



County of Santa Barbara BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order May 12, 2015

Present: 5 - Supervisor Carbajal, Supervisor Wolf, Supervisor Farr, Supervisor Adam, and Supervisor Lavagnino

ALCOHOL, DRUG AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES File Reference No. 15-00374

RE: Consider recommendations regarding Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services (ADMHS) pharmacy Board Contract and extension of bid waiver, as follows:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy of Santa Barbara (a local vendor) to continue to provide pharmaceuticals for ADMHS clients for a total contract maximum amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 through September 30, 2015, inclusive of \$100,000.00 under Purchase Order No. CN16934, but which otherwise cancels, nullifies, and supersedes Purchase Order No. CN16934;
- b) Approve, ratify, and authorize an extension of the waiver of competitive bidding approved May 20, 2014 for the procurement of pharmaceuticals from Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy (a local vendor), to authorize additional procurements not to exceed \$200,000.00 through September 30, 2015; and
- c) Determine that these activities are exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review per CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5) since the recommended actions are government administrative activities which do not involve commitment to any specific project which may result in potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

A motion was made by Supervisor Carbajal, seconded by Supervisor Farr, that this matter be Acted on as follows:

- a) **Approved; Chair to execute;**
- b) **Authorized; and**
- c) **Approved.**

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Carbajal, Supervisor Wolf, Supervisor Farr, Supervisor Adam, and Supervisor Lavagnino



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AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 568-2240

Department Name: ADMHS
Department No.: 043
For Agenda Of: May 12, 2015
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Alice Gleghorn, Ph.D., Director
Director(s) Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services 681-5220
Contact Info: Dr. Ole Behrendtsen, MD, Medical Director
Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services 681-5220
SUBJECT: ADMHS Pharmacy Board Contract and Extension of Bid Waiver

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

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Summary Text:

Medicine Shoppe, which already had a Board-approved bid waiver to provide outpatient medications for County clients under Purchase Order CN 16934 for up to \$100,000 during FY 14-15, is now expected to

provide services in excess of \$100,000 for FY 14-15 and continuing through September 30, 2015, requiring a new Board contract.

The funds requested for the agreement are already budgeted for FY 14/15 through the remaining unused portion of the PharMerica pharmacy contract, following termination of that contract before the end of the year. Funding for the ADMHS Budget for FY 15-16 is contingent on Board approval in June 2015.

Approval of the recommended actions will allow ADMHS to ensure continuation of low cost uninterrupted mandated pharmacy services and care to the ADMHS clients.

Background:

Since 1998, ADMHS has contracted with pharmacy vendors to dispense medication for psychiatric stabilization and treatment of ADMHS outpatient and inpatient clients, who do not qualify for Medi-Cal, have no insurance or other means of payment for medication, or for prescriptions that are not covered by other payor sources, to ensure clients have access to necessary care.

ADMHS has used Medicine Shoppe's services for over five years, to provide ADMHS's outpatient clients with pharmaceutical services. ADMHS has established processes with Medicine Shoppe to ensure that they collect waivers where appropriate for clients who qualify for the ADMHS Waiver Program, and immediately provide needed medications to clients, ensuring proper signatures by authorized ADMHS physicians, retroactively billing Medi-Cal where appropriate, and invoicing ADMHS monthly for all waived medications. ADMHS compensates contracted pharmacies for prescriptions that are not covered by insurance or Medi-Cal which are typically newer medications for which generics have not yet been made available. In the event clients receive Medi-Cal retroactively, the pharmacy reimburses ADMHS for the medication costs.

ADMHS contracts for pharmacy supplies and services via vendors offering medications and supplies at the lowest possible rates: the current Medicaid rates when applicable and Average Wholesale Prices when Medicaid rates are not applicable. Medicine Shoppe also provides no fees for delivery services, and agreed to provide re-billing of Medi-Cal insurance with credit to ADMHS for any eligible retroactive Medi-Cal client services. For those without ability to pay, ADMHS will use MHSA funds to pay, and once the patient becomes retroactively covered by Medi-Cal, the pharmacy will retroactively bill Medi-Cal and credit ADMHS.

In addition, the pharmaceutical contracts will ensure ADMHS resources are best utilized effectively and efficiently. The additional costs are primarily attributed to:

- Increase in the number of prescriptions for indigent clients
- Higher prices and higher volume of non-formulary medications
- Pending Medi-Cal clients who are temporarily uninsured due to the lengthy processing delays with Department of Social Services for the new expanded Medi-Cal applications but whose service can be retroactively billed to Medi-Cal to recuperate the cost.

Finally, Medicine Shoppe is currently linked to ADMHS' e-prescribing software, allowing ADMHS to electronically send prescriptions for filling.

Fiscal Analysis:

Funding Sources	Current FY Cost:	Annualized On-going Cost:	Total One-Time Project Cost
General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -
Federal	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -
Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other:		\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -

Narrative: The Pharmacy costs were budgeted and approved for FY 14/15 and the increases requested will be covered from unspent funds from the inpatient contract with PharMerica which terminated early. Funds for FY15/16 are contingent on the Board’s approval of the ADMHS FY 15-16 Budget.

Key Contract Risks: There is a risk that the services provided by the above vendor falls short of Federal and State standards, resulting in audit findings. To address this risk, the contract includes provisions requiring the vendor to maintain compliance with Federal and State standards. In addition, the termination provisions of the contract allow the County to terminate the contract for cause.

Special Instructions:

Please return one (1) Minute Order to dmorales@co.santa-barbara.ca.us.

