# AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

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 Tablet Command, Inc with an address at 1212 Broadway Plaza Suite 2100, Walnut Creek, CA 94596 (hereafter CONTRACTOR) wherein CONTRACTOR agrees to provide the services specified herein.

WHEREAS, COUNTY values the operation of a strong, sustainable, reliable, shared notification, response, and incident management system; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY believes that a common or shared notification, response, and incident management will produce a more reliable and standardized operational picture and benefit response personnel as a whole.

WHEREAS, COUNTY recognizes that the following will improve safety on the emergency scene:

- Timely and accurate incident notification
- Comprehensive and accurate mapping and routing
- Access to agency map data through Esri ARC GIS Online
- Shared incident view by all users
- Transfer of command
- Standardized command and control
- Agency specified incident templates and checklists
- Time stamped record of all actions on the emergency scene
- Improved after-action analysis with time-stamped documentation
- Improved accountability.

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR represents that it is specially trained, skilled, experienced, and competent to perform the special services required by COUNTY and COUNTY desires 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:

# DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE

Garrett Huff, or designee, at phone number 805-681-5501 is the representative of COUNTY and will administer this Agreement for and on behalf of COUNTY. William Pigeon, or designee, at phone number 877-998-2639 is the authorized representative for CONTRACTOR. Changes in designated representatives shall be made only after advance written notice to the other party.

# 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, email or facsimile, or with postage prepaid by first class mail, registered or certified mail, overnight mail, or express courier service, as follows:

To COUNTY:

**Garrett Huff** 

**Deputy Chief of Emergency Services** 

County of Santa Barbara Fire Department 4410 Cathedral Oaks Rd. Santa Barbara, CA 93110 Email: ghuff@countyofsb.org

To CONTRACTOR:
William Pigeon
Chief Executive Officer
1212 Broadway Plaza, Ste. 2100
Walnut Creek, CA 94590

Email: <a href="mailto:support@tabletcommand.com">support@tabletcommand.com</a>; will@tabletcommand.com

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.

# SCOPE OF SERVICES

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

# **TERM**

The term of this Agreement is from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

# 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. Billing shall be made by invoice, which shall include the contract number assigned by COUNTY and which is delivered to the address given in Section 2 NOTICES above following completion of the increments identified on EXHIBIT B. Unless otherwise specified on EXHIBIT B, payment shall be net thirty (30) days from receipt of invoice.

# 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.

# STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE

CONTRACTOR represents that it has the skills, expertise, and all licenses and 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.

# 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.

# <u>TAXES</u>

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.

# 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 must promptly disclose to 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.

# OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Ownership terms and conditions are set forth on EXHIBIT A.

# 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.

# COUNTY PROPERTY AND INFORMATION

All of COUNTY's property, documents, information and data provided to or accessed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR in connection with the services, including, without limitation, all data collected, used, maintained, processed, stored, or generated by or on behalf of COUNTY in connection with this Agreement (collectively, the "COUNTY Property") and any derivative works of the COUNTY Property shall remain COUNTY's property, and

CONTRACTOR shall return or delete COUNTY Property whenever requested by COUNTY and whenever required in accordance with the Termination section of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR may use COUNTY's Property solely for the purpose of, and only to the extent necessary for, CONTRACTOR's provision of the services hereunder. CONTRACTOR shall not disclose, disseminate, publish or transfer to any third party, any COUNTY Property without COUNTY's prior written consent. Terms and conditions of ownership and confidentiality are as set forth on EXHIBIT A.

# 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 such records for at least four (4) years following the termination of this Agreement. 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.

# INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

CONTRACTOR agrees to and shall comply with the insurance provisions as set forth in EXHIBIT C attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Indemnification terms and conditions are set forth on EXHIBIT A.

# 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.

# 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.

#### NON-ASSIGNMENT

This Agreement may not be assigned by COUNTY, including by operation of law, without the prior written consent of contractor. The rights and liabilities of the parties hereto shall bind and inure to the benefit of their respective successors, executors and administrators. Any attempted assignment, delegation, or transfer in violation of the foregoing will be void and of no force or effect. CONTRACTOR shall not assign, transfer or subcontract this Agreement or any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement except by operation of law 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.

# **TERMINATION**

A. <u>By COUNTY.</u> COUNTY may, by written notice to CONTRACTOR, terminate this Agreement in whole or in part at any time, whether for COUNTY's convenience, for non-appropriation of funds, or because of the failure of CONTRACTOR to fulfill the obligations herein.

