**Date of Submission**

**Name of Bidding Organization**

**Primary Contact Name**

**Primary Contact Title**

**Address 1**

**Address 2**

**City, State Zip Code**

**Phone Number**

**Email Address**

### ATTACHMENT NO. 1

### BID RESPONSE PACKET

RFP NO. 2023-SSA-CFS-TSCS

**for**

Transitional Shelter Care Services

**RESPONSE DUE**

**by**

**2:00 p.m.**

**on**

**December 19, 2023**

One hard copy and one electronic (PDF) copy on a USB flash drive delivered to:

Alameda County Social Services Agency / Contracts Office

RFP No. 2023-SSA-CFS-TSCS

Transitional Shelter Care Services

Attn: Erika Odhiambo

2000 San Pablo Ave, 4th Floor, Suite 451B

Oakland, CA 94612

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RFP NO. 2023-SSA-CFS-TSCS

Transitional Shelter Care Services

To: Alameda County Social Services Agency

From:

(Official Name of Bidder)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

* **AS DESCRIBED IN THE SUBMITTAL OF PROPOSALS SECTION OF THIS RFP, BIDDERS ARE TO SUBMIT ONE (1) ORIGINAL HARDCOPY BID (ATTACHMENT NO. 1 - BID RESPONSE PACKET, INCLUDING ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION), WITH ORIGINAL/DOCUSIGNED SIGNATURES, PLUS ONE (1) ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE BID IN PDF** **FORMAT ON A USB FLASH DRIVE.**
* **ALL PAGES OF THE BID RESPONSE PACKET (ATTACHMENT NO. 1) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN TOTAL WITH ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS ATTACHED THERETO; ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED MUST BE SUPPLIED; ANY PAGES OF ATTACHMENT NO. 1 (OR ITEMS THEREIN) NOT APPLICABLE TO THE BIDDER MUST STILL BE SUBMITTED AS PART OF A COMPLETE BID RESPONSE, WITH SUCH PAGES OR ITEMS CLEARLY MARKED “N/A”.**
* **BIDDERS SHALL NOT SUBMIT TO THE COUNTY A RE-TYPED, WORD-PROCESSED, OR OTHERWISE RECREATED VERSION OF ATTACHMENT NO. 1 – BID RESPONSE PACKET OR ANY OTHER COUNTY-PROVIDED DOCUMENT.**
* **BIDDER MUST QUOTE PRICE(S) AS SPECIFIED IN RFP.**
* **BIDDERS THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS, AND/OR SUBMIT INCOMPLETE BID PACKAGES, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION AND THEIR BIDS REJECTED IN TOTAL.**

#### BIDDER ACCEPTANCE

1. The undersigned declares and agrees that the procurement bid documents, including, without limitation, the RFP, Q&A, Addenda, and Exhibits (Bid Documents) have been read and accepted.
2. The undersigned is authorized, offers, and agrees to furnish the articles and/or services specified in accordance with the Specifications, Terms & Conditions of the Bid Documents of RFP NO. 2023-SSA-CFS-TSCS – Transitional Shelter Care Services.
3. The undersigned has reviewed the Bid Documents and fully understands the requirements in this Bid including, but not limited to, general County requirements, and that each Bidder who is awarded a contract shall be, in fact, a prime Contractor, not a subcontractor, to County, and agrees that its Bid, if accepted by County, will be the basis for the Bidder to enter into a contract with County in accordance with the intent of the Bid Documents.
4. The undersigned agrees to the following terms, conditions, certifications, and requirements found on the County’s website:
	1. **[General Requirements](https://gsa.acgov.org/do-business-with-us/contracting-opportunities/policies-procedures/general-requirements/)**

[[https://gsa.acgov.org/do-business-with-us/contracting-opportunities/policies-procedures/general-requirements/]](https://gsa.acgov.org/do-business-with-us/contracting-opportunities/policies-procedures/general-requirements/)

* 1. **[Debarment / Suspension Policy](https://gsa.acgov.org/do-business-with-us/contracting-opportunities/debarment-suspension-policy/)**

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* 1. [**Iran Contracting Act (ICA) of 2010**](http://www.acgov.org/gsa/departments/purchasing/policy/ica.htm)

<https://gsa.acgov.org/do-business-with-us/contracting-opportunities/policies-procedures/iran-contracting-act-of-2010-ica/>

* 1. [**General Environmental Requirements**](http://www.acgov.org/gsa/departments/purchasing/policy/environ.htm)

<https://gsa.acgov.org/do-business-with-us/contracting-opportunities/policies-procedures/general-environmental-requirements/>

1. The undersigned acknowledges that Bidder is and will remain in good standing in the State of California, with all the necessary licenses, permits, certifications, approvals, and authorizations necessary to perform all obligations in connection with this RFP .
2. The undersigned acknowledges that it is the responsibility of each Bidder to be familiar with all of the specifications, terms and conditions and, if applicable, the site condition. By the submission of a bid proposal, the Bidder certifies that if awarded a contract they will make no claim against the County based upon ignorance of conditions or misunderstanding of the specifications.
3. Patent indemnity: Vendors who do business with the County shall hold the County of Alameda, its officers, agents and employees, harmless from liability of any nature or kind, including cost and expenses, for infringement or use of any patent, copyright or other proprietary right, secret process, patented or unpatented invention, article or appliance furnished or used in connection with the contract or purchase order.

#### BIDDER INFORMATION

Official Name of Bidder:

Street Address Line 1:

Street Address Line 2:

City:  State:  Zip Code:

Webpage:

Type of Entity / Organizational Structure (check one):

 [ ]  Corporation [ ]  Joint Venture

 [ ]  Limited Liability Partnership [ ]  Partnership

 [ ]  Limited Liability Corporation [ ]  Non-Profit / Church

 [ ]  Other:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Jurisdiction of Organizational Structure:

Date of Organizational Structure:

Federal Tax Identification Number:

Primary Contact Information:

Name / Title:

Telephone Number:  Alternate Number:

E-mail Address:

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By signing below, the signatory warrants and represents that the signer has completed, acknowledged, and agreed to this Bidder Acceptance in their authorized capacity and that by their signature on this Bidder Acceptance, they and the entity upon behalf of which they acted, acknowledged and agreed to this Bidder

Acceptance and that all are true and correct and are made under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of California.

**SIGNATURE:** ?

**NAME/TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNER:**

**DATED THIS**  **DAY OF**  **20**

 DATE MONTH YEAR

**PHONE NUMBER**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL ADDRESS**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

The Bidder, under penalty of perjury, certifies that, except as noted below, Bidder, its principal, and any named and unnamed subcontractor:

* Is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency;
* Has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three years;
* Does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
* Has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three years.

If there are any exceptions to this certification, insert the exceptions in the following space. For any exception noted, indicate to whom it applies, initiating agency, and dates of action. Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of the award but will be considered in determining Contractor responsibility.

Notes: Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions. The above certification is part of the Proposal. Signing this Response on the signature portion thereof will also constitute the signature of this Certification.

**BIDDER:**

**PRINCIPAL:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** ?­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **DATE**

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND SUBMITTALS**

All of the specific documentation listed below is required to be submitted with Attachment No.1 – Bid Response Packet in order for a bid to be deemed complete. Bidders shall submit all documentation, in the order listed below and clearly label each section with the appropriate title (i.e. Table of Contents, Letter of Transmittal, Bid/Budget Form, etc.).

