

# County of Solano Standard Contract

CONTRACT NUMBER:

BUDGET ACCOUNT:

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SUBOBJECT ACCOUNT:

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CONTRACTOR'S NAME

2. The Term of this Contract is:

November 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

3. The maximum amount of this Contract is:

\$ TBD

- 4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits which are by this reference made a part of this Contract:
  - Exhibit A Scope of Work
  - Exhibit B Budget Detail and Payment Provision
  - Exhibit C General Terms and Conditions
  - Exhibit D Special Terms and Conditions

# This Contract is made on November 1, 2014.

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CONTRACT MUST BE EXECUTED BEFORE WORK CAN COMMENCE

County of Solano Exhibit A
Standard Contract Scope of Work

# EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF WORK

#### CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:

1. Assist County in conducting pre-employment background investigations of County peace officer applicants by evaluating applicant's moral character and emotional and mental condition as required by section 1031(d) and (f) of the California Government Code.

# A. Schedule

Within three business days of referral, Contractor shall contact prospective applicant and schedule a date, time and location mutually agreeable to both the applicant and Contractor not to exceed five business days from date of referral.

# B. Evaluation Process

- (1). <u>Intake</u>. Interview the applicant to document applicant's personal history, family history, and general behaviors. Contractor shall then proceed to the written examination.
- (2). Written Examination. Pursuant to section 832(a) of the California Penal Code, administer a written test to applicant and serve as proctor over the examination. The examination instrument must be one approved by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST). Over the next four to five business days, Contractor shall then review and score the examination and prepare follow up oral questions to be included in the oral examination.
- (3). <u>Oral Examination</u>. Conduct an oral examination to include standard questions and specific follow up questions resulting from applicant's response in written examination. Contractor shall then score the examination.

# C. Suitability Report

Based on employment information gathered during the evaluation process, Contractor shall prepare a report outlining the applicant's suitability for work as a peace officer. The report must include date of examination; applicant's name; an assertion statement that "the examination was conducted in accordance with Government Code section 1031, Penal Code section 832, and applicable provisions of POST regulations and Standards and Training for Corrections (STC) regulations codeified in Title 15 of the California Code of Regulations"; Contractor's professional recommendation; and Contractor's signature, license number, and contact information. The report shall be submitted to the Sheriff's Office.

2. Assist County with updating applicable County policy and procedures.

# COUNTY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. Refer entry level deputy sheriff, entry level correctional officer, and out-of-county peace officer applicants applying to Solano County to Contractor.
- 2. Maintain official applicant and employee personnel files in accordance with County policy, POST and STC regulations.
- 3. Provide Contractor with applicant's appropriate employment information.
- 4. Provide Contractor with adequate facilities and any necessary equipment for Contractor to fulfill their responsibilities (e.g., office, conference or interview room, desktop computer, etc.).
- 5. Provide Contractor with current applicable County policy and procedures.

# EXHIBIT B BUDGET DETAIL AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS

#### 1. TOTAL COMPENSATION

Maximum compensation for professional services shall not exceed the amount in section 3 of the Standard Contract. Compensation shall include payment for services rendered in accordance with Exhibit A, payable as follows: pre-employment background investigation evaluations payable on a per evaluation basis. The following rate shall be in effect:

Completed Evaluation \$650.00

The rate is firm for the duration of this Contract.

The Contractor is not guaranteed to be paid the maximum compensation during the term of this Contract, including any extension periods, as the County makes no specific guarantee of a minimum or maximum number of evaluations that shall be required.

# 2. RATE INCLUSION

The cost of labor, materials, printing and copying, transportation, and time of travel have been included in the rates set forth above. Contractor shall not be entitled to receive additional consideration, compensation, or other remuneration for services rendered.

# 3. METHOD OF PAYMENT

Upon submission of an invoice by Contractor, and upon approval of County's representative, County shall pay Contractor monthly in arrears for fees incurred, up to the maximum amount provided for in section 1 above. Invoice shall include a company logo and contain the number of evaluations. Contractor shall provide County with adequate documentation to support invoice, including but not limited to, a detailed schedule specifying services rendered, recipient, date of service, the number of hours, and the extended cost. Contractor's failure to provide adequate supporting documentation with invoice may result in payment being withheld until the documentation is received.