Route one (1) certified copy of the Minute Order to Purchasing agent.

Attachments:

1. Medicine Shoppe Contract
2. Medicine Shoppe 14-15 PO CN16934 executed
3. May 20, 2014 Request for waiver of competitive bidding for Medicine Shoppe

Authored by: DMorales

cc:

AGREEMENT

FOR SERVICES OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

BC _____

THIS AGREEMENT (hereafter Agreement) is made by and between the County of Santa Barbara, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereafter County) and **The Medicine Shoppe** with an address at 3605 State Street, Santa Barbara, California (hereafter Contractor) wherein Contractor agrees to provide and County agrees to accept the services specified herein.

WHEREAS, Contractor represents that it is specially trained, skilled, experienced, and competent to perform the special services required by County and County desires to continue to retain the services of Contractor pursuant to the terms, covenants, and conditions herein set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE

Director at phone number 805-681-5220 is the representative of County and will administer this Agreement for and on behalf of County. Carole E. Thomasco at phone number (805) 962-2229 is the authorized representative for Contractor. Changes in designated representatives shall be made only after advance written notice to the other party.

2. NOTICES

Any notice or consent required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be given to the respective parties in writing, by personal delivery or facsimile, or with postage prepaid by first class mail, registered or certified mail, or express courier service, as follows:

To County: Director
 Santa Barbara County
 Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services
 300 N. San Antonio Road
 Santa Barbara, CA 93110
 FAX: 805-681-5262

To Contractor: Carole E. Thomasco
 The Medicine Shoppe
 3605 State Street
 Santa Barbara, California 93105
 FAX: (805) 569-1617

or at such other address or to such other person that the parties may from time to time designate in accordance with this Notices section. If sent by first class mail, notices and consents under this section shall be deemed to be received five (5) days following their deposit in the U.S. mail. This Notices section shall not be construed as meaning that either party agrees to service of process except as required by applicable law.

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3. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Contractor agrees to provide services to County in accordance with EXHIBIT A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

4. TERM

Contractor shall commence performance on July 1, 2014 and end performance upon completion, but no later than September 30, 2015 unless otherwise directed by County or unless earlier terminated.

5. COMPENSATION OF CONTRACTOR

In full consideration for Contractor's services, Contractor shall be paid for performance under this Agreement in accordance with the terms of EXHIBIT B attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

6. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

It is mutually understood and agreed that Contractor (including any and all of its officers, agents, and employees), shall perform all of its services under this Agreement as an independent Contractor as to County and not as an officer, agent, servant, employee, joint venturer, partner, or associate of County. Furthermore, County shall have no right to control, supervise, or direct the manner or method by which Contractor shall perform its work and function. However, County shall retain the right to administer this Agreement so as to verify that Contractor is performing its obligations in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof. Contractor understands and acknowledges that it shall not be entitled to any of the benefits of a County employee, including but not limited to vacation, sick leave, administrative leave, health insurance, disability insurance, retirement, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation and protection of tenure. Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for providing to, or on behalf of, its employees all legally-required employee benefits. In addition, Contractor shall be solely responsible and save County harmless from all matters relating to payment of Contractor's employees, including compliance with Social Security withholding and all other regulations governing such matters. It is acknowledged that during the term of this Agreement, Contractor may be providing services to others unrelated to the County or to this Agreement.

7. STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE

Contractor represents that it has the skills, expertise, and licenses/permits necessary to perform the services required under this Agreement. Accordingly, Contractor shall perform all such services in the manner and according to the standards observed by a competent practitioner of the same profession in which Contractor is engaged. All products of whatsoever nature, which Contractor delivers to County pursuant to this Agreement, shall be prepared in a first class and workmanlike manner and shall conform to the standards of quality normally observed by a person practicing in Contractor's profession. Contractor shall correct or revise any errors or omissions, at County's request without additional compensation. Permits and/or licenses shall be obtained and maintained by Contractor without additional compensation.

8. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

Contractor certifies to County that it and its employees and principals are not debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for, participation in federal, state, or county government contracts. Contractor certifies that it shall not contract with a subcontractor that is so debarred or suspended.

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9. TAXES

Contractor shall pay all taxes, levies, duties, and assessments of every nature due in connection with any work under this Agreement and shall make any and all payroll deductions required by law. County shall not be responsible for paying any taxes on Contractor's behalf, and should County be required to do so by state, federal, or local taxing agencies, Contractor agrees to promptly reimburse County for the full value of such paid taxes plus interest and penalty, if any. These taxes shall include, but not be limited to, the following: FICA (Social Security), unemployment insurance contributions, income tax, disability insurance, and workers' compensation insurance.

10. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Contractor covenants that Contractor presently has no employment or interest and shall not acquire any employment or interest, direct or indirect, including any interest in any business, property, or source of income, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required to be performed under this Agreement. Contractor further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement, no person having any such interest shall be employed by Contractor. Contractor must promptly disclose to the County, in writing, any potential conflict of interest. County retains the right to waive a conflict of interest disclosed by Contractor if County determines it to be immaterial, and such waiver is only effective if provided by County to Contractor in writing.

11. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

County shall be the owner of the following items incidental to this Agreement upon production, whether or not completed: all data collected, all documents of any type whatsoever, all photos, designs, sound or audiovisual recordings, software code, inventions, technologies, and other materials, and any material necessary for the practical use of such items, from the time of collection and/or production whether or not performance under this Agreement is completed or terminated prior to completion. Contractor shall not release any of such items to other parties except after prior written approval of County. Contractor shall be the legal owner and Custodian of Records for all County client files generated pursuant to this Agreement, and shall comply with all Federal and State confidentiality laws, including Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) §5328; 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) §290dd-2; and 45 CFR, Parts 160 – 164 setting forth the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). Contractor shall inform all of its officers, employees, and agents of the confidentiality provision of said laws. Contractor further agrees to provide County with copies of all County client file documents resulting from this Agreement without requiring any further written release of information. Within HIPAA guidelines, County shall have the unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute, and/or otherwise use in whole or in part, any reports, data, documents or other materials prepared under this Agreement.

Unless otherwise specified in Exhibit A, Contractor hereby assigns to County all copyright, patent, and other intellectual property and proprietary rights to all data, documents, reports, photos, designs, sound or audiovisual recordings, software code, inventions, technologies, and other materials prepared or provided by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement (collectively referred to as "Copyrightable Works and Inventions"). County shall have the unrestricted authority to copy, adapt, perform, display, publish, disclose, distribute, create derivative works from, and otherwise use in whole or in part, any Copyrightable Works and Inventions. Contractor agrees to take such actions and execute and deliver such documents as may be

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needed to validate, protect and confirm the rights and assignments provided hereunder. Contractor warrants that any Copyrightable Works and Inventions and other items provided under this Agreement will not infringe upon any intellectual property or proprietary rights of any third party. Contractor at its own expense shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless County against any claim that any Copyrightable Works or Inventions or other items provided by Contractor hereunder infringe upon intellectual or other proprietary rights of a third party, and Contractor shall pay any damages, costs, settlement amounts, and fees (including attorneys' fees) that may be incurred by County in connection with any such claims. This Ownership of Documents and Intellectual Property provision shall survive expiration or termination of this Agreement.

12. NO PUBLICITY OR ENDORSEMENT

Contractor shall not use County's name or logo or any variation of such name or logo in any publicity, advertising or promotional materials. Contractor shall not use County's name or logo in any manner that would give the appearance that the County is endorsing Contractor. Contractor shall not in any way contract on behalf of or in the name of County. Contractor shall not release any informational pamphlets, notices, press releases, research reports, or similar public notices concerning the County or its projects, without obtaining the prior written approval of County.

13. COUNTY PROPERTY AND INFORMATION

All of County's property, documents, and information provided for Contractor's use in connection with the services shall remain County's property, and Contractor shall return any such items whenever requested by County and whenever required according to the Termination section of this Agreement. Contractor may use such items only in connection with providing the services. Contractor shall not disseminate any County property, documents, or information without County's prior written consent.

14. RECORDS, AUDIT, AND REVIEW

Contractor shall keep such business records pursuant to this Agreement as would be kept by a reasonably prudent practitioner of Contractor's profession and shall maintain all records until such time that the State Department of Health Care Services completes all actions associated with the final audit, including appeals, for the fiscal year(s) covered by this Agreement, or not less than four (4) years following the termination of this Agreement, whichever is later. All accounting records shall be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. County shall have the right to audit and review all such documents and records at any time during Contractor's regular business hours or upon reasonable notice. In addition, if this Agreement exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), Contractor shall be subject to the examination and audit of the California State Auditor, at the request of the County or as part of any audit of the County, for a period of three (3) years after final payment under the Agreement (Cal. Govt. Code Section 8546.7). Contractor shall participate in any audits and reviews, whether by County or the State, at no charge to County.

If federal, state or County audit exceptions are made relating to this Agreement, Contractor shall reimburse all costs incurred by federal, state, and/or County governments associated with defending against the audit exceptions or performing any audits or follow-up audits, including but not limited to: audit fees, court costs, attorneys' fees based upon a reasonable hourly amount for attorneys in the community, travel costs, penalty assessments and all other costs of whatever nature. Immediately upon notification from County, Contractor shall reimburse the

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amount of the audit exceptions and any other related costs directly to County as specified by County in the notification. The provisions of the Records, Audit, and Review Section shall survive any expiration or termination of this Agreement.

15. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

Contractor agrees to the indemnification and insurance provisions as set forth in EXHIBIT C attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

16. NONDISCRIMINATION

County hereby notifies Contractor that County's Unlawful Discrimination Ordinance (Article XIII of Chapter 2 of the Santa Barbara County Code) applies to this Agreement and is incorporated herein by this reference with the same force and effect as if the ordinance were specifically set out herein and Contractor agrees to comply with said ordinance.

17. NONEXCLUSIVE AGREEMENT

Contractor understands that this is not an exclusive Agreement and that County shall have the right to negotiate with and enter into contracts with others providing the same or similar services as those provided by Contractor as the County desires.

18. NON-ASSIGNMENT

Contractor shall not assign, transfer or subcontract this Agreement or any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of County and any attempt to so assign, subcontract or transfer without such consent shall be void and without legal effect and shall constitute grounds for termination.

19. TERMINATION

- A. **By County.** County may, by written notice to Contractor, terminate this Agreement in whole or in part at any time, whether for County's convenience, for nonappropriation of funds, or because of the failure of Contractor to fulfill the obligations herein.
 1. **For Convenience.** County may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part upon thirty (30) days written notice. During the thirty (90) day period, Contractor shall, as directed by County, wind down and cease its services as quickly and efficiently as reasonably possible, without performing unnecessary services or activities and by minimizing negative effects on County from such winding down and cessation of services.
 2. **For Nonappropriation of Funds.**
 - A. The parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement is dependent upon the availability of County, State, and/or federal funding. If funding to make payments in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement is not forthcoming from the County, State and/or federal governments for the Agreement, or is not allocated or allotted to County by the County, State and/or federal governments for this Agreement for periodic payment in the current or any future fiscal period, then the obligations of County to make

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payments after the effective date of such non-allocation or non-funding, as provided in the notice, will cease and terminate.