- For Convenience. COUNTY may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part upon thirty (30) days
  written notice. During the thirty (30) 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 Non-appropriation of Funds. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in the event that no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated or budgeted by federal, state or COUNTY governments, or sufficient funds are not otherwise available for payments in the fiscal year(s) covered by the term of this Agreement, then COUNTY will notify CONTRACTOR of such occurrence and COUNTY may terminate or suspend this Agreement in whole or in part, with or without a prior notice period. Subsequent to termination of this Agreement under this provision, COUNTY shall have no obligation to make payments with regard to the remainder of the term.
- 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 upon 30 days' 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. <u>By CONTRACTOR</u>. 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 COUNTY data. 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. The foregoing is cumulative and shall not affect any right or remedy which COUNTY may have in law or equity.

# 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.

# 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 by a court of competent jurisdiction, 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.

#### 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.

# TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE

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

# 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.

# ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT

In conjunction with the matters considered herein, this Agreement, including all Exhibits and attachments hereto, contains the entire understanding and agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, 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, duly executed by the parties to this Agreement and by no other means. Each party waives its 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.

#### SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

This Agreement is binding on and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns.

# COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

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

#### 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.

#### 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.

# **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.

# 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.

# NO CONSTRUCTION AGAINST ANY DRAFTING PARTY

This Agreement shall not be construed for or against any party based on which party drafted this Agreement, and each party had the opportunity to review this Agreement with its respective legal counsel to the party's satisfaction.

# **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.

# BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT

The parties agree to the terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit D - HIPAA Business Associate Agreement (BAA), attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

# **FORCE MAJEURE**

CONTRACTOR'S obligations under this Agreement will be waived during any time period CONTRACTOR is subject to a force majeure, including from any act of God, labor disputes or other industrial disturbances, Internet, electrical, hardware, software or other utility failure, software or smart contract bugs or weaknesses, war, terrorism, pandemic, armed conflict, system outage, telecommunications outage, embargoes, acts or orders of any government, change in interest rates or other rates or monetary conditions, or any other cause beyond our reasonable control.

# **REMEDIES**

The Parties' rights and remedies under this Agreement are cumulative. The Tablet Command SaaS Service contains valuable trade secrets and proprietary information of COMPANY and CONTRACTOR, that any actual or threatened breach of Sections 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7 of EXHIBIT A will constitute immediate, irreparable harm to COMPANY and CONTRACTOR for which monetary damages would be an inadequate remedy, and that injunctive relief is an appropriate remedy for such breach.

By:

Risk Management

Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor between the **County of Santa Barbara** and Tablet Command, Inc.

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

ATTEST: **COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA:** Mona Miyasato County Executive Officer Clerk of the Board By: Chair, Board of Supervisors 6-24-25 RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL: CONTRACTOR: Fire Department Tablet Command, Inc. Signed by: By: By: Authorized Representative Department Head Name: William Pigeon Title: Chief Executive Officer APPROVED AS TO FORM: APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM: Rachel Van Mullem Betsy M. Schaffer, CPA County Counsel Auditor-Controller Shawna Jorgensen By: By: Deputy County Counsel APPROVED AS TO FORM: Greg Milligan, ARM Risk Manager

#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### STATEMENT OF WORK

1. **Services**. During the Term CONTRACTOR will provide the following "Services": Services account activation, including CAD integration and testing, account configuration, mobile device authentication, integration to third party solutions (staffing, pre-planning, etc.) as outlined in the quote(s) provided, initial training and orientation, access to the Tablet Command services and applications for individual users assigned user rights by the County (Authorized Users), and ongoing COUNTY support.

# 2. COUNTY Obligations, Representations and Warranties.

- a. COUNTY users ("Authorized Users") will be required to agree via a click-through agreement to the terms of the Apple Standard End User License Agreement ("EULA"), the content of which is available at <a href="https://www.apple.com/legal/internet-services/itunes/dev/stdeula">https://www.apple.com/legal/internet-services/itunes/dev/stdeula</a>. The terms of this Agreement and the EULA are binding on the COUNTY and each Authorized User. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the EULA, the terms of this Agreement shall control.
- b. In connection with the provision of the Services to COUNTY, COUNTY agrees to direct incident data to <a href="https://api.tabletcommand.com">https://api.tabletcommand.com</a>.
- c. COUNTY will not use the Services, or any of the content obtained from the Services, for any purpose that is unlawful or prohibited by this Agreement.