# EXHIBIT C GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

# 1. CLOSING OUT

County will pay Contractor's final claim for payment providing Contractor has paid all financial obligations undertaken pursuant to this Contract. If Contractor has failed to pay all obligations outstanding, County will withhold from Contractor's final claim for payment the amount of such outstanding financial obligations owed by Contractor. Contractor is responsible for County's receipt of a final claim for payment 30 days after termination of this Contract.

#### 2. TIME

Time is of the essence in all terms and conditions of this Contract.

#### 3. TIME OF PERFORMANCE

Work will not begin, nor claims paid for services under this Contract until all Certificates of Insurance, business and professional licenses/certificates, IRS ID number, signed W-9 form, or other applicable licenses or certificates are on file with the County's Contract Manager, and Contractor and its employees have passed a County criminal background check, including being fingerprinted, and that employees have no criminal convictions for serious and/or violent felonies as defined by Penal Code sections 1192.7 and 667.5 respectively, or misdemeanors involving violence or moral turpitude. At County's expense and choice of location, Contractor and its employees may be required to complete a live-scan criminal background check with both County and Contractor named as recipients of any updates.

# 4. TERMINATION

- A. This Contract may be terminated by County or Contractor, at any time, with or without cause, upon 30 days written notice from one to the other, unless otherwise provided for in Exhibit D.
- B. County may terminate this Contract immediately upon notice of Contractor's malfeasance.
- C. Following termination, County will reimburse Contractor for all expenditures made in good faith that are unpaid at the time of termination not to exceed the maximum amount payable under this Contract unless Contractor is in default of the Contract.

# 5. SIGNATURE AUTHORITY

The parties executing this Contract certify that they have the proper authority to bind their respective entities to all terms and conditions set forth in this Contract.

#### 6. WARRANTY

- A. County relies upon Contractor's professional ability and training as a material inducement to enter into this Contract. Contractor warrants that Contractor will perform the work according to generally accepted professional practices and standards and the requirements of applicable federal, state and local laws. County's acceptance of Contractor's work shall not constitute a waiver or release of Contractor from professional responsibility.
- B. Contractor further warrants that Contractor possesses current valid appropriate licensure, including, but not limited to, drivers license, professional license, certificate of tax-exempt status, or permits, required to perform the work under this Contract.

#### 7. INSURANCE

A. Without limiting Contractor's obligation to indemnify County, Contractor must procure and maintain for the duration of the Contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work under this Contract

and the results of that work by Contractor, Contractor's agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

B. Minimum Scope of Insurance

Coverage must be at least as broad as:

- (1) Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage (occurrence Form CG 00 01).
- (2) Insurance Services Office Form Number CA 00 01 covering Automobile Liability, code1 (any auto).
- (3) Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the State of California and Employer's Liability Insurance.
  - C. Minimum Limits of Insurance Contractor must maintain limits no less than:

(1) General Liability: (Including operations, products and completed operations.)

\$1,000,000

per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. If Commercial General Liability insurance or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.

(2) Automobile Liability: **\$1,000,000** 

per accident for bodily injury and property

damage.

(3) Workers' Compensation: As required by the State of California.

(4) Employer's Liability: \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.

(5) Professional Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit for each occurrence.

The policy shall be written on an occurrence form or shall remain in full force and effect for no less than 3 years following the completion

of work under this Contract.

- D. If Contractor maintains higher limits than the minimums shown above, County is entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by Contractor.
  - E. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by County. At the option of County, either:

- (1) The insurer will reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions with respect to County, its officers, officials, agents, employees and volunteers; or
- (2) Contractor must provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to County guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses.

# F. Other Insurance Provisions

The general liability and automobile liability policies must contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

- (1) The County of Solano, its officers, officials, agents, employees, and volunteers must be included as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by or on behalf of Contractor; and with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of Contractor including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations. General Liability coverage shall be provided in the form of an Additional Insured endorsement (CG 20 10 11 85 or equivalent) to Contractor's insurance policy, or as a separate owner's policy.
- (2) For any claims related to work performed under this Contract, Contractor's insurance coverage must be primary insurance with respect to the County of Solano, its officers, officials, agents, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by County, its officers, officials, agents, employees, or volunteers is excess of Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
- (3) Should any of the above described policies be cancelled prior to the policies' expiration date, Contractor agrees that notice of cancellation will be delivered in accordance with the policy provisions.