- B. As permitted by applicable State and Federal laws regarding funding sources, if funding to make payments in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement is delayed or is reduced from the County, State, and/or federal governments for the Agreement, or is not allocated or allotted in full to County by the County, State, and/or federal governments for this Agreement for periodic payment in the current or any future fiscal period, then the obligations of County to make payments will be delayed or be reduced accordingly or County shall have the right to terminate the Agreement. If such funding is reduced, County in its sole discretion shall determine which aspects of the Agreement shall proceed and which Services shall be performed. In these situations, County will pay Contractor for Services and Deliverables and certain of its costs. Any obligation to pay by County will not extend beyond the end of County's then-current funding period.
 - C. Contractor expressly agrees that no penalty or damages shall be applied to, or shall accrue to, County in the event that the necessary funding to pay under the terms of this Agreement is not available, not allocated, not allotted, delayed or reduced.
3. **For Cause.** Should Contractor default in the performance of this Agreement or materially breach any of its provisions, County may, at County's sole option, terminate or suspend this Agreement in whole or in part by written notice. Upon receipt of notice, Contractor shall immediately discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise) and notify County as to the status of its performance. The date of termination shall be the date the notice is received by Contractor, unless the notice directs otherwise.
- B. **By Contractor.** Should County fail to pay Contractor all or any part of the payment set forth in EXHIBIT B, Contractor may, at Contractor's option terminate this Agreement if such failure is not remedied by County within thirty (30) days of written notice to County of such late payment.
 - C. Upon termination, Contractor shall deliver to County all data, estimates, graphs, summaries, reports, and all other property, records, documents or papers as may have been accumulated or produced by Contractor in performing this Agreement, whether completed or in process, except such items as County may, by written permission, permit Contractor to retain. Notwithstanding any other payment provision of this Agreement, County shall pay Contractor for satisfactory services performed to the date of termination to include a prorated amount of compensation due hereunder less payments, if any, previously made. In no event shall Contractor be paid an amount in excess of the full price under this Agreement nor for profit on unperformed portions of service. Contractor shall furnish to County such financial information as in the judgment of County is necessary to determine the reasonable value of the services rendered by Contractor. In the event of a dispute as to the reasonable value of the services rendered by Contractor, the decision of County shall be final. The foregoing is cumulative and shall not affect any right or remedy which County may have in law or equity.

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20. SECTION HEADINGS

The headings of the several sections, and any Table of Contents appended hereto, shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning, construction or effect hereof.

21. SEVERABILITY

If any one or more of the provisions contained herein shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, then such provision or provisions shall be deemed severable from the remaining provisions hereof, and such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof, and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

22. REMEDIES NOT EXCLUSIVE

No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to County is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy or remedies, and each and every such remedy, to the extent permitted by law, shall be cumulative and in addition to any other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or otherwise.

23. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE

Time is of the essence in this Agreement and each covenant and term is a condition herein.

24. NO WAIVER OF DEFAULT

No delay or omission of County to exercise any right or power arising upon the occurrence of any event of default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or an acquiescence therein; and every power and remedy given by this Agreement to County shall be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient in the sole discretion of County.

25. ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT

In conjunction with the matters considered herein, this Agreement contains the entire understanding and agreement of the parties and there have been no promises, representations, agreements, warranties or undertakings by any of the parties, either oral or written, of any character or nature hereafter binding except as set forth herein. This Agreement may be altered, amended or modified only by an instrument in writing, executed by the parties to this Agreement and by no other means. Each party waives their future right to claim, contest or assert that this Agreement was modified, canceled, superseded, or changed by any oral agreements, course of conduct, waiver or estoppel.

26. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

All representations, covenants and warranties set forth in this Agreement, by or on behalf of, or for the benefit of any or all of the parties hereto, shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of such party, its successors and assigns.

27. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, comply with all County, State and Federal ordinances and statutes now in force or which may hereafter be in force with regard to this Agreement. The judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, or the admission of Contractor

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in any action or proceeding against Contractor, whether County is a party thereto or not, that Contractor has violated any such ordinance or statute, shall be conclusive of that fact as between Contractor and County.

28. CALIFORNIA LAW AND JURISDICTION

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Any litigation regarding this Agreement or its contents shall be filed in the County of Santa Barbara, if in state court, or in the federal district court nearest to Santa Barbara County, if in federal court.

29. EXECUTION OF COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and each of such counterparts shall for all purposes be deemed to be an original; and all such counterparts, or as many of them as the parties shall preserve undestroyed, shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

30. AUTHORITY

All signatories and parties to this Agreement warrant and represent that they have the power and authority to enter into this Agreement in the names, titles and capacities herein stated and on behalf of any entities, persons, or firms represented or purported to be represented by such entity(ies), person(s), or firm(s) and that all formal requirements necessary or required by any state and/or federal law in order to enter into this Agreement have been fully complied with. Furthermore, by entering into this Agreement, Contractor hereby warrants that it shall not have breached the terms or conditions of any other contract or agreement to which Contractor is obligated, which breach would have a material effect hereon.