#### 3. License Grants and Restrictions.

- a. License Right. CONTRACTOR grants COUNTY a revocable, non-exclusive, non-transferrable, non-assignable limited right to install and use the Services on a computer or device controlled by an Authorized User (each a "Device"), and to access and use the Services on such Device strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement for the purpose of assisting users in managing their human resources and apparatus during an emergency. The COUNTY may sublease to other agencies as needed for operational needs.
- b. Restrictions. COUNTY shall not: (i) decompile, reverse engineer, disassemble, attempt to derive the source code of, or decrypt the Services; (ii) make any modification, adaptation, improvement, enhancement, translation or derivative work from the Services; (iii) violate any applicable laws, rules or regulations in connection with your access or use of the Services; or (iv) remove, alter or obscure any proprietary notice (including any notice of copyright or trademark) of CONTRACTOR or its affiliates, partners, suppliers or the licensors of the Services or otherwise obscure or modify the manner in which the material is displayed by means of the Services.
- c. License to CONTRACTOR. COUNTY grants CONTRACTOR an irrevocable, royalty-free, fully paid-up right to view, record and analyze your use of the Services, including but not limited to technical information about the Devices (including Device UUID), computer, physical location, system and application software, and peripherals.
- d. Restricted Use of the Services. The Services are not a substitute for sound fire management techniques and practices in emergency situations. COUNTY agrees not to use, access, sell, resell, or offer for any commercial purposes, any portion of the Services.

# e. General Practices Regarding Use and Storage.

i. The CONTRACTOR may establish general practices and limits concerning use of the Services. COUNTY and its Authorized Users will use the Services in compliance with all applicable international, state, federal and local laws and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. No Authorized User may access or use the Services for any purpose other than that for which the CONTRACTOR makes it available. Without limiting any other remedies, the CONTRACTOR may suspend or terminate any Authorized User account if the CONTRACTOR suspects that an Authorized User has engaged in unlawful or prohibited

- activity in connection with the Services. The CONTRACTOR acknowledges and understands that certain portions of the Services may require and utilize phone service, data access or text messaging capability.
- ii. The CONTRACTOR may terminate an Authorized User's account. The CONTRACTOR is especially likely to terminate for reasons that include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) violation of this Agreement; (2) use of the Services in a manner inconsistent with the license right set forth above; (3) an Authorized User's request for such termination; or (4) as required by law, regulation, court or governing agency order. The CONTRACTOR's termination of any Authorized User's access to the Services may be affected without notice and, on such termination, the CONTRACTOR may immediately deactivate or delete such Authorized User's account and/or prohibit any further access to files or data from such account. The CONTRACTOR shall not be liable to the COUNTY, any Authorized User or any other third party for any termination of an Authorized User's access or account hereunder. In addition, an Authorized User's request for termination will result in deactivation but not necessarily deletion of the account.
- f. The Services and related documentation are "Commercial Items", as that term is defined at 48 C.F.R. §2.101, consisting of "Commercial Computer Software" and "Commercial Computer Software Documentation", as such terms are used in 48 C.F.R. §12.212 or 48 C.F.R. §227.7202, as applicable. Consistent with 48 C.F.R. §12.212 or 48 C.F.R. §227.7202-1 through 227.7202-4, as applicable, the Commercial Computer Software and Commercial Computer Software Documentation are being licensed to U.S. Government end users (a) only as Commercial Items and (b) with only those rights as are granted to all other end users pursuant to the terms and conditions herein.
- 4. *Fees.* CONTRACTOR shall provide the Services and the Services in consideration for the fees set forth in the quote(s) provided to and approved by the COUNTY. Each such quote shall be attached hereto as an <u>Exhibit B-1</u>. CONTRACTOR will issue periodic invoices and COUNTY agrees to pay such amounts within thirty (30) days of receipt. Any invoices that remain unpaid more than thirty (30) days past their due date shall incur interest at the rate equal to the lower of 15% per year or the maximum rate allowed by applicable law.

# 5. **Confidentiality and Data Security.**

- a. "Confidential Information" means any non-public information that relates to CONTRACTOR or COUNTY, as applicable, including without limitation, the terms and conditions of this Agreement, technical data, know-how, trade secrets, product plans, markets, services offerings, COUNTY lists and COUNTYs, software, research and developments, inventions, processes, formulas, designs, drawings, hardware configurations or finances. Confidential Information does not include information that (i) is known to either Party at the time of disclosure as evidenced by written records, (ii) has become publicly known and made generally available through no wrongful act of the receiving Party or (iii) has been rightfully received by a Party from a third party who is authorized to make such disclosure.
- b. Nonuse and Nondisclosure. Neither Party will during or subsequent to the term of this Agreement, (i) use the Confidential Information for any purpose other than the performance of this Agreement or (ii) disclose Confidential Information to any third party. Confidential Information will remain the sole property of the disclosing Party. Each Party agrees to take all reasonable precautions to prevent any unauthorized disclosure or use of such Confidential Information.
- c. Permitted Disclosure. Notwithstanding the restrictions on use and disclosure of Confidential Information in 6.b, a Party may disclose Confidential Information as necessary to comply with a legal demand or obligation (e.g., subpoena, civil investigative demand) so long as such Party provides at least five (5) business days prior written notice of such disclosure to the other Party (to the extent