# G. Waiver of Subrogation

- (1) Contractor agrees to waive subrogation which any insurer of Contractor may acquire from Contractor by virtue of the payment of any loss. Contractor agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect this waiver of subrogation.
- (2) The Workers' Compensation policy must be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of County for all work performed by Contractor, its employees, agents and subcontractors.

# H. Acceptability of Insurers

Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A:VII unless otherwise acceptable to County.

# I. Verification of Coverage

- (1) Contractor must furnish County with original certificates and endorsements effecting coverage required by this Contract.
- (2) The endorsements should be on forms provided by County or, if on other than County's forms, must conform to County's requirements and be acceptable to County.
- (3) County must receive and approve all certificates and endorsements before work commences.
- (4) However, failure to do so shall not operate as a waiver of these insurance requirements.
- (5) County reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications at any time.

#### 8. BEST EFFORTS

Contractor warrants that Contractor will at all times faithfully, industriously and to the best of his/her/its ability, experience and talent, perform to County's reasonable satisfaction.

#### 9. DEFAULT

- A. If Contractor defaults in Contractor's performance, County shall promptly notify Contractor in writing. If Contractor fails to cure a default within 30 days after notification, unless otherwise specified in Exhibit D, or if the default requires more than 30 days to cure and Contractor fails to commence to cure the default within 30 days after notification, then Contractor's failure shall terminate this Contract.
- B. If Contractor fails to cure default within the specified period of time, County may elect to cure the default and any expense incurred shall be payable by Contractor to County.
- C. If County serves Contractor with a notice of default and Contractor fails to cure the default, Contractor waives any further notice of termination of this Contract.
- D. If this Contract is terminated because of Contractor's default, County shall be entitled to recover from Contractor all damages allowed by law.

#### 10. INDEMNIFICATION

- A. Contractor will indemnify, hold harmless and assume the defense of the County of Solano, its officers, employees, agents and elective and appointive boards from all claims, losses, damages, including property damages, personal injury, death and liability of every kind, directly or indirectly arising from Contractor's operations or from any persons directly or indirectly employed by, or acting as agent for, Contractor, excepting the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the County of Solano. This indemnification shall extend to claims, losses, damages, injury and liability for injuries occurring after completion of Contractor's services, as well as during the progress of rendering such services.
- B. Acceptance of insurance required by this Contract does not relieve Contractor from liability under this indemnification clause. This indemnification clause shall apply to all damages or claims for damages suffered by Contractor's operations regardless if any insurance is applicable or not.

# 11. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- A. Contractor is an independent contractor and not an agent, officer or employee of County. The parties mutually understand that this Contract is by and between two independent contractors and is not intended to and shall not be construed to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture or association.
- B. Contractor shall have no claim against County for employee rights or benefits including, but not limited to, seniority, vacation time, vacation pay, sick leave, personal time off, overtime, medical, dental or hospital benefits, retirement benefits, Social Security, disability, Workers' Compensation, unemployment insurance benefits, civil service protection, disability retirement benefits, paid holidays or other paid leaves of absence.
- C. Contractor is solely obligated to pay all applicable taxes, deductions and other obligations including, but not limited to, federal and state income taxes, withholding, Social Security, unemployment, disability insurance, Workers' Compensation and Medicare payments.
- D. Contractor shall indemnify and hold County harmless from any liability which County may incur because of Contractor's failure to pay such obligations.

- E. As an independent contractor, Contractor is not subject to the direction and control of County except as to the final result contracted for under this Contract. County may not require Contractor to change Contractor's manner of doing business, but may require redirection of efforts to fulfill this Contract.
- F. Contractor may provide services to others during the same period Contractor provides service to County under this Contract.
- G. Any third persons employed by Contractor shall be under Contractor's exclusive direction, supervision and control. Contractor shall determine all conditions of employment including hours, wages, working conditions, discipline, hiring and discharging or any other condition of employment.
- H. As an independent contractor, Contractor shall indemnify and hold County harmless from any claims that may be made against County based on any contention by a third party that an employer employee relationship exists under this Contract.
- I. Contractor, with full knowledge and understanding of the foregoing, freely, knowingly, willingly and voluntarily waives the right to assert any claim to any right or benefit or term or condition of employment insofar as they may be related to or arise from compensation paid hereunder.