31. SURVIVAL

All provisions of this Agreement which by their nature are intended to survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement shall survive such termination or expiration.

32. PRECEDENCE

In the event of conflict between the provisions contained in the numbered sections of this Agreement and the provisions contained in the Exhibits, the provisions of the Exhibits shall prevail over those in the numbered sections.

33. COMPLIANCE WITH HIPAA

Contractor is expected to adhere to Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations and to develop and maintain comprehensive patient confidentiality policies and procedures, provide annual training of all staff regarding those policies and procedures, and demonstrate reasonable effort to secure written and/or electronic data. The parties should anticipate that this Agreement will be modified as necessary for full compliance with HIPAA.

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34. COURT APPEARANCES.

Upon request, Contractor shall cooperate with County in making available necessary witnesses for court hearings and trials, including Contractor's staff that have provided treatment to a client referred by County who is the subject of a court proceeding. County shall issue subpoenas for the required witnesses upon request of Contractor.

35. PRIOR AGREEMENTS.

Upon execution, this Agreement supersedes all prior agreements between County and Contractor related to the scope of work contained in this Agreement.

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THIS AGREEMENT INCLUDES:

1. EXHIBIT A - Statement of Work
2. EXHIBIT B – Schedule of Rates
 - i. EXHIBIT B-1
3. EXHIBIT C – Standard Indemnification and Insurance Provisions
4. ATTACHMENT D – Organizational Service Provider Site Certification
5. ATTACHMENT F – Federal Provisions

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Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor between the County of Santa Barbara and The Medicine Shoppe.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement to be effective on the date executed by County.

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

By: 
JANET WOLF, CHAIR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Date: 5/12/15

CONTRACTOR
THE MEDICINE SHOPPE

By: _____

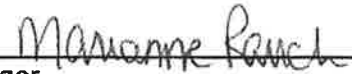
Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:
ROBERT W. GEIS, CPA
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By: 
Deputy


Date: 4/23/15

APPROVED AS TO INSURANCE FORM:
RAY AROMATORIO
RISK MANAGER

By: 
Manager

Date: 4.23.15

ATTEST:
MONA MIYASATO, COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: 
Deputy Clerk


Date: 5-14-15

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: 
Deputy County Counsel

Date: 4/21/15

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:
ALICE A. GLEGHORN, PhD
ALCOHOL, DRUG, AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
DIRECTOR

By: 
Director

Date: 4/20/15

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

By: _____
JANET WOLF, CHAIR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Date: _____

CONTRACTOR
THE MEDICINE SHOPPE

By: Carole Thomason Owner

Date: 4-20-15

ATTEST:
MONA MIYASATO, COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: _____
Deputy County Counsel

Date: _____

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:
ALICE A. GLEGHORN, PhD
ALCOHOL, DRUG, AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
DIRECTOR

By: _____
Director

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:
ROBERT W. GEIS, CPA
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By: _____
Deputy

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO INSURANCE FORM:
RAY AROMATORIO
RISK MANAGER

By: _____
Manager

Date: _____

EXHIBIT A – Mental Health

STATEMENT OF WORK

1. Contractor agrees to provide the following services, to include but not be limited to:
 - A. Disbursement of pharmaceuticals at the 3605 State Street Pharmacy location will take place Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., to Santa Barbara County Department of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services' outpatient clients, upon presentation of a valid ADMHS pharmaceutical waiver from the ADMHS Clinic.
 - B. Delivery of medication to the ADMHS clinics sites within the larger Santa Barbara/Goleta communities will take place at least once daily.
 - C. Contractor shall charge for pharmaceuticals disbursed or delivered in accordance with the Medi-Cal formulary, or the Average Wholesale Prices when Medicaid rates are not applicable.
 - D. Contractor shall attempt to bill any third party, including Medi-Cal and Medicare for medications and credit County's account for amounts collected.
 - E. Contractor shall re-bill Medi-Cal insurance and credit the Santa Barbara County Department of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services for any eligible retro-active Medi-Cal.
2. Contractor and Contractor's staff agree to abide by all Federal and State laws pertaining to the confidentiality on client records and information, including Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 5328 and Section 5330. Contractor agrees to implement and maintain an Oath of Confidentiality statement for each of its staff working with County clients. Said policy will be addressed in Contractor's Policy and Procedure Manual.
3. **LICENSES, PERMITS, REGISTRATIONS, ACCREDITATIONS, AND CERTIFICATES.**
 - A. Contractor shall obtain and maintain in effect during the term of this Agreement, all licenses, permits, registrations, accreditations, and certificates (including, but not limited to, certification as a Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal provider if Title XIX Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal services are provided hereunder), as required by all Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines, and directives, which are applicable to Contractor's facility(ies) and services under this Agreement. Contractor shall further ensure that all of its officers, employees, and agents, who perform services hereunder, shall obtain and maintain in effect during the term of this Agreement all licenses, permits, registrations, accreditations, and certificates which are applicable to their performance hereunder. A copy of such documentation shall be provided to Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services (ADMHS) Quality Assurance/Utilization Management (QA/UM) Division, upon request.
 - B. Contractor shall ensure that all staff providing services under this Agreement retain active licensure. In the event the license status of any Contractor staff cannot be confirmed, the staff member shall be prohibited from providing services under this Agreement.