Any material deviation from these requirements may be cause for rejection of the proposal, as determined at the County’s sole discretion. **Please verify that each item below is correctly submitted as per the RFP specifications and check (✓) its corresponding check box.**

1. **Response Format:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Item |  | **✓** |
| 1. | One (1) original signed hard copy proposal  |  |
| 2. | The original proposal must be signed with by an authorized signatory. |  |
| 3. | The original proposal is to be either loose-leaf or in a three (3)-ring binder, **not** bound.  |  |
| 4. | Proposals must be printed, on white 8 ½” by 11” paper. The font must be at least 12-point type in “Times New Roman” or equivalent font. Lines shall be single-spaced. Margins must be 1-inch from the top, bottom, left and right. |  |
| 5. | Table of Contents: Proposals shall include a table of contents listing the individual sections of the proposal and their corresponding page numbers. Tabs should separate each of the individual sections. The page(s) inserted shall be clearly marked *Table of Contents*. |  |
| 6. | Bidders must also submit an electronic copy of their signed proposal on a USB flash drive. The electronic copy must be a single file, scanned image or PDF of the original hard copy with appropriate signatures, and must be on a USB flash drive and enclosed with the sealed hardcopy of the bid. |  |

1. **Response Packet:**

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| Item |  | **✓** |
| 1 | Attachment No. 1, page 2 - **entered organization name.** |  |
| 2 | Bidder Acceptance – **read and accepted.** |  |
| 3 | Bidder Information – **completed and** **signed.**  |  |
| 4 | Debarment and Suspension Certification – **completed and** **signed.** |  |
| 5 | Table of Content- **one (1) page allowed.** |  |
| 6 | Letter of Transmittal – **two (2) pages allowed.** |  |
| 7 | Agency Description – **three (3) pages allowed.** |  |
| 8 | Program Design – **four (4)** **pages allowed.** |  |
| 9 | Relevant Experience – **three (3)** **pages allowed.** |  |
| 10 | Administrative/Organizational Capacity – **three (3) pages allowed.** |  |
| 11 | Cost Efficiency/Fiscal Management – **three (3) pages allowed.** |  |
| 12 | Service Flow Chart – **one (1) page allowed** |  |
| 13 | References – **one (1) page allowed using the provided template** |  |
| 14 | Bid/Budget Form – **two (2) pages allowed.** |  |
| 15 | Budget Detail/Cost Narrative – **four (4) pages allowed.** |  |
| 16 | Implementation Plan and Schedule (not rated) – **two (2) pages allowed.** |  |
| 15 | Table of Key Personnel (not rated) – **no page limit** |  |

#### TABLE OF CONTENTS

**Instructions**: This page must be included as part of the Bid Response Packet.

Bidder shall remove this page and replace it with a *Table of Contents* listing the individual sections of the proposal and their corresponding page numbers. Tabs should separate each of the individual sections. The page(s) inserted shall be clearly marked *Table of Contents*.

**Maximum Length: two (2) pages**

#### LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

**Instructions**: This page must be included as part of the Bid Response Packet.

Bidder shall remove this page and replace it with a *Letter of Transmittal*. The letter shall include a description of Bidder’s capabilities and approach in providing its services to the County, and provide a brief synopsis of the highlights of its proposal and overall benefits to the County. The page(s) inserted shall be clearly marked *Letter of Transmittal*.

**Maximum Length: two (2) pages**

 **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

**Instructions**: This page must be included as part of the Bid Response Packet.

Proposals will be evaluated against the RFP specifications and the questions below:

Describe your agency and its mission and how your services are in alignment with the proposed services presented in this request for RFP.

Provide an overview of your agency’s primary program components and services:

1. Number of years in business
2. Target populations served
3. Number of clients
4. Demographic and geographic information
5. Staffing pattern, size, and composition
6. Networking relationships

**Maximum** **Length:**  **three (3) pages**

#### PROGRAM DESIGN

**Instructions**: This page must be included as part of the Bid Response Packet.

Proposals will be evaluated against the RFP specifications and the questions below:

1. Discuss how your program will provide child-friendly and trauma-informed services to support the needs of the children, youth, and NMDs entering the Assessment Center. Describe the services or strategies provided and share any success you’ve had utilizing these services and strategies to reduce the trauma response.
2. What do you believe are the challenges facing children, youth and NMDs in Alameda County? Describe how your program is qualified to work with children of color and your experience working with Alameda County youth? If no experience, what steps will you take to address this?
3. What additional services will be offered to assist in supporting the success of the transition and stabilization of the placement?
4. How will you ensure continuous communication and feedback between your agency, SSA, and other therapeutic milieu partners?

**Maximum** **Length: four (4)** **pages**

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

**Instructions**: This page must be included as part of the Bid Response Packet.

Proposals will be evaluated against the RFP specifications and the questions below:

1. Describe your prior experience and expertise in providing transitional shelter care and/or child care services to the target populations specified in the RFP. Your response should include the number of clients served, demographics of the clientele served, partnerships, and/or collaborations with other community organizations and/or County CFS staff.
2. Describe potential issues or problems with providing transitional shelter care services and how you plan to address them. Describe any major achievements and challenges with programs of same/similar scope.

**Maximum** **Length: three (3)** **pages.**

**ADMINISTRATIVE/ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY**

**Instructions**: This page must be included as part of the Bid Response Packet.

Proposals will be evaluated against the RFP specifications and the questions below:

1. Describe the applicable education and experience of the personnel designated to work on the project. Provide proof of any permits, licenses, and/or professional credentials necessary to supply product and perform services as specified in this RFP.

2. Indicate how your proposal addresses issues of diversity (i.e. cultural, linguistic, geographic, etc.) Describe the strategies and processes your organization will use to assure that services are culturally/linguistically appropriate, sensitive and relevant to the client population.

1. Describe any innovative and unique methods and strategies that you would use to supplement the core transitional shelter care services.

**Maximum** **Length: three (3) pages**

**COST EFFICIENCY/FISCAL MANAGEMENT**

**Instructions**: This page must be included as part of the Bid Response Packet.

Proposals will be evaluated against the RFP specifications and the questions below:

1. Describe your fiscal management experience and the fiscal controls that will be used for budgetary tracking from the program level to the staff level.
2. Describe how your project budget is sufficient to support the proposed activities.
3. Describe and explain how your costs are reasonable and appropriate.

**Maximum** **Length: three (3) pages**

**SERVICE FLOW CHART**

**Instructions:** This page must be included as part of the Bid Response Packet.

Please provide your agency’s proposed services in a flow chart format.

**Maximum** **Length: two (2) pages**

#### REFERENCES

**Instructions**: This page must be included as part of the Bid Response Packet.

On the following page is the template that Bidders must use to provide *References*. Bidders are to provide a list of five (5) references. Reference points will be given based on our ability to contact three (3) of the five (5) references. References should be able to address and describe their knowledge of your organization’s ability to provide the services listed in the RFP. Services or goods provided by Bidder to the references should have similar scope, volume and requirements to those outlined in these specifications, terms and conditions.