# 12. RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONTRACTOR

- A. The parties understand and agree that Contractor possesses the requisite skills necessary to perform the work under this Contract and County relies upon such skills. Contractor pledges to perform the work skillfully and professionally. County's acceptance of Contractor's work does not constitute a release of Contractor from professional responsibility.
- B. Contractor verifies that Contractor has reviewed the scope of work to be performed under this Contract and agrees that in Contractor's professional judgment, the work can and shall be completed for costs within the maximum amount set forth in this Contract.
  - C. To fully comply with the terms and conditions of this Contract, Contractor shall:
- (1) Establish and maintain a system of accounts for budgeted funds that complies with generally accepted accounting principles for government agencies;
- (2) Document all costs by maintaining complete and accurate records of all financial transactions associated with this Contract, including, but not limited to, invoices and other official documentation that sufficiently support all charges under this Contract;
- (3) Submit monthly reimbursement claims for expenditures that directly benefit Solano County;
- (4) Be liable for repayment of any disallowed costs identified through quarterly reports, audits, monitoring or other sources; and
- (5) Retain financial, programmatic, client data and other service records for 3 years from the date of the end of the contract award or for 3 years from the date of termination, whichever is later.

# 13. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

- A. Contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local laws and regulations applicable to Contractor's performance, including, but not limited to, licensing, employment and purchasing practices, wages, hours and conditions of employment.
- B. Contractor warrants that it will comply with the appropriate cost principles and administrative requirements including claims for payment or reimbursement by County as outlined in the

Applicable Cost Principles and Administrative Requirements table below, as currently enacted or as may be amended throughout the term of this Contract.

# **Applicable Cost Principles and Administrative Requirements**

The federal cost principles and administrative requirements associated with each organization type apply to that organization.

Organization Type	Cost Principles	Administrative Requirements
Federal Governments	2 CFR Part 225	OMB A-102
State and Local Government	2 CFR, Part 225	49 CFR, Part 18
Educational Institutions	2 CFR, Part 220	2 CFR, Part 215
Non-Profit Organizations	2 CFR, Part 230	2 CFR, Part 215
For Profit Organizations	48 CFR, Chapter 1,	49 CFR, Part 18
	Part 31	

# **CFR** (Code of Federal Regulations)

**OMB** (Office of Management and Budget)

#### **Related URLs:**

• Various OMB Circular: http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants\_circulars

• Code of Federal Regulations: http://www.gpoaccess.gov/CFR

# 14. CONFIDENTIALITY

- A. Contractor shall prevent unauthorized disclosure of names and other client-identifying information, except for statistical information not identifying a particular client.
- B. Contractor shall not use client specific information for any purpose other than carrying out Contractor's obligations under this Contract.
- C. Contractor shall promptly transmit to County all requests for disclosure of confidential information.
- D. Except as otherwise permitted by this Contract or authorized by the client, Contractor shall not disclose any confidential information to anyone other than the State without prior written authorization from County.
- E. For purposes of this section, identity shall include, but not be limited to, name, identifying number, symbol or other client identifying particulars, such as fingerprints, voice print or photograph. Client shall include individuals receiving services pursuant to this Contract.

# 15. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- A. Contractor warrants that Contractor and/or Contractor's employees and/or their immediate families and/or Board of Directors and/or officers have no interest, including, but not limited to, other projects or independent contracts, and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, including separate contracts for the work to be performed hereunder, which conflicts with the rendering of services under this Contract. Contractor shall employ or retain no such person while rendering services under this Contract. Services rendered by Contractor's associates or employees shall not relieve Contractor from personal responsibility under this clause.
- B. Contractor has an affirmative duty to disclose to County in writing the name(s) of any person(s) who have an actual, potential or apparent conflict of interest.

#### 16. Drug Free Workplace

Contractor warrants that Contractor is knowledgeable of Government Code section 8350 et. seq., regarding a drug free workplace and shall abide by and implement its statutory requirements.

# 17. HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS

Contractor shall abide by all health and safety standards set forth by the State of California and/or the County of Solano pursuant to the Injury and Illness Prevention Program. If applicable, Contractor must receive all health and safety information and training.

#### 18. CHILD/ADULT ABUSE

If services pursuant to this Contract will be provided to children and/or elder adults, Contractor warrants that Contractor is knowledgeable of the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act (Penal Code section 11164 et seq.) and the Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act (Welfare and Institutions Code section 15600 et seq.) requiring reporting of suspected abuse.

# 19. INSPECTION

Authorized representatives of County, the state and/or the federal government may inspect and/or audit Contractor's performance, place of business and/or records pertaining to this Contract.