legally permitted) and any assistance reasonably requested by the other Party to contest or limit the disclosure. CONTRACTOR acknowledges and understands that the COUNTY is a public agency subject to the disclosure requirements of the California Public Records Act, Government Code section 7920.000 et seq. ("CPRA"). If the COUNTY receives a request for information or records that CONTRACTOR may consider Confidential (e.g., proprietary information), the COUNTY will provide notice to CONTRACTOR pursuant to this section prior to disclosure. If CONTRACTOR contends that any documents are exempt from the CPRA and wishes to prevent disclosure, it may obtain a protective order, injunctive relief or other appropriate remedy from a court of law in the appropriate jurisdiction before the COUNTY is required to respond to the CPRA request.

- d. Remedies. In addition to the procedures for a CPRA request specified in Section 6.c above, if a Party discloses or uses (or threatens to disclose or use) Confidential Information, the Party whose Confidential Information is or may be disclosed or used will have the right, in addition to any other remedies under this Agreement, to seek injunctive relief to enjoin such acts, it being specifically acknowledged by the Parties that other available legal remedies are inadequate.
- 6. Ownership. The Parties agree that all copyrights, moral rights, notes, records, drawings, designs, inventions, improvements, developments, discoveries, computer programs (e.g. source code, object code, listings), work-in-progress, deliverables, drawings, designs, logos, images, trademarks, and trade secrets conceived, discovered, developed or reduced to practice by CONTRACTOR (collectively, "Inventions"), solely or in collaboration with others, are the sole property of CONTRACTOR, except the extent of any COUNTY Confidential Information.

# 7. Indemnity; Disclaimer; Limitations of Liability.

- a. Mutual Indemnification. Each party shall indemnify, defend, protect, hold harmless, and release the other, its officers, officials, employees and agents, from and against any and all claims, loss, damages, causes of action, liability, costs, or expense (including attorneys' fees) arising out of any act, or omission of such indemnifying party or its officers, officials, employees, agents, subcontractors, or invitees. This indemnity provision survives the Agreement.
- b. Indemnification by CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold COUNTY harmless from and against any and all third-party claims, including reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses incidental thereto, which may be suffered by, accrued against, charged to, or recoverable from COUNTY, arising out of a claim that the Services infringe or misappropriate any United States or foreign patent, copyright, trade secret, trademark, or other proprietary right (an "Infringement Claim"). In the event that the CONTRACTOR is enjoined from delivering either preliminary or permanently, or continuing to license to COUNTY, the Services and such injunction is not dissolved within thirty (30) days, or in the event that COUNTY is adjudged, in any final order of a court of competent jurisdiction from which no appeal is taken, to have infringed upon or misappropriated any patent, copyright, trade secret, trademark, or other proprietary right in the use of the Services, then the CONTRACTOR may, at its expense and option: (a) obtain for COUNTY the right to continue using the Services; (b) replace or modify the Services so that it does not infringe upon or misappropriate such proprietary right and is free to be delivered to and used by COUNTY; or, (c) in the event that the CONTRACTOR is unable or determines, in its reasonable judgment, that it is commercially unreasonable to do either of the aforementioned, the CONTRACTOR shall reimburse to COUNTY the unused portion of the fees paid for the Services.
- c. Indemnification Procedures. Promptly after receipt by COUNTY of a threat of any Infringement Claim, or a notice of the commencement, or filing of any Infringement Claim against COUNTY, COUNTY shall give notice thereof to the CONTRACTOR, provided that failure to give or delay in giving such notice to the CONTRACTOR shall not relieve the CONTRACTOR of any liability it may have to