Bidders must verify that the contact information for all references provided is current and valid. If a reference cannot be contacted it may affect the qualification and scoring of Bidder’s submission.

Bidders are strongly encouraged to notify all references that the County may be contacting them to obtain a reference.

The County may contact some or all of the references provided in order to determine Bidder’s performance record on work similar to that described in this request. The County reserves the right to contact references other than those provided in the Response and to use the information gained from them in the evaluation process.

**REFERENCES**

RFP NO. 2023-SSA-CFS-TSCS

TRANSITIONAL SHELTER CARE SERVICES

Bidder Name:

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| --- | --- |
| Company Name:       | Contact Person:       |
| Address:       | Telephone Number:       |
| City, State, Zip:       | E-mail Address:       |
| Services Provided / Date(s) of Service:       |

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| Services Provided / Date(s) of Service:       |

#### BID/BUDGET FORM

**Instructions**:Bidder must use the Bid/Budget Form(s) provided below OR separate County provided Excel Bid/Budget Form(s).

**COST SHALL BE SUBMITTED AS REQUESTED ON THE COUNTY PROVIDED BID/BUDGET FORM.**

Bid proposals that do not comply may be rejected.

The cost quoted must include all taxes (excluding sales and use tax) and all other charges, including travel expenses. The price quoted will be the maximum cost the County will pay for the term of any contract resulting from this RFP.

Quantities listed on the Bid/Budget Form are not to be construed as a commitment of the County to purchase that quantity. No minimum or maximum is guaranteed or implied.

The following page contains the Bid/Budget Form template provided by the County of Alameda.

**Maximum Length: There is no page limit for the Bid/Budget Form**.

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#### BUDGET DETAIL/COST NARRATIVE

**Instructions**: Bidder is to provide a *Budget Detail/Cost Narrative*.

The Budget Detail/Cost Narrative must provide a breakdown of the cost(s) listed in the Bid/Budget Form. Bidders may use a budget template of their own choice; however, all costs attributed to the project under the awarded contract MUST be listed and described in the Budget Detail/Cost Narrative.

At a minimum, the Bidder must detail:

The position title(s) and work to be performed, full-time equivalent(s) (FTE), and salaries.

1. If coordination with County personnel is needed, it should also be described in the Budget Detail.
2. The work to be performed must clearly match up with work performed listed in the *Program Design* section.

**Maximum Length: four (4) pages**

**IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND** **SCHEDULE** **(Required but not rated)**

**Instructions**: This page must be included as part of the Bid Response Packet.

In conjunction with the *Program Design*, Bidder must include an *Implementation Plan and Schedule* that specifically addresses the following:

1. A timeline of hiring appropriate staffing
2. Training

The *Implementation Plan and Schedule* should provide a clear picture of what the County can expect, and when to expect it, upon starting the contract. Bidders should also take into consideration the information and questions contained in the Evaluation Criteria in preparing the Implementation Plan and Schedule.

**Maximum** **Length**:  **two (2) pages**

**TABLE OF KEY PERSONNEL (Required but not rated)**

**Instructions**: This page must be included as part of the Bid Response Packet.

Following this page, Bidder shall provide a *Table of Key Personnel*. The table shall include all key personnel associated with the RFP.

This table must include all key personnel who will provide services to the County, including collaborating partners. The table must include the following information for each key person:

1. The person’s relationship with Bidder, including job title and years of employment with Bidder
2. Current work e-mail address
3. The role that the person will play in connection with the program
4. Educational background
5. Related experience on similar projects, certifications, and merits

If a Bidder collaborates with any other partners or subcontractors, Bidder shall identify subcontractors, subcontractor qualifications, and how they plan to work together. Bidder(s) shall identify any existing agreements or MOUs between the bidder(s) and proposed collaborator(s).

**Maximum** **Length**: **There is no page limit for the Table of Key Personnel.**

**CONTRACT EXHIBITS**

**Instructions:** The following is a list of Exhibits that will be included as part of the official contract of the selected Bidder (informational only; not required as part of your Bid response submission).

Exhibit A – Program Description and Performance Requirements

Exhibit B – Payment Terms

Exhibit B-1 – Program Budget

Exhibit C – Insurance Requirements

Exhibit D – Audit Requirements

Exhibit E – HIPAA Business Associate Agreement (Intentionally Omitted)

Exhibit F – Debarment and Suspension Certification

Exhibit G – The Iran Contracting Act (ICA) of 2010

Exhibit H – Additional Contract Provisions – Federal Provision

Exhibit H-1 – Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

**EXHIBIT A**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

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| **Contracting Department** |  |
| **Contractor Name** |  |
|  **Type of Services**  |  |

* 1. **Program Name**
	2. **Contracted Services**

Contractor shall provide:

* 1. **Program Description and Requirements**:
		1. **Program Goals**:

Contract shall provide services to accomplish the following goals:

* + 1. **Target Population:**

Contractor shall provide services to the following populations:

* + 1. **Program Requirements:**

Contractor shall maintain program services at the following minimum levels:

* + 1. **Minimum Staffing Qualifications:**

Contractor shall have and maintain current job descriptions on file with the Department for all personnel whose salaries, wages, and benefits are reimbursable in whole or in part under this agreement. Job descriptions shall specify the minimum qualifications for services to be performed and shall meet the requirements of the Department. Contractor shall submit revised job descriptions meeting the approval of the Department prior to implementing any changes or employing persons who do not meet the minimum qualifications on file with the Department.

* 1. **Contract Deliverables and Requirements**

Contractor shall measure the following outcomes:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Results Based Accountability (RBA) Performance Measures** |  **Target**  **Goal** | **How to Calculate** |
| **How Much Did We Do?** | Performance Measure A |  |  |
| Performance Measure B |  |  |
| Performance Measure C |  |  |
| **How Well Was it Done?** |  Performance Measure A |  |  |
| Performance Measure B |  |  |
| Performance Measure C |  |  |
| **Is Anyone Better Off?** | Performance Measure A |  |  |
| Performance Measure B |  |  |
| **Definitions** |  |  |

* 1. **Reporting and Evaluation Requirements**
		1. **Reporting Requirements**

Contractor shall submit quarterly reports based on the above RBA Measures. These measures shall be entered directly into Clear Impact Software by the Contractor by the 10th day of the new quarter. The County shall provide the Contractor access to the software. The County shall also provide training opportunities to the Contractor, prior to the end of the first quarter (only in the first year). Programs are required to maintain monthly documentation for all newly referred and continuing clients entered into Clear Impact. Contractors are expected to make every effort to submit Service and Client Data in a manner that conforms to the format required by CFS.

* + 1. **Evaluation Requirements**

Contractors will be establishing a base level for outcomes in year one of the contract. Subsequent years will be evaluated as a percent increase in the outcome measures. Subsequent years shall be expected to show a positive trend in outcomes measured.

* 1. **Entirety of Agreement Services**

Contractor shall abide by all provisions of the Standard Services Agreement General Terms and Conditions, all Exhibits, and all Attachments that are associated with and included in this contract.