#### 20. NONDISCRIMINATION

- A. In rendering services under this Contract, Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations and shall not discriminate based on age, ancestry, color, gender, marital status, medical condition, national origin, physical or mental disability, race, religion, sexual orientation, or other protected status.
- B. Further, Contractor shall not discriminate against its employees, which includes, but is not limited to, employment upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

# 21. SUBCONTRACTOR AND ASSIGNMENT

- A. Services under this Contract are deemed to be personal services.
- B. Contractor shall not subcontract any work under this Contract nor assign this Contract or monies due without the prior written consent of the County's Contract Manager, the County's applicable Department Head or his or her designee and the County Administrator subject to any required state or federal approval.
- C. If County consents to the use of Subcontractors, Contractor shall require and verify that its subcontractors maintain insurance meeting all the requirements stated in Section 7 above.
- D. Assignment by Contractor of any monies due shall not constitute an assignment of the Contract.

# 22. UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

Contractor is not responsible for any delay caused by natural disaster, war, civil disturbance, labor dispute or other cause beyond Contractor's reasonable control, provided Contractor gives written notice to County of the cause of the delay within 10 days of the start of the delay.

#### 23. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

- A. County shall be the owner of and shall be entitled to possession of any computations, plans, correspondence or other pertinent data and information gathered by or computed by Contractor prior to termination of this Contract by County or upon completion of the work pursuant to this Contract.
- B. No material prepared in connection with the project shall be subject to copyright in the United States or in any other country.

# 24. NOTICE

- A. Any notice necessary to the performance of this Contract shall be given in writing by personal delivery or by prepaid first-class mail addressed as stated on the first page of this Contract.
- B. If notice is given by personal delivery, notice is effective as of the date of personal delivery. If notice is given by mail, notice is effective as of the day following the date of mailing or the date of delivery reflected upon a return receipt, whichever occurs first.

# 25. Nonrenewal

Contractor acknowledges that there is no guarantee that County will renew Contractor's services under a new contract following expiration or termination of this Contract. Contractor waives all rights to notice of non-renewal of Contractor's services.

#### 26. COUNTY'S OBLIGATION SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

- A. The County's obligation under this Contract is subject to the availability of authorized funds. The County may terminate the Contract, or any part of the Contract work, without prejudice to any right or remedy of the County, for lack of appropriation of funds. If expected or actual funding is withdrawn, reduced or limited in any way prior to the expiration date set forth in this Contract, or any subsequent Amendment, the County may, upon written Notice to the Contractor, terminate this Contract in whole or in part.
- B. Payment shall not exceed the amount allowable for appropriation by the County Board of Supervisors. If the Contract is terminated for non-appropriation:
- (1) The County will be liable only for payment in accordance with the terms of this Contract for services rendered prior to the effective date of termination; and
- (2) The Contractor shall be released from any obligation to provide further services pursuant to this Contract that are affected by the termination.
- C. Funding for this Contract beyond the current appropriation year is conditional upon appropriation by the Board of Supervisors of sufficient funds to support the activities described in this Contract. Should such an appropriation not be approved, this Contract will terminate at the close of the current Appropriation Year.
- D. This Contract is void and unenforceable if all or part of federal or State funds applicable to this Contract are not available to County. If applicable funding is reduced, County may either:
  - (1) Cancel this Contract; or,
  - (2) Offer a contract amendment reflecting the reduced funding.

# 27. CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS

- A. County may request changes in Contractor's scope of services. Any mutually agreed upon changes, including any increase or decrease in the amount of Contractor's compensation, shall be effective when incorporated in written amendments to this Contract.
  - B. The party desiring the revision shall request amendments to the terms and conditions of

this Contract in writing. Any adjustment to this Contract shall be effective only upon the parties' mutual execution of an amendment in writing.

C. No verbal agreements or conversations prior to execution of this Contract or requested Amendment shall affect or modify any of the terms or conditions of this Contract unless reduced to writing according to the applicable provisions of this Contract.

# 28. CHOICE OF LAW

The parties have executed and delivered this Contract in the County of Solano, State of California. The laws of the State of California shall govern the validity, enforceability or interpretation of this Contract. Solano County shall be the venue for any action or proceeding, in law or equity that may be brought in connection with this Contract.

# 29. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Contractor warrants that it is knowledgeable of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") and its implementing regulations issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (45 C.F.R. Parts 160-64) regarding the protection of health information obtained, created, or exchanged as a result of this Contract and shall abide by and implement its statutory requirements.