- COUNTY except to the extent that the CONTRACTOR demonstrates that the defense of such action is prejudiced thereby. COUNTY shall not independently defend or respond to any such claim; provided, however, that COUNTY shall have the right, at its own expense, to monitor the CONTRACTOR's defense of any such claim. The CONTRACTOR shall have sole control of the defense and of all negotiations for settlement of such action. At the CONTRACTOR's request, COUNTY shall cooperate with the CONTRACTOR in defending or settling any such action; provided, however, that the CONTRACTOR shall reimburse COUNTY for all reasonable out-of-pocket costs incurred by COUNTY (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) in providing such cooperation.
- d. Disclaimer. Each Party disclaims any and all warranties and indemnities, express or IMPLIED, IN THE PROVISION OF SERVICES HEREUNDER, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF NON-INFRINGEMENT, MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE. THE COUNTY'S AND EACH AUTHORIZED USER'S USE OF THE SERVICES IS AT THEIR SOLE RISK. THE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED ON AN "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE" BASIS AND THE CONTRACTOR ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TIMELINESS, DELETION, MISDELIVERY OR FAILURE TO STORE ANY USER COMMUNICATIONS OR PERSONALIZATION SETTINGS. THE CONTRACTOR EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND NON-INFRINGEMENT. SPECIFICALLY, THE CONTRACTOR MAKES NO WARRANTY THAT (i) THE SERVICES WILL MEET COUNTY'S REQUIREMENTS AND (ii) ANY AUTHORIZED USER ACCESS WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED, TIMELY, SECURE OR ERROR-FREE. EXCLUDING ONLY DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE CONTRACTOR'S WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE COUNTY'S OR ANY AUTHORIZED USER'S USE OR INABILITY TO USE ANY SERVICES OR SERVICES THEREON. SCHEDULED AND PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE AS WELL AS REQUIRED AND EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE WORK MAY TEMPORARILY INTERRUPT SERVICES OR ACCESS TO THE SERVICES. THE CONTRACTOR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR COUNTY'S OR ANY AUTHORIZED USER'S USE OF THE SERVICES OR THE DECISIONS AND INCIDENT MANAGEMENT OF THE COUNTY OR ANY OF ITS AUTHORIZED USERS.
- e. *LIMITATION OF LIABILITY*. Other than any obligations to indemnify, under Section 7(b) above, in no event shall the CONTRACTOR's total cumulative liability to the COUNTY, any authorized user or any other party under this agreement, arising out of the use of the Services or otherwise exceed three times fees paid. Some jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion of certain warranties or the limitation or exclusion of liability for incidental or consequential damages. Accordingly, some of the above limitations may not apply to the CONTRACTOR. The disclaimers of warranty and limitations of liability apply, without limitation, to any damages or injury caused by the failure of performance, error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, computer virus, communication line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, alteration of or use of any asset, whether arising out of breach of contract, tortious behavior, negligence or any other course of action by the CONTRACTOR. Any claim or cause of action arising out of or related to use of the Services or this Agreement must be filed within one (1) year after such claim or cause of action arose or be forever barred.

# 8. Privacy Compliance.

a. Personal Information Defined. "Personal Information" for purposes of this section means information that the CONTRACTOR processes on COUNTY's behalf that identifies, relates to, describes, or is reasonably capable of being associated with or linked to a particular identifiable person or household and includes, without limitation, "personal information" as defined by the

- California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018, as amended, and as defined by the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (Canada). For avoidance of doubt and not limitation, deidentified or aggregated information that is no longer reasonably capable of being associated with or linked to a particular identifiable person or household ("Anonymized Information"), will not be deemed Personal Information even if such information was derived from Personal Information. The CONTRACTOR may use and disclose Anonymized Information without limitation or restriction.
- b. Restrictions on Use. Unless specifically directed or authorized by COUNTY, the CONTRACTOR will not (i) sell or share (for cross-context behavioral advertising purposes) Personal Information; (ii) retain, use, or disclose Personal Information for any purpose other than the specific purpose of performing the services contemplated by this Agreement, including retaining, using, or disclosing Personal Information for a commercial purpose other than providing the services contemplated by this Agreement; (iii) retain, use, or disclose Personal Information outside of the direct business relationship between the parties; or (iv) combine the COUNTY's Personal Information with Personal Information the CONTRACTOR processes on behalf of third parties or itself to the extent prohibited by applicable privacy and data security laws. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the CONTRACTOR may retain, use, or disclose Personal Information as reasonably necessary to fulfill or demonstrate compliance with its legal obligations.
- c. Consent for Use. The COUNTY will provide all notices and obtain all consents required by applicable laws and regulations for the CONTRACTOR to process Personal Information in connection with the Services and services contemplated by this Agreement including, without limitation, the CONTRACTOR's transfer to and processing of Personal Information in the United States of America, Canada, and Australia. The COUNTY and each Authorized User will use the Services in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.
- d. Data Security. The CONTRACTOR will implement reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect Personal Information in its control from unauthorized or unlawful access, disclosure, or use. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the CONTRACTOR will (i) encrypt all Personal Information while in transit (and while at rest) from/to the COUNTY or a third party designated by the COUNTY to/from the CONTRACTOR via SSL 256 bit AES encryption or equivalent; (ii) store Personal Information on server(s) located in SSAE 16 certified data center(s); and (iii) not disclose Personal Information to third-party subcontractors unless such subcontractors have entered into a written agreement with the CONTRACTOR imposing privacy, data security, and confidentiality obligations on such subcontractors no less stringent than those imposed on the CONTRACTOR in this Agreement. The COUNTY gives consent to the CONTRACTOR's use of subcontractors to process Personal Information on the COUNTY's behalf so long as the foregoing criteria are satisfied, and the COUNTY waives any right it may have under applicable privacy and data security laws to receive notice of the CONTRACTOR's appointment or removal of any subcontractor. The COUNTY will not knowingly introduce, or negligently permit to be introduced, into the CONTRACTOR's computer systems, databases, hardware, or software, any virus, malware, ransomware, or other contaminants (including, but not limited to, codes, commands, instructions, devices, techniques, bugs, or flaw) that may be used to access, alter, delete, threaten, infect, damage, disable, or inhibit our full use of the CONTRACTOR's computer systems, databases, hardware, or software.
- e. Cooperation. The CONTRACTOR will reasonably cooperate with COUNTY, at the COUNTY's cost, (i) in response to data subject requests for access, correction, deletion, or to exercise any other right provided by applicable laws and regulations to the use of such data subject's Personal Information and (ii) in response to the COUNTY's requests for assistance in connection with a data protection impact assessment, risk assessment, or similar analysis required by applicable privacy and data security laws. In the event the CONTRACTOR receives a data subject request relating to Personal Information, the CONTRACTOR will notify such data subject that it is unable to respond to the request

