Two New Assistant County Attorney Positions**

Dear John:

I am requesting that two (2) new Assistant County Attorney positions and one (1) new Paralegal Assistant position (Grade 25, Step 1, \$33,516) be created for the Law Department. These attorney positions are necessitated by the work load here and the paralegal position will provide necessary assistance to the two attorneys.

I have enclosed form MSD-222, New Position Duties Statement for your review. Should the enclosed meet with your approval, kindly sign and forward to the Board of Legislators for their consideration.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Peter M. Rayhill  
County Attorney



Enclosure