Contractor agrees to the supplemental terms and conditions contained in the following attachments to this Exhibit A:

Attachment A: Client Grievance Policy (English & Spanish)

Attachment B: Language Access Requirements

Attachment C: Confidentiality – Contract Provisions

* 1. **Contractor Responsibilities – Client Grievance Policy**

SSA Contractors are required to have a Client Grievance Policy in place and to disclose the policy to all SSA clients during the Client Intake Process. As evidence that a Client Grievance Policy is in place and all SSA client-provided services by the Contractor have been made aware of its existence, Contractor must obtain the signature of each SSA client on a copy of the policy acknowledging they were made aware of it, understand it, and received a copy of the signed document. Contractor must also place a copy of the signed document in each client’s case file and make the files available for review by County staff upon request. See Attachment A for a sample SSA Grievance Policy. An MS Word file of the SSA Grievance Policy Template is available through your SSA Contract Liaison.

* 1. **Language Access Requirement for Contractors**

Please see Attachment B for more information regarding Limited English Proficient (LEP) client language access requirements for contractors with Alameda County.

* 1. **Confidentiality – Contract Provisions**

Contractor agrees to maintain the confidentiality of any information that may be obtained with the services provided. Please see Attachment C for more information regarding confidentiality of client information.

**Exhibit A - Attachment A**

**CLIENT GRIEVANCE POLICY**

**WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE A GRIEVANCE**

If you have a complaint about the performance of **( \_)**

 **INSERT NAME OF CONTRACTOR**

staff, and/or you feel you have been treated unfairly, the following are the steps you should take to have your complaint heard:

1. Talk privately to the person with whom you have the problem. We encourage you to try first to work out the problem in an open and informal way.
2. If you do not feel comfortable talking with the person with whom you have the problem, or you do talk with them and are not satisfied with the outcome, you may make an appointment to speak with or submit a written complaint (which may be in your own language) to **( \_\_ \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_)**’s

 **INSERT NAME OF CONTRACTOR**

Executive Director or designee.

If you have good cause to use another medium to communicate your complaint, such as a tape recording, you may do so. The Executive Director or designee shall meet with you or provide you with a written response to your written complaint within ten (10) working days of the meeting or receipt of your written complaint.

1. Or, if you prefer, you may bypass the above steps and immediately contact the funding agency below:

**Alameda County Social Services Agency**

**Contracts Office**

**2000 San Pablo Ave., 4th Floor**

**Oakland, CA 94612**

**Email:** ContractsCustomer@acgov.org

I certify that the information in this document was explained to my satisfaction in my own language and a copy of this form was given to me. I understand that by signing below, I hereby

authorize **(\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)** to release all my information

 **INSERT NAME OF THE CONTRACTOR**

pertaining to my grievance to the Alameda County Social Services Agency.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Client’s Name (printed)

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_

Client’s Signature Date

**EXHIBIT A - ANEXO A**

**POLITICA PARA QUEJAS DE CLIENTES**

**QUE HACER SI USTED TIENE UNA QUEJA**

Si usted tiene una queja acerca del rendimiento de **(\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)**

 **INSERTAR NOMBRE DEL CONTRATISTA**

personal, y/o usted siente que se le ha tratado injustamente, los siguientes son los pasos que tendrá que seguir para que su queja sea escuchada:

1. Hable en privado con la persona con quien tiene usted el problema. Le recomendamos que trate de solucionar el problema de una manera abierta e informal.

1. Si usted no se siente cómodo hablando con la persona con quien usted tiene el problema, o habla con esa persona y no está satisfecho/a con los resultados, usted puede hacer una cita para hablar con, o someter una queja por escrito (cuál puede ser en su propio idioma) al **(\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)**

 **INSERTAR NOMBRE DEL CONTRATISTA**

Director Ejecutivo o su representante. Si tiene una buena razón para utilizar otro medio de comunicar su queja, así como una cinta de grabación, lo podrá hacer. El Director Executivo o su representante se reunirá con usted o le proveerá una respuesta por escrito a su queja durante diez (10) días hábiles de su cita o de haber recibido su queja por escrito.

3. O, si usted prefiere, puede evitar los pasos previos y contactar los organismos de financiación a continuación, inmediatamente:

**Agencia de Servicios Sociales del Condado de Alameda**

**Contracts Office**

**2000 San Pablo Ave., 4th Floor**

**Oakland, CA 94612**

 **Email: ContractsCustomer@acgov.org**

Certifico que la información en este documento fue explicada para mi entera satisfacción y en mi propio idioma y que una copia de este formulario me fue dada. Estoy de acuerdo por mi firma abajo, yo por este medio autorizo **(\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)** para que liberar mi información al

 **INSERTAR NOMBRE DEL CONTRATISTA**

Agencia de Servicos Sociales del Condado de Alameda pertenciendo a mi queja.

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Nombre del Cliente (favor de imprimir)

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Firma del Cliente Fecha

**EXHIBIT A - ATTACHMENT B**

**LANGUAGE ACCESS REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTORS**

I. The Alameda County Social Services Agency (ACSSA) has developed and adopted a Master Plan on Language Access to ensure its limited-English proficient (LEP) clients are provided with language accessible services and communications. Under the plan’s provisions, community-based organizations (CBOs)/contractors whose services are contracted by the ACSSA:

1. Shall clearly disclose language access capabilities in relationship to the population served.
2. Shall have a plan in place—available for review upon request by County staff—for referring clients whose language needs the contractor can’t accommodate.
3. Shall permit County staff to conduct ongoing monitoring of contracted services for compliance with provisions of the County’s Language Access Plan.

D. Shall provide the County with a list and copies of all printed contract-related marketing/ promotional/education-related materials (including languages materials are printed in).

II. The ACSSA shall aid contracted CBOs in expanding language interpretation services through:

A. Providing CBOs/contractors with training, materials and instruction on how to effectively refer LEP clients to appropriate language resources.

B. Including service-marketing plan requirements in requests for proposals (RFPs) and contracts with CBOs that propose to offer language services (including appropriate outreach and notification of programs and services) to the LEP community and customers.

C. Developing a monitoring process of contracted services to ensure high-quality language accessible services are always provided to LEP clients.

1. Providing CBOs/contractors with access to Telephonic Interpreters, a 24-hours-a-day, 365-days-a-year telephone language interpretation service in over 100+ languages, to supplement on-site language access services.

**(Revised: 08/31/18)**

**EXHIBIT A - ATTACHMENT C**

**CONFIDENTIALITY – CONTRACT PROVISIONS**

**Confidentiality:** Contractor agrees to maintain the confidentiality of any information which may be obtained with this work. Contractor shall comply with whatever special requirements in this regard as are described or referred herein as in Exhibit A(s) to this Agreement. Confidential information is defined as all information disclosed to Contractor which relates to County’s past, present and future activities, as well as activities under this Agreement. Contractor will hold all such information in trust and confidence.

Upon cancellation or expiration of this Agreement, Contractor will return to County all written or descriptive matter which contain any such confidential information. County shall respect the confidentiality of information furnished by Contractor to County as specified in Exhibit A(s) or as otherwise provided by law.