- without authorization from the COUNTY and will direct such data subject to contact the COUNTY directly to make the request.
- f. User IDs. The COUNTY will use best efforts to protect the confidentiality of user IDs, passwords, and other access credentials used by the COUNTY, or COUNTY's employees, agents, representatives, and Authorized Users' to access any of the services provided by the CONTRACTOR. The COUNTY will provide prompt notice to the CONTRACTOR of any actual or suspected compromised user IDs, passwords, or other access credentials.
- g. **Notice of Noncompliance**. The CONTRACTOR will provide notice to the COUNTY if the CONTRACTOR determines it can no longer process your Personal Information in compliance with this Agreement or applicable privacy and data security laws. The COUNTY may, at COUNTY's cost and upon at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to the CONTRACTOR, take reasonable and appropriate steps to mitigate the CONTRACTOR's processing of Personal Information that is not in compliance with this Agreement or applicable privacy and data security laws.
- h. *Audit*. No more than once per twelve-month period, at the COUNTY's cost, the COUNTY or its designee may audit the CONTRACTOR's data security and privacy practices related to Personal Information. The COUNTY will provide at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice of its intent to conduct such audit and will reasonably cooperate with the CONTRACTOR to minimize disruption to the CONTRACTOR's day-to-day business operations as a result of such audit.
- i. Personal Information Retention. Upon termination of the COUNTY's account, the CONTRACTOR will return or destroy, at the COUNTY's option, the Personal Information the CONTRACTOR processes on the COUNTY's behalf. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if return of such Personal Information is impractical, the CONTRACTOR may destroy such Personal Information. Further notwithstanding the foregoing, the CONTRACTOR may retain such Personal Information (i) stored in an archive or backup system until such Personal Information is deleted from such system in the normal course of the CONTRACTOR's business, not to exceed 30-days from the termination of the agreement, and (ii) as reasonably necessary to fulfill or demonstrate compliance with its legal obligations or to defend or pursue a legal claim.
- j. Opt-In Data Disclosures. From time-to-time the CONTRACTOR may make available features or integrations that permit COUNTY to make certain data, which may include Personal Information, available to other CONTRACTOR COUNTYs or to third parties. If COUNTY opts-in to the use of such features or integrations, COUNTY authorizes CONTRACTOR to make COUNTY's data available as explained during the opt-in process. COUNTY agrees that CONTRACTOR will have no liability to COUNTY related to data disclosed to other CONTRACTOR COUNTYs or third parties in connection with such features or integrations. COUNTY is solely responsible for negotiating and agreeing to any confidentiality, data sharing, and other contractual terms with data recipients that are necessary to facilitate the provision of COUNTY's data to the data recipients in compliance with applicable laws and COUNTY's policies. COUNTY may withdraw its consent at any time by providing written notice to CONTRACTOR at the address for notice listed below, or via an email message sent to support@tabletcommand.com. CONTRACTOR will use commercially reasonable efforts to process COUNTY's withdrawal of consent within three (3) business days of receipt.
- k. AVL Data. The CONTRACTOR is hereby authorized to share Automatic Vehicle Location ("AVL") data with other CONTRACTOR COUNTYs. COUNTY acknowledges and agrees that CONTRACTOR will have no liability to COUNTY related to AVL data shared with other CONTRACTOR COUNTYs. CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that COUNTY retains the ability to opt out of participation in this AVL data sharing agreement at any time by providing written notice to CONTRACTOR at the address for notice listed below, or via an email message sent to <a href="mailto:support@tabletcommand.com">support@tabletcommand.com</a>