#### 30. WAIVER

Any failure of a party to assert any right under this Contract shall not constitute a waiver or a termination of that right, under this Contract or any provision of this Contract.

#### 31. CONFLICTS IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract documents are intended to be complementary and interpreted in harmony so as to avoid conflict. In the event of conflict in the Contract documents, the parties agree that the document providing the highest quality and level of service to the County shall supersede any inconsistent term in these documents.

# 32. FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS

- A. Contractor agrees and acknowledges that County may make funds available for programs or services affiliated with religious organizations under the following conditions: (a) the funds are made available on an equal basis as for programs or services affiliated with non-religious organizations; (b) the program funded does not have the substantial effect of supporting religious activities; (c) the funding is indirect, remote, or incidental to the religious purpose of the organization; and (d) the organization complies with the terms and conditions of this resolution.
- B. Contractor agrees and acknowledges that County may not make funds available for programs or services affiliated with a religious organization (a) that has denied or continues to deny access to services on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, citizenship, or known disability; (b) will use the funds for a religious purpose; (c) will use the funds for a program or service that subjects its participants to religious education.
- C. Contractor agrees and acknowledges that all recipients of funding from County must: (a) comply with all legal requirements and restrictions imposed upon government-funded activities set forth in Article IX, section 8 and Article XVI, section 5 of the California Constitution and in the First Amendment to the United States Constitution; and (b) segregate such funding from all funding used for religious purposes.

#### 33. PRICING

Should Contractor, at any time during the term of this Contract, provide the same goods or services under similar quantity, terms and conditions to one or more counties in the State of California at prices below those set forth in this Contract, then the parties agree to amend this Contract so that such lower prices shall be extended immediately to County for all future services.

# 34. USE OF PROVISIONS, TERMS, CONDITIONS AND PRICING BY OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES

Contractor and County agree that the terms of this Contract may be extended to any other public agency located in the State of California, as provided for in this section. Another public agency wishing to use the provisions, terms, and pricing of this Contract to contract for equipment and services comparable to that described in this Contract shall be responsible for entering into their own contract with Contractor, as well as providing for their own payment provisions, making all payments, and obtaining any certificates of insurance and bonds that may be required. County is not responsible for providing to any other government agency any documentation relating this Contract or its implementation. Any government agency that uses provisions, terms, or pricing of this Contract shall by virtue of doing so be deemed to indemnify and hold harmless County from all claims, demands, or causes of actions of every kind arising directly or indirectly with the use of this Contract. County makes no guarantee of usage by other users of this Contract nor shall the County incur any financial responsibility in connection with any contracts entered into by another government agency. Such other government agency shall accept sole responsibility for placing orders and making payments to Contractor.

# 35. DISBARMENT OR SUSPENSION OF CONTRACTOR

- A. Contractor warrants that its officers, directors and employees (i) are not currently excluded, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in the federal health programs as defined in 42 USC § 1320a-7b(f) (the "Federal Healthcare Programs") or any state healthcare programs; (ii) have not been convicted of a criminal offense related to the provision of healthcare items or services but have not yet been excluded, debarred, or otherwise declared ineligible to participate in the Federal Healthcare Programs or any state healthcare programs, and (iii) are not, to the best of its knowledge, under investigation or otherwise aware of any circumstances which may result in Contractor being excluded from participation in the Federal Healthcare Programs or any state healthcare programs.
- B. This representation and warranty shall be an ongoing representation and warranty during the term of this Contract and Contractor must immediately notify the County of any change in the status of the representations and warranty set forth in this section.
- C. If services pursuant to this Contract involve healthcare programs, Contractor agrees to provide certification of non-suspension with submission of each invoice. Failure to submit certification with invoices will result in a delay in County processing of Contractor's payment.

# **36.** EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS

This Contract may be executed in duplicate originals, each of which is deemed to be an original, but when taken together shall constitute one instrument. Facsimile copies shall be deemed to be original copies.

# 37. LOCAL EMPLOYMENT POLICY

Solano County desires, whenever possible, to hire qualified local residents to work on County projects. A local resident is defined as a person who resides in, or a business that is located in, Solano County. The County encourages an active outreach program on the part of its contractors, consultants and

agents. When local projects require subcontractors, Contractor shall solicit proposals for qualified local residents where possible.