Pursuant to contract provisions to protect confidential client data file records against any and all unauthorized practices as stated heretofore, the Contractor will:

1. Assume responsibility for all personnel having access to the client list in regard to the confidential nature of client information. Safeguard measures are required to protect civil and criminal sanctions for non-compliance as contained in applicable statutes.
2. Restrict access to client information to those authorized employees and officials who require access in the performance of their delivery of services under this contract.
3. Work with the information under the control of authorized personnel in a manner to protect the confidentiality of client data file records and in such a manner to protect against unauthorized retrieval by computer, remote terminals, or any unauthorized means.
4. Use ACSSA confidential client information provided to contractor for the purposes covered under the terms of this agreement. Any and all disclosure of client data file records, transactions or transmissions will be made only with prior written consent and authorization from the ACSSA.
5. Return to ACSSA any and all client confidential information contained in hard copy or computer files/disc generated by this agreement as required for confidential destruction. All such files are the legal sole property of the ACSSA.
6. Ensure project compliance with written corrective action plans as may be mandated by the County.

**EXHIBIT B**

**PAYMENT TERMS**

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| **Contracting Department** |  |
| **Contractor Name** |   |
| **Type of Services**  |  |

In addition to all terms of payment described in the Master Contract Terms and Conditions and any relevant exhibits and attachments, the parties to this Agreement shall abide by the following terms of payment:

1. **BUDGET**

Contractor shall use all payments solely in support of the program budget, set forth as follows:

* 1. Funded Program Budget – Exhibit B-1
	2. Agency Composite Budget – Exhibit B-2
1. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT**
	1. **Contract Amount/Maximum:**

The maximum amount to be paid by ACSSA under this contract is[*contract amount*]. Contractor shall be compensated for services based on cost in arrears according to the line item budget, Exhibit B-1 attached herein. In order for Contractor to be paid the full amount available, the level of service provided by Contractor must meet the expected level of service defined by this contract, as listed in Exhibit A.

It is the obligation of the Contractor to progressively monitor all services expenditures and take appropriate corrective preventive measures including the timely notification of ACSSA if stoppage of services becomes the necessary measure to prevent the over-expenditure of contract funds. Prior approval from the ACSSA Director or an authorized designee shall be required to alter or change the terms and conditions of this agreement.

The total contract amount shown in the Standard Services Agreement with Alameda County Social Services Agency is based on the estimated amount at the time the contract was executed. This amount is subject to change pending final notification from the state regarding the Title IV-E waiver demonstration project funding. This contract may be amended to reflect the actual funding allocation.

* 1. **Contract Term:**

The contract term is from [*contract term dates*].

* 1. **Budget Revision Procedures:**

Contractor shall be reimbursed in accordance with the contract budget as detailed in Exhibit B-1. Any budget adjustments, revisions to the service categories and service units within the contract must be approved by ACSSA Contract Liaison prior to billing the County.

No supplemental billing will be accepted without Contractor’s prior notification and approval by ACSSA Contract Liaison of the need and justification for revisions of the service categories, service units or contract budget (line-items or unit costs).

The County Auditor Controller’s Office will not pay for unauthorized service categories, service units and budget line-items that are revised or rendered by Contractor that are not approved by ACSSA Contract Liaison and/or for claimed services that contract program monitoring findings indicate have not been provided.

Contractor must submit a formal written (via e-mail) request to the ACSSA Program Liaison with copy to Contract Liaison for any contract budget adjustment with justification for requested expenditure revisions inclusive of specific impacts to current services being delivered. If impacts to contracted services levels are significant the Program Liaison will consult Contracts Liaison prior to making the approval.

1. **INVOICING AND PAYMENT CONDITIONS**

It is the obligation of the Contractor to progressively monitor required client services and related expenditures and take appropriate corrective preventive measures including the timely notification of ACSSA if stoppage of services becomes the necessary measure to prevent the over-expenditure of contract funds.

ACSSA Finance Department has established a centralized Payments Unit. Please send all invoices and all payment questions to SSAInvoices@acgov.org

This unit will be your point of contract for all payment and invoicing matters. If you need additional assistance, please contact the Financial Services Officer Beverly Warren at brwarren@acgov.org.

Invoices must contain the following elements:

1. Must be on company letterhead that includes name, address, and contact information.
2. For Community Based Organizations, must be signed by the head of the organization, i.e., Executive Director, CEO, etc.
3. Document must contain the title Invoice.
4. The date of the invoice.
5. A description of services.
6. The date range for services provided.
7. If needed, itemization of any sales tax and delivery/postage charges.
8. The Purchase Order (PO) number provided by the County.
9. The total amount owed.
10. Remittance instructions/address.
11. A *cc* indication at the bottom of the invoice with names of people who received courtesy copies.
12. The CEO or Executive Director must be included in the *cc*.
13. All data as required by your contract.
14. **Funding and Reporting Requirements**
	1. Failure to submit required reports can delay the processing of invoices for reimbursement.
	2. Funding provided under this contract must not duplicate funding from other sources. Should other funding duplicate the funding under this contract, the invoices to Alameda County will be reduced accordingly by the amount of duplicate funding.
	3. For audit purposes, the actual federal expenditure amount, if any, will be available to contractors by October of the following fiscal year. Contractor shall contact the Payables Unit at SSAinvoices@acgov.org to receive this information.
15. **TERMINATION PROVISIONS**

*Termination for Cause* **-** If County determines that Contractor has failed, or will fail, through any cause, to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under the Agreement, or if County determines that Contractor has violated or will violate any of the covenants, agreements, provisions, or stipulations of the Agreement, County shall thereupon have the right to terminate the Agreement by giving written notice to Contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date of such termination.

Without prejudice to the foregoing, Contractor agrees that if prior to or subsequent to the termination or expiration of the Agreement upon any final or interim audit by County, Contractor shall have failed in any way to comply with any requirements of this Agreement, then Contractor shall pay to County forthwith whatever sums are so disclosed to be due to County (or shall, at County's election, permit County to deduct such sums from whatever amounts remain un-disbursed by County to Contractor pursuant to this Agreement or from whatever remains due Contractor by County from any other contract between Contractor and County).

*Termination Without Cause* **--** County shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without cause at any time upon giving at least 30 days written notice prior to the effective date of such termination.

*Termination By Mutual Agreement* **--** County and Contractor may otherwise agree in writing to terminate this Agreement in a manner consistent with mutually agreed upon specific terms and conditions.

EXHIBIT B-1

PROGRAM BUDGET

Contractor will provide a detailed budget as negotiated with the SSA program department.

EXHIBIT C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Insurance certificates are not required at the time of bid submission; however, by signing the Bid Response Packet, the Bidder agrees to meet the minimum insurance requirements prior to award. Insurance documentation must be provided to the County, prior to award, and include an insurance certificate and additional insured certificate, naming the County of Alameda, which meets the minimum insurance requirements, as stated in the RFP .

The following page contains the minimum insurance limits, required by the County of Alameda, to be held by the Contractor performing on this RFP.

EXHIBIT C - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

**COUNTY OF ALAMEDA MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Without limiting any other obligation or liability under this Agreement, the Contractor, at its sole cost and expense, shall secure and keep in force during the entire term of the Agreement or longer, as may be specified below, the following minimum insurance coverage, limits and endorsements.The County reserves the right to modify these requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other special circumstances. If the contractor maintains broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown below, the County requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or the higher limits maintained by the Contractor. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the County.