#### **EXHIBIT B**

# PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS Periodic Compensation (with attached Schedule of Fees)

- A. For CONTRACTOR services to be rendered under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall be paid a total maximum contract amount, including cost reimbursements, not to exceed \$231,100 for July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026; \$207,100 for July 1, 2026 June 30, 2027; and \$207,100 for July 1, 2027 June 30, 2028, for a total three-year contract not to exceed \$645,300.
- B. 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, expenses, overhead charges and hourly rates for personnel, as defined in **Attachment B1** (Schedule of Fees). Invoices submitted for payment that are based upon **Attachment B1** must contain sufficient detail to enable an audit of the charges and provide supporting documentation if so specified in **EXHIBIT A**.
- C. Annually, CONTRACTOR shall submit to the COUNTY DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE an invoice or certified claim on the County Treasury for the service performed over the period specified. These invoices or certified claims must cite the assigned Board Contract Number. COUNTY DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE shall evaluate the quality of the service performed and if found to be satisfactory and within the cost basis of Attachment B1 shall initiate payment processing. COUNTY shall pay invoices within 30 days of receipt of correct and complete invoices or claims from CONTRACTOR.
- D. COUNTY's failure to discover or object to any unsatisfactory work or billings prior to payment will not constitute a waiver of COUNTY's right to require CONTRACTOR to correct such work or billings or seek any other legal remedy.



# **ATTACHMENT B1**

# Quote

Santa Barbara County - 2025 Account Expansion - New Center

**County of Santa Barbara** 

4408 Cathedral Oaks Rd Santa Barbara, CA 93101

**United States** 

Sergio Sanchez

**Division Chief** 

Quote created: April 16, 2025 Quote expires: July 15, 2025 Tablet Command, Inc.

1212 Broadway Plaza

Suite 2100

Walnut Creek, CA 94596

United States

Sales Person:

Jake Pelk

jake@tabletcommand.com

877-998-2639

Total

\$231,100.00

# **Products & Services**

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	DISCOUNT	AMOUNT
CAD Integration Install/Configure (2-Way)	1	\$6,000.00		\$6,000.00
CAD Integration Install/Configure (2- Way/HA)	1	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
TC Customer Onboarding and Account Configuration - Single Agency	1	\$2,000.00	a.	\$2,000.00
Staffing Integration Cloud Install/Configure	4	\$2,000.00		\$8,000.00

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	DISCOUNT	AMOUN
User Training - On Site (per Day)	2	\$2,500.00		\$5,000.00
CAD Interface License (2-	1	\$8,000.00		\$8,000.00 / year
Way)		/year		for 3 years
CAD Interface License (2-	1	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00 / year
Way/HA)		/ year		for 3 years
Agency License (2-Way)	1	\$2,750.00		\$2,750.00 / year
		/year		for 3 years
Incident Sharing (Pioneer	1	\$6,000.00		\$6,000.00 / year
Pricing)		/year		for 3 years
TC Mobile Users 51-1000	1	\$3,750.00		\$3,750.00 / year
(Phone)		/ year		for 3 years
Staffing to TC Interface	4	\$1,000.00		\$4,000.00 / year
License		/ year		for 3 years
Pro License (Tablet)	227	\$500.00		\$113,500.00 / year
		/ year		for 3 years
Manage	60	\$50.00		\$3,000.00 / year
		/ year		for 3 years
User Status to CAD	205	\$200.00		\$41,000.00 / year
		/ year		for 3 years
Location to CAD	134	\$150.00		\$20,100.00 / year
		/year		for 3 years
Fire Mapper Named User	4	\$250.00		\$1,000.00 / year
		/year		for 3 years

SUMMARY		
Annual sub	btotal	\$207,100.00
One-time s	subtotal	\$24,000.00

Total	\$231,100.00

# Comments

Service Term: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2028. Three year contract with annual installment payments. Total Contract Value \$645,300

# Purchase terms

Net 30 Days.

# Exhibit C Indemnification and Insurance Requirements (For Information Technology Contracts)

#### 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: Insurance Services Office Form Number CA 0001 covering, Code 1 (any auto), or if CONTRACTOR has no owned autos, Code 8 (hired) and 9 (non-owned), with limit no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage.
- 3. Workers' Compensation: Insurance 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. (Not required if CONTRACTOR provides written verification that it has no employees)
- 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.
- 5. Cyber Liability Insurance: Cyber Liability Insurance, with limits not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence or claim, \$2,000,000 aggregate. Coverage shall be sufficiently broad to respond to the duties and obligations as is undertaken by the CONTRACTOR in this agreement and shall include, but not be limited to, claims involving security breach, system failure, data recovery, business interruption, cyber extortion, social engineering, infringement of intellectual property, including but not limited to infringement of copyright, trademark, trade dress, invasion of privacy violations, information theft, damage to or destruction of electronic information, release of private information, and alteration of electronic information. The policy shall provide coverage for breach response costs, regulatory fines and penalties as well as credit monitoring expenses.