# **38.** ENTIRE CONTRACT

This Contract, including any exhibits referenced, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and there are no inducements, promises, terms, conditions or obligations made or entered into by County or Contractor other than those contained.

# EXHIBIT D SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

# 1. CONTRACT EXTENSION

County reserves the right to extend Contract for an additional period or periods of time representing increments of no more than one year and a total contract term of no more than five years, provided that County notifies Contractor in writing of its intention to do so at least sixty (60) days prior to the contract expiration date.

# 2. SERVICE LOCATION

In consideration of applicant's convenience, Contractor shall perform services at designated County locations. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, should Contractor's office located at TBD, CA, be more in proximity to applicant's residence, then Contractor may perform services at Contractor's office.

# 3. ADDITIONAL CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS

# A. Compliance

Contractor shall abide by and comply with applicable provisions of the California Government Code, California Penal Code, and Title 15 of the California Code of Regulations, including regulations under both the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) and the Standards and Training for Corrections (STC).

# B. Licensure

For the duration of the Contract, Contractor must possess and maintain in good standing a psychologist license issued by the California Board of Psychology.

# C. Education and Training

Contractor must have at least the equivalent of five full-time years of experience in the diagnosis and treatment of emotional and mental disorders, including the equivalent of three full-time years accrued postdoctorate. Contractor shall also have met any applicable education and training procedures set forth by the California Commission on POST designed for the conduct of pre-employment psychological screening of peace officers.

# D. Availability

Contractor shall conduct pre-employment evaluations during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time). Notwithstanding the preceding sentence and for the purpose of expediency, Contractor may conduct pre-employment evaluations outside normal business hours provided the dates and times are mutually agreeable to both Contractor and the prospective applicant.

## E. Files

Contractor shall maintain copies of all employment information gathered or produced in Contractor's performance of this Contract. Upon request, Contractor shall provide County with copies of any documents necessary to complete County files.

# 4. CONFIDENTIALITY AND DISCLOSURE OF EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

County and Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of any and all employment information. The provision of confidentiality survives the termination or expiration of the Contract. Upon receiving an employment information request from another law enforcement agency, County shall disclose only that information required by law.

# 5. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION RETENTION AND DISPOSAL

County and Contractor shall retain employee information in accordance with County policy, but in any event, no less than community, POST or STC standards. Contractor shall destroy and properly

dispose of all documents that surpass the five year retention period.

# 6. PUBLIC STATEMENTS

Contractor may not make public statements related to County applicants or County employees involved in critical incidents without first consulting with County. County shall initiate all press releases.

#### 7. CONTRACT MONITORING

County and Contractor shall meet annually, on mutually agreed upon dates and times, to review services provided in relation to scope of Contract.

# 8. CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. While inside the facility, Contractor must wear an authorized identification badge that includes a photo in a visible manner. Contractor failing to display their ID badge may be denied access to the facility.
- B. Contractor that is suspected of being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs will be denied access to the facility.
- C. Items prohibited from being brought into the facility include, but are not limited to, weapons, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs.

# 9. EMERGENCY AUTHORITY

In an emergency situation at the County facility, Contractor on the premises will report to County staff for direction and follow instructions until at which time they are allowed to exit the facility grounds.

# 10. REPORT ACCIDENTS AND UNSAFE CONDITIONS

Contractor shall report any accident or unsafe condition to County immediately as Contractor becomes aware.

# 11. HIPAA CERTIFICATION AND ASSERTION

Contractor shall execute the form attached as Attachment D-1 to certify compliance with 45 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 160 – 164, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

# 12. NOVATION

Notwithstanding section 1 above, unless County provides Contractor with thirty (30) days written notice otherwise, the term of this Contract will automatically extend from July 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015 to allow for continuation of services and sufficient time to complete a novation or renewal contract. The maximum amount of reimbursement for this extension period is \$\$\$, which amount is already included in the maximum Contract price set forth on page one of the Standard Contract, and is subject to the availability of funding and apportioned and payable in the same manner as provided in the Contract.

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# HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE CERTIFICATION 45 C.F.R. Parts 160-164

The Contractor (hereinafter "Contractor") named above hereby certifies compliance with the privacy standards of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") and its implementing regulations issued by the United States Department of Health and Human Services at 45 CFR. ("Code of Federal Regulations") Parts 160-164. Pursuant to HIPAA, Contractor has been found to be a Business Associate of the County of Solano. The privacy standards require the County to ensure that its Business Associates who receive or create confidential information in the course of providing services on behalf of the County comply with certain obligations regarding the confidentiality of protected health information ("PHI").