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| **TYPE OF INSURANCE COVERAGES** | **MINIMUM LIMITS** |
| **A** | **Commercial General Liability**Premises Liability; Products and Completed Operations; Contractual Liability; Personal Injury and Advertising Liability | $1,000,000 per occurrence (CSL)Bodily Injury and Property Damage |
| **B** | **Commercial or Business Automobile Liability**All owned vehicles, hired or leased vehicles, non-owned, borrowed and permissive uses. Personal Automobile Liability is acceptable for individual contractors with no transportation or hauling related activities | $1,000,000 per occurrence (CSL)Any AutoBodily Injury and Property Damage |
| **C** | **Workers’ Compensation (WC) and Employers Liability (EL)**Required for all contractors with employees | WC: Statutory LimitsEL: $100,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease |
| **D** | **Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions** Includes endorsements of contractual liability | $1,000,000 per occurrence$2,000,000 project aggregate |
| **E** | **Endorsements and Conditions**:1. **ADDITIONAL INSURED:** All insurance required above with the exception of Professional Liability, Personal Automobile Liability, Workers’ Compensation and Employers Liability, shall be endorsed to name as additional insured: County of Alameda, its Board of Supervisors, the individual members thereof, and all County officers, agents, employees and representatives.
2. **DURATION OF COVERAGE:** All required insurance shall be maintained during the entire term of the Agreement with the following exception: Insurance policies and coverage(s) written on a claims-made basis shall be maintained during the entire term of the Agreement and until 3 years following termination and acceptance of all work provided under the Agreement, with the retroactive date of said insurance (as may be applicable) concurrent with the commencement of activities pursuant to this Agreement.
3. **REDUCTION OR LIMIT OF OBLIGATION:** All insurance policies shall be primary insurance to any insurance available to the Indemnified Parties and Additional Insured(s). Pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, insurance effected or procured by the Contractor shall not reduce or limit Contractor’s contractual obligation to indemnify and defend the Indemnified Parties.
4. **INSURER FINANCIAL RATING:** Insurance shall be maintained through an insurer with a minimum A.M. Best Rating of A- or better, with deductible amounts acceptable to the County. Acceptance of Contractor’s insurance by County shall not relieve or decrease the liability of Contractor hereunder. Any deductible or self-insured retention amount or other similar obligation under the policies shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor. Any deductible or self-insured retention amount or other similar obligation under the policies shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.
5. **SUBCONTRACTORS:** Contractor shall include all subcontractors as an insured (covered party) under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverages for subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.
6. **JOINT VENTURES:** If Contractor is an association, partnership or other joint business venture, required insurance shall be provided by any one of the following methods:
* Separate insurance policies issued for each individual entity, with each entity included as a “Named Insured (covered party), or at minimum named as an “Additional Insured” on the other’s policies.
* Joint insurance program with the association, partnership or other joint business venture included as a “Named Insured.
1. **CANCELLATION OF INSURANCE:** All required insurance shall be endorsed to provide thirty (30) days advance written notice to the County of cancellation.
2. **CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE:** Before commencing operations under this Agreement, Contractor shall provide Certificate(s) of Insurance and applicable insurance endorsements, in form and satisfactory to County, evidencing that all required insurance coverage is in effect. The County reserves the rights to require the Contractor to provide complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies. The require certificate(s) and endorsements must be sent to:

- SSA Contracts Office / 1111 Jackson Street, Suite 103, Oakland, CA 94607- Alameda County Risk Management Unit / 125 12th Street, 3rd Floor, Oakland, CA 94607Certificate C-2 Form 2001-1  |

**EXHIBIT D**

**AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

The County contracts with various organizations to carry out programs mandated by the Federal and State governments or sponsored by the Board of Supervisors. Under the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (31 U.S.C.A. §§ 7501-7507) and Board policy, the County has the responsibility to determine whether organizations receiving funds through the County have spent them in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, contract terms, and grant agreements. To this end, effective with the first fiscal year beginning on and after December 26, 2014, the following are required.

1. **AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**
	1. Funds from Federal Sources:
		1. Non-Federal entities which are determined to be subrecipients by the supervising department according to 2 CFR § 200.330 and which expend annual Federal awards in the amount specified in 2 CFR § 200.501 are required to have a single audit performed in accordance with 2 CFR § 200.514.
		2. When a non-Federal entity expends annual Federal awards in the amount specified in 2 CFR § 200.501(a) under only one Federal program (excluding R&D) and the Federal program's statutes, regulations, or terms and conditions of the Federal award do not require a financial statement audit of the auditee, the non-Federal entity may elect to have a program-specific audit conducted in accordance with 2 CFR § 200.507 (Program Specific Audits).
		3. Non-Federal entities which expend annual Federal awards less than the amount specified in 2 CFR § 200.501(d) are exempt from the single audit requirements for that year except that the County may require a limited-scope audit in accordance with 2 CFR § 200.503(c).
	2. Funds from All Sources:

Non-Federal entities which expend annual funds from any source (Federal, State, County, etc.) through the County in an amount of:

* + 1. $100,000 or more must have a financial audit in accordance with the U.S. Comptroller

 General’s Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS) covering all County

 programs.

* + 1. Less than $100,000 are exempt from these audit requirements except as otherwise noted

 in the contract.

Non-Federal entities that are required to have or choose to do a single audit in accordance with 2 CFR Subpart F, Audit Requirements are not required to have a financial audit in the same year. However, Non-Federal entities that are required to have a financial audit may also be required to have a limited-scope audit in the same year.

* 1. General Requirements for All Audits:
		1. All audits must be conducted in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (GAGAS).
		2. All audits must be conducted annually, except for biennial audits authorized by 2 CFR § 200.504 and where specifically allowed otherwise by laws, regulations, or County policy.
		3. The audit report must contain a separate schedule that identifies all funds received from or passed through the County that is covered by the audit. County programs must be identified by contract number, contract amount, contract period, and amount expended during the fiscal year by funding source. An exhibit number must be included when applicable.
		4. If a funding source has more stringent and specific audit requirements, these requirements must prevail over those described above.
1. **AUDIT REPORTS**
	1. For Single Audits
		1. Within the earlier of 30 calendar days after receipt of the auditor’s report or nine months after the end of the audit period, the auditee must electronically submit to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) the data collection form described in 2 CFR § 200.512(b) and the reporting package described in 2 CFR § 200.512(c). The auditee and auditors must ensure that the reporting package does not include protected personally identifiable information. The FAC will make the reporting package and the data collection form available on a web site and all Federal agencies, pass-through entities and others interested in a reporting package and data collection form must obtain it by accessing the FAC. As required by 2 CFR § 200.512(a)(2), unless restricted by Federal statutes or regulations, the auditee must make copies available for public inspection.
		2. A notice of the audit report issuance along with two copies of the management letter with its corresponding response should be sent to the County supervising department within ten calendar days after it is submitted to the FAC. The County supervising department is responsible for forwarding a copy of the audit report, management letter, and corresponding responses to the County Auditor within one week of receipt.
	2. For Audits other than Single Audits

At least two copies of the audit report package, including all attachments and any management letter with its corresponding response, should be sent to the County supervising department within six months after the end of the audit year, or other time frame as specified by the department. The County supervising department is responsible for forwarding a copy of the audit report package to the County Auditor within one week of receipt.