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- C. If Contractor is a participant in the Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal program, Contractor shall keep fully informed of and in compliance with all current Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Policy Letters, including, but not limited to, procedures for maintaining Medi-Cal certification of all its facilities.
4. **REPORTS.** Contractor shall maintain records and make statistical reports as required by County and the State Department of Health Care Services or applicable agency, state and federal regulations, on forms provided by either agency. Upon County's request, Contractor shall make additional reports as required by County concerning Contractor's activities as they affect the services hereunder. County will be specific as to the nature of information requested and allow thirty (30) days for Contractor to respond.
5. **MEDI-CAL VERIFICATION.** Contractor shall be responsible for verifying client's Medi-Cal eligibility status and will take steps to reactivate or establish eligibility where none exists.
6. **STANDARDS.**
- A. Contractor agrees to comply with all Medi-Cal requirements, including, but not limited to those specified in Attachment A, and be approved to provide Medi-Cal services based on Medi-Cal site certification, per Attachment D, Organizational Service Provider Site Certification. As a recipient of federal funds through this contract, Contractor agrees to comply with the federal provisions specified in Attachment F.
- B. Contractor shall make its service protocols and outcome measures data available to County and to Medi-Cal site certification reviewers.
7. **CONFIDENTIALITY.** Contractor agrees to maintain the confidentiality of patient records pursuant to 45 CFR §205.50 (requires authorization from patient, patient representative, or a judge signed court order if patient authorization unavailable, prior to any release of information related to patient's medical data including psychiatric treatment records), and Section 11 of this Agreement. Patient records must comply with all appropriate State and Federal requirements.
8. **CULTURAL COMPETENCE.**
- A. At all times, the Contractor's Program(s) shall be staffed with personnel who can communicate in the client preferred language, or Contractor shall provide interpretation services;
- B. Contractor shall provide services that consider the culture of mental illness, as well as the ethnic and cultural diversity of clients and families served; materials provided to the public must be printed in Spanish (second threshold language).
- C. Information offered in English must also be made available in Spanish.
9. **NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.**
- A. Contractor shall immediately notify County Designated Representative in the event of any suspected or actual misappropriation of funds under Contractor's control; known serious complaints against licensed/certified staff; restrictions in practice or license/certification as stipulated by a State agency; staff privileges restricted at a hospital; legal suits initiated specific to the Contractor's practice; initiation of criminal

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investigation of the Contractor; or other action instituted which affects Contractor's license/certification or practice (for example, sexual harassment accusations).

- B. Contractor shall immediately notify the County Designated Representative in the event a client with a case file (episode) open to the County presents any of the following client indices: suicidal risk factors, homicidal risk factors, assaultive risk factors, side effects requiring medical attention or observation, behavioral symptoms presenting possible health problems, or any behavioral symptom that may compromise the appropriateness of the placement.
- C. Contractor shall immediately notify the County Designated Representative, regardless of whether the client has a case file (episode) open with the County, should any of the following events occur: death, fire setting, police involvement, media contact, any behavior leading to potential liability, any client behavioral symptom that may compromise the appropriateness of the placement.
- D. "Immediately" means as soon as possible but in no event more than twenty-four (24) hours after the triggering event. Contractor shall train all personnel in the use of the ADMHS Compliance Hotline.

EXHIBIT B

PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS **Periodic Compensation (with attached Schedule of Rates)**

1. **CONTRACTOR SERVICES.** For Contractor services to be rendered under this Agreement, Contractor shall be paid at the rates specified in this Exhibit B, with a maximum value not to exceed the amount shown on the B1. Contractor shall comply with all applicable requirements necessary for reimbursement in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, rules, manuals, policies, guidelines and directives.
2. **RATES.** Contractor shall invoice County for pharmaceuticals dispensed to ADMHS clients who present valid pharmaceutical waivers from ADMHS clinics. Rates for said pharmaceuticals shall be billed at Medicaid rates when applicable and Average Wholesale Prices when Medicaid rates are not applicable.
3. **BILLING.** Contract shall attempt to bill any third party, including Medi-Cal and Medicare for medications and credit County's account for amounts collected.
4. **RETROACTIVE COVERAGE.** If a client establishes Medi-Cal eligibility, Contractor shall re-bill Medi-Cal insurance and credit ADMHS for any eligible retro-active Medi-Cal. Retroactive Medi-Cal eligibility billing credits will be issued monthly, and a reconciliation will be performed quarterly by County for concurrence with Contractor.
5. **PAYMENT FOR SERVICES.** Payment for services and/or reimbursement of costs shall be made upon Contractor's satisfactory performance, based upon the scope and methodology contained in Exhibit A, as determined by County. Payment for services and/or reimbursement of costs shall be based upon the costs defined in this Exhibit B. Invoices submitted for payment that are based upon Exhibit B must contain sufficient detail and provide supporting documentation to enable an audit of the charges.
6. **INVOICE.** Monthly, Contractor shall submit to the COUNTY DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE an invoice or certified claim on the County Treasury for the services performed over the period specified. Contractor shall provide a monthly invoice, spread sheet and a copy of the ADMHS waivers for each client. County representative shall evaluate the quality of the service performed and, if found to be satisfactory, shall initiate payment processing. County shall pay invoices or claims for satisfactory work within thirty (30) days of presentation.
 - A. Proper Invoice. The invoice must show the Purchase Agreement number, client's identification number, date of service, medication and dosage, the medication's cost (Medi-Cal rates or lower), and the total cost by client.
 - B. County Designated Representative:

Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services
Attn: Accounts Payable
429 North San Antonio Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
7. **CORRECTION OF WORK.** County's failure to discover or object to any unsatisfactory work or billings prior to payment shall not constitute a waiver of County's right to require Contractor to correct such work or billings or seek any other legal remedy.