As a Business Associate of the County of Solano, the above named Contractor will:

- 1. Disclose or use protected health information it creates for or receives from the County only:
  - (a) For functions and activities on the County's behalf;
  - (b) As authorized for Contractor's management, administrative or legal responsibilities as a Business Associate of the County. The uses and disclosures of PHI may not exceed the limitations applicable to the County;
  - (c) As required by law.
  - (d) To provide Data Aggregation services to the County as permitted by 45 CFR §164.504(e)(2)(i)(B).
  - (e) To report violations of law to appropriate Federal and State authorities, consistent with CFR §164.502(j)(1).
- 2. Not further disclose or use protected health information except as specified in this Exhibit or as otherwise required by law.
- 3. Comply with 45 CFR Parts 160-164 as applicable to a "business associate" of a "covered entity," and with applicable state law that is not preempted by 45 CFR Part 160, Subpart B.
- 4. Develop, implement, maintain and use appropriate administrative, technical and physical safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of PHI other than as provided in this Agreement or in compliance with Social Security Acts §1173(d) (42 U.S.C. §1320d-2(d)) and 45 CFR §164.530(c).
- 5. Require any agents, including subcontractors to which the Contractor provides PHI received from, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of the County, to provide reasonable written assurance that subcontractor or agent will comply with the same restrictions
- 6. Comply with, and require each subcontractor or agent involved to comply with each applicable requirement of 45 CFR 1162, if subcontractor conducts in whole or in part Standard Transactions for or on behalf of the County.
- 7. At the request of the County, and in the time and manner designated by the County, Contractor shall provide access to PHI in a Designated Record Set to an Individual subject of the PHI, or to the County, to meet the requirements of 45 CFR §164.524.
- 8. Upon receipt of notice from County, promptly amend or permit the County access to amend any portion of protected health information in the designated record set which Contractor created for or received from the County so that the County may meet its amendment obligations under 45 CFR §164.526.

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9. Document each disclosure it makes of PHI which Contractor created for or received from County and make available an accounting of such disclosures to the individual subject to the disclosure, or the County for inspection during regular business hours at its place of business so that County may meet its disclosure accounting obligations under 45 CFR §164.528.

- 10. Make its internal practices, books and records relating to its use and disclosure of the protected health information it creates for or receives from the County, available to the County and to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to determine compliance with 45 CFR Parts 160-164 or this Exhibit.
- 11. Request, use and disclose the minimum amount of PHI necessary to accomplish the purpose of the request, use or disclosure under 45 CFR §164.512(d)(3).
- 12. Report to the County, in writing, any use or disclosure of protected health information not permitted by this Exhibit, or otherwise in violation of the Privacy Rule (45 CFR Part 164), within five (5) days of becoming aware of such use or disclosure pursuant to 45 CFR §164.504(e)(2)(ii)(C).
- 13. Mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Contractor of a use or disclosure of PHI in violation of the requirements of this Agreement or HIPAA regulations.
- 14. Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason:
  - (a) Return all PHI received from the County, or created or received by Contractor in connection with work performed under this Contract required to be retained by the Privacy Rule.
  - (b) Return or destroy, at County's sole discretion, all other PHI received from the County, or created or received by Contractor on behalf of the County.
  - (c) Retain no copies of PHI, including PHI in possession of subcontractors or agents of Contractor.
  - (d) Provide the County notification of the conditions that make return or destruction not feasible, in the event that Contractor determines that returning or destroying the PHI is not feasible. If the County agrees that the return of the PHI is not feasible, Contractor shall extend the protections of this Agreement to such PHI and limit further use and disclosures of such PHI for so long as the Contractor or any of its agents or subcontractor maintains such PHI.
- 15. Agree to amend this Exhibit as necessary to comply with any newly enacted or issued state or federal law, rule, regulation or policy, or any judicial or administrative decision affecting the use or disclosure of PHI.
- 16. Retain records, minus any PHI required to be returned by section 14, for a period of at least 7 years following termination of the Agreement. The determining date for retention of records shall be the last date of encounter, transaction, event, or creation of the record.

# CERTIFICATION

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Contractor Signature	Date
Official's Name (type or print)	
Title	Federal Tax ID Number

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