1. **AUDIT RESOLUTION**

Within 30 days of issuance of the audit report, the entity must submit to its County supervising department a corrective action plan consistent with 2 CFR § 200.511(c) to address each audit finding included in the current year auditor’s report. Questioned costs and disallowed costs must be resolved according to procedures established by the County in the Contract Administration Manual. The County supervising department will follow up on the implementation of the corrective action plan as it pertains to County programs.

1. **ADDITIONAL AUDIT WORK**

The County, the State, or Federal agencies may conduct additional audits or reviews to carry out their regulatory responsibilities. To the extent possible, these audits and reviews will rely on the audit work already performed under the audit requirements listed above.

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#### EXHIBIT E

#### HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT (INTENTIONALLY OMITTED)

#### EXHIBIT F

#### DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

#### (Procurements $25,000 and over)

**The bidder, under penalty of perjury, certifies that, except as noted below, bidder, its principal, and any named and unnamed subcontractor:**

* **Is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency;**
* **Has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three years;**
* **Does not have a proposed debarment pending; and**
* **Has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three years.**

**If there are any exceptions to this certification, insert the exceptions in the following space. For any exception noted, indicate to whom it applies, initiating agency, and dates of action. Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award, but will be considered in determining Contractor responsibility.**

**Notes: Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions. The above certification is part of the Proposal. Signing this Proposal on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of this Certification.**

BIDDER:

PRINCIPAL: TITLE:

SIGNATURE: DATE:

**EXHIBIT G**

**COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**

**The** **Iran Contracting Act (ICA) of 2010**

For Procurements of $1,000,000 or more

The California Legislature adopted the Iran Contracting Act (ICA) to respond to policies of Iran in a uniform fashion (PCC § 2201(q)). The ICA prohibits persons engaged in investment activities in Iran from bidding on, submitting proposals for, or entering into or renewing contracts with public entities for goods and services of one million dollars ($1,000,000) or more (PCC § 2203(a)). A person who “engages in investment activities in Iran” is defined in either of two ways:

1. The person provides goods or services of twenty million dollars ($20,000,000) or more in the energy sector of Iran, including a person that provides oil or liquefied natural gas tankers, or products used to construct or maintain pipelines used to transport oil or liquefied natural gas, for the energy sector of Iran; or
2. The person is a financial institution (as that term is defined in 50 U.S.C. § 1701) that extends twenty million dollars ($20,000,000) or more in credit to another person, for 45 days or more, if that person will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran and is identified on a list created by the California Department of General Services (DGS) pursuant to PCC § 2201(b) as a person engaging in the investment activities described in paragraph 1 above.

By signing below, I hereby certify that as of the time of bidding or proposing for a new contract or renewal of an existing contract, neither I nor the company I own or work for are identified on the DGS list of ineligible persons and neither I nor the company I own or work for are engaged in investment activities in Iran in violation of the Iran Contracting Act of 2010.

If either I or the company I own or work for are ineligible to bid or submit a proposal or to renew a contract, but I believe I or it qualifies for an exception listed in PCC § 2202(c), I have described in detail the nature of the exception:

CONTRACTOR:

PRINCIPAL: TITLE:

SIGNATURE: DATE:

**EXHIBIT H**

**ADDITIONAL CONTRACT PROVISIONS – FEDERAL PROVISION**

Funds used for payment of this Contract may be from or subject to reimbursement by state and/or federal funds. Some of these funding sources require additional contractual obligations and County and Contractor hereby agree to the following additional terms and conditions. The parties agree to each of these terms for reasons including, but not limited to, meeting all contracting requirements as set forth in 2 C.F.R. § 200.326 and 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II. These terms supplement the General Terms and Conditions.

I. **General Provisions**

1. **Remedies.** In the event of a breach by Contractor of any term or provision of this Agreement, the County shall have the right to pursue all available remedies at law or equity, including recovery of damages and specific performance of this Agreement.  The parties hereto agree that monetary damages would not provide adequate compensation for any losses incurred by reason of a breach by Contractor of any of the provisions of this Agreement and hereby further agrees that, in the event of any action for specific performance in respect of such breach, Contractor shall waive the defense that a remedy at law would be adequate. Except as expressly provided elsewhere in this Agreement, each party's rights and remedies under this Agreement are cumulative and in addition to, not exclusive of or in substitution for, any rights or remedies otherwise available to that party.
2. **Termination.** The County may suspend, terminate, or abandon the execution of any work by the Contractor under this Contract with or without cause at any time upon giving the Contractor prior written notice. In the event that the County should abandon, terminate, or suspend the Contractor’s work, the Contractor shall be entitled to payment for services provided hereunder prior to the effective date of said suspension, termination, or abandonment, but in no event shall Contractor be entitled to more than the not to exceed amount of the Contract, or if applicable, the portion of the Contract being terminated.
3. **Equal Employment Opportunity**. During the performance of this contract, Contractor agrees as follows:
4. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: 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. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
5. The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
6. The Contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee’s essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor’s legal duty to furnish information.
7. The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the labor union or workers’ representatives of the contractor’s commitments under section 202 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
8. The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
9. The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to their books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
10. In the event of the Contractor’s noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this Contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
11. The Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph 1 and the provisions of paragraphs 1 through 8 in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the County may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

Contractor further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: Provided, that if the Contractor so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

The Contractor agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency’s primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The Contractor further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the Contractor agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such Contractor and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

These provisions are included in addition to the Equal Employment Opportunity Practices Provisions in the General Terms and Conditions and Contractor shall abide by both provisions.

1. **Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement.** If this Contract is funded in whole or part by a Federal award of funds and the Contract and/or funding meets the definition of ‘‘funding agreement’’ under 37 CFR § 401.2 (a) and the Contractor (the “recipient or subrecipient”) wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that ‘‘funding agreement,’’ the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, ‘‘Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements,’’ and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency. This requirement applies to “funding agreements,” but it does not apply to the Public Assistance, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Fire Management Assistance Grant Program, Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Grant Program, Disaster Case Management Grant Program, and Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households – Other Needs Assistance Grant Program, as FEMA awards under these programs do not meet the definition of “funding agreement.”
2. **Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act**. The following provisions apply for all contracts in excess of $150,000:
	1. **Clean Air Act** (42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q).
		* 1. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
			2. The Contractor agrees to report each violation of the Clean Air Act to the County and understands and agrees that the County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
			3. The Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding $150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance.
	2. **Federal Water Pollution Control Act** (33 U.S.C. 1251–1387).

The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.

The Contractor agrees to report each violation of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to the County and understands and agrees that the County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

The Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding $150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance.