**EXHIBIT B1
FINANCIAL PROVISIONS
SCHEDULE OF FEES**

SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CONTRACT MAXIMUM

<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Billing Increment</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Disbursement of Pharmaceuticals	Per client medication charge	Medi-Cal formulary cost or Average Wholesale Prices
Total Maximum Contract Not to Exceed:		\$200,000
<p>Contractor understands and accepts that in accordance with <u>Exhibit A</u>, that medication costs will be in accordance with the Medi-Cal Formulary or Average Wholesale Prices when Medicaid is not applicable.</p>		
<p>Contractor agrees to re-bill Medi-Cal Insurance or third party payor and credit ADMHS for any eligible retroactive Medi-Cal or third party payor.</p>		

EXHIBIT C

Indemnification and Insurance Requirements (For Professional Contracts)

INDEMNIFICATION

CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, defend (with counsel reasonably approved by COUNTY) and hold harmless COUNTY and its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers from and against any and all claims, actions, losses, damages, judgments and/or liabilities arising out of this Agreement from any cause whatsoever, including the acts, errors or omissions of any person or entity and for any costs or expenses (including but not limited to attorneys' fees) incurred by COUNTY on account of any claim except where such indemnification is prohibited by law. CONTRACTOR's indemnification obligation applies to COUNTY's active as well as passive negligence but does not apply to COUNTY's sole negligence or willful misconduct.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCIDENTS AND SURVIVAL OF INDEMNIFICATION PROVISIONS

CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY immediately in the event of any accident or injury arising out of or in connection with this Agreement. The indemnification provisions in this Agreement shall survive any expiration or termination of this Agreement.

INSURANCE

CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain for the duration of this Agreement insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder and the results of that work by the CONTRACTOR, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

A. Minimum Scope of Insurance Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

1. **Commercial General Liability (CGL):** Insurance Services Office (ISO) Form CG 00 01 covering CGL on an "occurrence" basis, including products-completed operations, personal & advertising injury, with limits no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate.
2. **Automobile Liability:** ISO Form Number CA 00 01 covering any auto (Code 1), or if CONTRACTOR has no owned autos, hired, (Code 8) and non-owned autos (Code 9), with limit no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage.
3. **Workers' Compensation:** as required by the State of California, with Statutory Limits, and Employer's Liability Insurance with limit of no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.
4. **Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions) Insurance** appropriate to the CONTRACTOR'S profession, with limit of no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence or claim, \$2,000,000 aggregate.

If the CONTRACTOR maintains higher limits than the minimums shown above, the COUNTY requires and shall be entitled to coverage for 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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B. Other Insurance Provisions

The insurance policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

1. **Additional Insured** – COUNTY, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds on the CGL policy with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations. General liability coverage can be provided in the form of an endorsement to the CONTRACTOR's insurance at least as broad as ISO Form CG 20 10 11 85 or if not available, through the addition of both CG 20 10 and CG 20 37 if a later edition is used).
2. **Primary Coverage** – For any claims related to this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the COUNTY, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the COUNTY, its officers, officials, employees, agents or volunteers shall be excess of the CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
3. **Notice of Cancellation** – Each insurance policy required above shall provide that coverage shall not be canceled, except with notice to the COUNTY.
4. **Waiver of Subrogation Rights** – CONTRACTOR hereby grants to COUNTY a waiver of any right to subrogation which any insurer of said CONTRACTOR may acquire against the COUNTY by virtue of the payment of any loss under such insurance. CONTRACTOR agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to effect this waiver of subrogation, but this provision applies regardless of whether or not the COUNTY has received a waiver of subrogation endorsement from the insurer.
5. **Deductibles and Self-Insured Retention** – Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the COUNTY. The COUNTY may require the CONTRACTOR to purchase coverage with a lower deductible or retention or provide proof of ability to pay losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses within the retention.
6. **Acceptability of Insurers** – Unless otherwise approved by Risk Management, insurance shall be written by insurers authorized to do business in the State of California and with a minimum A.M. Best's Insurance Guide rating of "A- VII".
7. **Verification of Coverage** – CONTRACTOR shall furnish the COUNTY with proof of insurance, original certificates and amendatory endorsements as required by this Agreement. The proof of insurance, certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the COUNTY before work commences. However, failure to obtain the required documents prior to the work beginning shall not waive the CONTRACTOR's obligation to provide them. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish evidence of renewal of coverage throughout the term of the Agreement. The COUNTY reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements required by these specifications, at any time.
8. **Failure to Procure Coverage** – In the event that any policy of insurance required under this Agreement does not comply with the requirements, is not procured, or is canceled and not replaced, COUNTY has the right but not the obligation or duty to terminate the Agreement. Maintenance of required insurance coverage is a material element of the Agreement and failure to maintain or renew such coverage or to provide evidence of renewal may be treated by COUNTY as a material breach of contract.

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9. **Subcontractors** – CONTRACTOR shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance meeting all the requirements stated herein, and CONTRACTOR shall ensure that COUNTY is an additional insured on insurance required from subcontractors.
10. **Claims Made Policies** – If any of the required policies provide coverage on a claims-made basis:
- i. The Retroactive Date must be shown and must be before the date of the contract or the beginning of contract work.
 - ii. Insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least five (5) years after completion of contract work.
 - iii. If coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a Retroactive Date prior to the contract effective date, the CONTRACTOR must purchase “extended reporting” coverage for a minimum of five (5) years after completion of contract work.
11. **Special Risks or Circumstances** – 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.