1. **Debarment and Suspension.** In addition to the debarment and suspension requirements in the General Terms and Conditions and executed Debarment certificate, the following terms shall apply:
2. This Contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such, the Contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor’s principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995) or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).
3. The Contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters.
4. This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the County. If it is later determined that the contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available the County, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.
5. The Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C throughout the period of the Contract. The Contractor further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered contracts.
6. **Conflict of Interest.** By executing this Contract, Contractor certifies that it does not know of any fact which constitutes a violation of Section 66 of County’s Charter; Title 9, Chapter 7 of the California Government Code (Section 87100 et seq.), or Title 1, Division 4, Chapter 1, Article 4 of the California Government Code (Section 1090 et seq.), and further agrees promptly to notify the County if it becomes aware of any such fact during the term of this Contract. In addition, Contractor shall be in full compliance with all other conflict of interest requirements, including those contained in 2 C.F.R. § 200.318.
7. **Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment.** For any contract of $100,000 or more, Contractor shall complete the required certification (included below) Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the County.
8. **Procurement of recovered materials**.
9. In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired—
	1. Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the Contract performance schedule;
	2. Meeting Contract performance requirements; or
	3. At a reasonable price.
10. Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designated items, is available at EPA’s Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive- procurement-guideline-cpg-program.
11. The Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.
12. **Access to Records.**
13. The Contractor agrees to provide the County, the Federal Awarding Agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.
14. The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.
15. The Contractor agrees to provide the Federal Awarding Agency or its authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.
16. In compliance with the Disaster Recovery Act of 2018, the County and the Contractor acknowledge and agree that no language in this Contract is intended to prohibit audits or internal reviews by the Federal Awarding Agency or the Comptroller General of the United States.
17. **Changes.**  The cost of any change, modification, change order, or constructive change must be allowable, allocable, within the scope of a funding grant or cooperative agreement, and reasonable for the completion of project scope. Changes can be made by either party to alter the method, price, or schedule of the work without breaching the Contract by entering a written amendment executed by authorized representatives. The Contract may not be modified except by a written document signed by both parties. It is mutually understood and agreed that no alterations or variations of the terms of this Contract shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties hereto, and that no oral understanding or agreement not incorporated herein, shall be binding on any of the parties hereto.
18. **Seal, Logo, And Flags.** The Contractor shall not use the Department of Homeland Security, or any other Federal, state or local seals, logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of agency officials without specific Federal Awarding Agency pre-approval.
19. **Compliance with Federal Law, Regulations, and Executive Orders.** This is an acknowledgement that Federal financial assistance may be used to fund all or a portion of the contract. The Contractor will comply with all applicable Federal law, regulations, executive orders, Federal Awarding Agency policies, procedures, and directives.
20. **No Obligation of Federal Government.** The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the Contract.
21. **Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts**. The Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Contractor’s actions pertaining to this Contract.
22. **Local Preferences:** To the extent that any local preferences are prohibited by funding, SLEB and other local preferences and policies have already been or are waived.
23. **Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act** (40 U.S.C. 3701–3708). For all contracts in excess of $100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers, the following provisions, from 29 C.F.R §5.5(b) shall apply:
24. Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
25. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, in the sum of $26 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section.
26. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The County shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.
27. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1) through (4) of this section and a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section.
28. **Domestic Preferences for Procurements**. As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, the contractor and their subcontractor(s), to the greatest extent practicable, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this section must be included in all subawards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award. For purposes of this section:
29. “Produced in the United States” means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.
30. “Manufactured products” means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.
31. **Prohibition on Contracting for Covered Telecommunications Equipment and Services**.
32. Definitions. As used in this clause, the terms backhaul; covered foreign country; covered telecommunications equipment or services; interconnection arrangements; roaming; substantial or essential component; and telecommunications equipment or services have the meaning as defined in FEMA Policy 405-143-1, Prohibitions on Expending FEMA Award Funds for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services (Interim), as used in this clause—
33. Prohibitions.
	1. Section 889(b) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, Pub. L. No. 115-232, and 2 C.F.R. § 200.216 prohibit the head of an executive agency on or after Aug.13, 2020, from obligating or expending grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds on certain telecommunications products or from certain entities for national security reasons.
	2. Unless an exception in paragraph (3) of this clause applies, the contractor and its subcontractors may not use grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to:
		1. Procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system;
		2. Enter into, extend, or renew a contract to procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system;
		3. Enter into, extend, or renew contracts with entities that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system; or
		4. Provide, as part of its performance of this contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system.
34. Exceptions.
	1. This clause does not prohibit contractors from providing—
		1. A service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or
	2. By necessary implication and regulation, the prohibitions also do not apply to:
		1. Covered telecommunications equipment or services that:
			* 1. Are *not used* as a substantial or essential component of any system; and
				2. Are *not used* as critical technology of any system.
		2. Other telecommunications equipment or services that are not considered covered telecommunications equipment or services.
35. Reporting requirement.
	1. In the event the contractor identifies covered telecommunications equipment or services used as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, during contract performance, or the contractor is notified of such by a subcontractor at any tier or by any other source, the contractor shall report the information in paragraph (4)(b) of this clause to the recipient or subrecipient, unless elsewhere in this contract are established procedures for reporting the information.
	2. The Contractor shall report the following information pursuant to paragraph (4)(a) of this clause:
		1. Within one business day from the date of such identification or notification: The contract number; the order number(s), if applicable; supplier name; supplier unique entity identifier (if known); supplier Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code (if known); brand; model number (original equipment manufacturer number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number); item description; and any readily available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended.
		2. Within 10 business days of submitting the information in paragraph (4)(b)(i) of this clause: Any further available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended. In addition, the contractor shall describe the efforts it undertook to prevent use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services, and any additional efforts that will be incorporated to prevent future use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services.
36. Subcontracts. The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (5), in all subcontracts and other contractual instruments.
37. **License and Delivery of Works Subject to Copyright and Data Rights**. In order to comply with 2 C.F.R. § 200.315, Contractor grants to the County, a paid-up, royalty-free, nonexclusive, irrevocable, worldwide license in data first produced in the performance of this contract to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, including prepare derivative works, distribute copies to the public, and perform publicly and display publicly such data. For data required by the contract but not first produced in the performance of this contract, the Contractor will identify such data and grant to the County or acquires on its behalf a license of the same scope as for data first produced in the performance of this contract. Data, as used herein, shall include any work subject to copyright under 17 U.S.C. § 102, for example, any written reports or literary works, software and/or source code, music, choreography, pictures or images, graphics, sculptures, videos, motion pictures or other audiovisual works, sound and/or video recordings, and architectural works. Upon or before the completion of this contract, the Contractor will deliver to the County data first produced in the performance of this contract and data required by the contract but not first produced in the performance of this contract in formats acceptable by the County.
38. **Affirmative Socioeconomic Steps for Subcontracts.** As a condition for the approval of any subcontract, the prime contractor is required to take all necessary steps identified in 2 C.F.R. § 200.321(b)(1)-(5) to ensure that small and minority businesses, women’s business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.

II**. Construction and Repair Work**. The following provisions apply to construction or repair work:

**Compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act and Copeland ‘‘Anti-Kickback’’ Act.** For all prime construction contracts in excess of $2,000 the following terms shall apply:

**Davis-Bacon Act**

1. All transactions regarding this Contract shall be done in compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 5 as may be applicable. The Contractor shall comply with 40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148 and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 5 as applicable.
2. Contractors are required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor.
3. Additionally, contractors are required to pay wages not less than once a week.

**Copeland ‘‘Anti-Kickback’’ Act**

1. Contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this contract.
2. The Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as the Federal Awarding Agency may by appropriate instructions require, and a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime Contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.
3. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12.

**EXHIBIT H-1**

**Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements**

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING (APPENDIX A, 44 C.F.R. PART 18)**

The undersigned 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 an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal 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 Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” in accordance with its instructions.

3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38, Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Signature of Contractor’s Authorized Official Date

Name Title