Any change requiring additional types of insurance coverage or higher coverage limits must be made by amendment to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR agrees to execute any such amendment within thirty (30) days of receipt.

Any failure, actual or alleged, on the part of COUNTY to monitor or enforce compliance with any of the insurance and indemnification requirements will not be deemed as a waiver of any rights on the part of COUNTY.

ATTACHMENT D

ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER SITE CERTIFICATION

(Applicable to programs described in Exhibit A)

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. In order to obtain site certification as a Medi-Cal provider, Contractor must be able to demonstrate compliance with the following requirements:
 - A. Contractor is currently, and for the duration of this Agreement shall remain, licensed in accordance with all local, State, and Federal licensure requirements as a provider of its kind.
 - B. The space owned, leased, or operated by the Contractor and used for services or staff meets all local fire codes. Contractor shall provide a copy of fire clearance to Quality Assurance/Utilization Management.
 - C. The physical plant of the site owned, occupied, or leased by the Contractor and used for services or staff is clean, sanitary, and in good repair.
 - D. Contractor establishes and implements maintenance policies for the site owned, occupied, or leased by the Contractor and used for services or staff, to ensure the safety and well-being of clients and staff.
 - E. Contractor has a current administrative manual which includes: personnel policies and procedures, general operating procedures, service delivery policies, and procedures for reporting unusual occurrences relating to health and safety issues.
 - F. The Contractor maintains client records in a manner that meets the requirements of the County pursuant to the latest edition of the California State Mental Health Plan, and applicable state and federal standards.
 - G. Contractor has staffing adequate to allow the County to claim federal financial participation for the services the Contractor delivers to Medi-Cal beneficiaries.
 - H. Contractor has written procedures for referring individuals to a psychiatrist when necessary, or to a physician, if a psychiatrist is not available.
 - I. Contractor has, as a head of service, a licensed mental health professional or rehabilitation specialist.
 - J. For Contractors that provide or store medications, the Contractor stores and dispenses medications in compliance with all pertinent State and Federal standards, specifically:
 1. All drugs obtained by prescription are labeled in compliance with Federal and State laws. Prescription labels may be altered only by authorized personnel.
 2. Drugs intended for external use only or food stuffs are stored separately from drugs for internal use.
 3. All drugs are stored at proper temperatures. Room temperature drugs should be stored at 59 – 86 degrees Fahrenheit, and refrigerated drugs must be stored at 36 – 46 degrees Fahrenheit.

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4. Drugs are stored in a locked area with access limited only to those medical personnel authorized to prescribe, dispense, or administer medication.
 5. Drugs are not retained after the expiration date. IM (Intramuscular) multi-dose vials are to be dated and initialed when opened.
 6. A drug log is to be maintained to ensure the Contractor disposes of expired, contaminated, deteriorated, and abandoned drugs in a manner consistent with State and Federal laws.
 7. Contractor's Policies and Procedures manual addresses the issues of dispensing, administration and storage of all medications.
2. **CERTIFICATION** - On-site certification is required every three (3) years. Additional certification reviews may be necessary if:
- A. The Contractor makes major staffing changes.
 - B. The Contractor makes organizational and/or corporate structural changes (i.e., conversion from non-profit status).
 - C. The Contractor adds Day Treatment or Medication Support services requiring medications to be administered or dispensed from Contractor's site.
 - D. There are significant changes in the physical plant of the provider site (some physical plant changes could require new fire clearance).
 - E. There is a change of ownership or location.
 - F. There are complaints regarding the Contractor.
 - G. There are unusual events, accidents, or injuries requiring medical treatment for clients, staff or members of the community.

On-site certification is not required for hospital outpatient departments which are operating under the license of the hospital. Services provided by hospital outpatient departments may be provided either on the premises or offsite.

ATTACHMENT F
Federal Provisions

1. UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS, COST PRINCIPLES, AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, and the applicable implementing federal agency regulations, which are hereby incorporated by reference in this award.

2. MANDATORY DISCLOSURE

CONTRACTOR must disclose, in a timely manner, in writing to the COUNTY all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the award. Failure to make required disclosures can result in any of the remedies described in 2 C.F.R. §200.338 Remedies for noncompliance, including suspension or debarment. (See also 2 C.F.R. part 180 and 31 U.S.C. 3321.)

3. STATE ENERGY CONSERVATION PLAN

CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201).

4. PROHIBITION OF EXPENDING LOCAL AGENCY STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS FOR LOBBYING

A. CONTRACTOR, by signing its offer, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that:

1. No state, federal or local agency appropriated funds have been paid, or will be paid by-or-on behalf of CONTRACTOR to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any state or federal agency; a Member of the State Legislature or United States Congress; an officer or employee of the Legislature or Congress; or any employee of a Member of the Legislature or Congress, in connection with the awarding of any state or federal contract; the making of any state or federal grant; the making of any state or federal loan; the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any state or 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 federal 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; CONTRACTOR shall complete and submit California State Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," to the COUNTY and in accordance with the instructions found therein.

B. 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,

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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.

- C. Contractor also agrees by signing this document that he or she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower-tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

5. CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). CONTRACTOR shall promptly disclose, in writing, to the COUNTY office, to the Federal Awarding Agency, and to the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), whenever, in connection with the award, performance, or closeout of this contract or any subcontract thereunder, the CONTRACTOR has credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, or subcontractor of the CONTRACTOR has committed a violation of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) or the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387).