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.

# B. Other Insurance Provisions

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

 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 EXHIBIT C PAGE 1

- 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.
- 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.

#### **EXHIBIT D**

# HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT (BAA)

This Business Associate Agreement ("BAA") supplements and is made a part of the Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor ("Agreement") between COUNTY (referred to herein as "Covered Entity") and CONTRACTOR (referred to herein as "Business Associate").

# **RECITALS**

Covered Entity wishes to disclose certain information to Business Associate pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, some of which may constitute Protected Health Information ("PHI") (defined below).

Covered Entity and Business Associate intend to protect the privacy and provide for the security of PHI disclosed to Business Associate pursuant to the Agreement in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 ("HIPAA"), the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Public Law 111-005 ("HITECH Act"), and 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, Subpart C (the "Security Rule"), Subpart D (the "Data Breach Notification Rule") and Subpart E (the "Privacy Rule") (collectively, the "HIPAA Regulations").

As part of the HIPAA Regulations, the Privacy Rule and the Security Rule (defined below) require Covered Entity to enter into a contract containing specific requirements with Business Associate prior to the disclosure of PHI, as set forth in, but not limited to, Title 45, Sections 164.314(a), 164.502(e) and 164.504(e) of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) and contained in this BAA.

In consideration of the mutual promises below and the exchange of information pursuant to this BAA, the parties agree as follows:

#### A. Definitions

- 1. Breach shall have the meaning given to such term under the HITECH Act [42 U.S.C. Section 17921].
- 2. **Business Associate** shall have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule, the Security Rule, and the HITECH Act, including but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. Section 17938 and 45 C.F.R. Section 160.103.
- 3. **Covered Entity** shall have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule and the Security Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 160.103.
- 4. **Data Aggregation** shall have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.501.
- 5. **Designated Record Set** shall have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.501.
- 6. **Electronic Protected Health Information** means Protected Health Information that is maintained in or transmitted by electronic media.
- 7. **Electronic Health Record** shall have the meaning given to such term in the HITECH Act, including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. Section 17921.
- 8. **Health Care Operations** shall have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.501.
- 9. **Privacy Rule** shall mean the HIPAA Regulation that is codified at 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, Subparts A and E.

- 10. Protected Health Information or PHI means any information, whether oral or recorded in any form or medium: (i) that relates to the past, present or future physical or mental condition of an individual; the provision of health care to an individual; or the past, present or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual; and (ii) that identifies the individual or with respect to which there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify the individual, and shall have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.501. Protected Health Information includes Electronic Protected Health Information [45 C.F.R. Sections 160.103, 164.501].
- 11. **Protected Information** shall mean PHI provided by Covered Entity to Business Associate or created or received by Business Associate on Covered Entity's behalf.
- 12. **Security Rule** shall mean the HIPAA Regulation that is codified at 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, Subparts A and C.
- 13. **Unsecured PHI** shall have the meaning given to such term under the HITECH Act and any guidance issued pursuant to such Act including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. Section 17932(h).

#### B. Obligations of Business Associate

- 1. Permitted Uses. Business Associate shall not use Protected Information except for the purpose of performing Business Associate's obligations under the Agreement and as permitted under the Agreement and this BAA. Further, Business Associate shall not use Protected Information in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy Rule or the HITECH Act if so used by Covered Entity. However, Business Associate may use Protected Information (i) for the proper management and administration of Business Associate, (ii) to carry out the legal responsibilities of Business Associate, or (iii) for Data Aggregation purposes for the Health Care Operations of Covered Entity [45 C.F.R. Sections 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(A) and 164.504(e)(4)(i)].
- 2. Permitted Disclosures. Business Associate shall not disclose Protected Information except for the purpose of performing Business Associate's obligations under the Agreement and as permitted under the Agreement and this BAA. Business Associate shall not disclose Protected Information in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy Rule or the HITECH Act if so disclosed by Covered Entity. However, Business Associate may disclose Protected Information (i) for the proper management and administration of Business Associate; (ii) to carry out the legal responsibilities of Business Associate; (iii) as required by law; or (iv) for Data Aggregation purposes for the Health Care Operations of Covered Entity. If Business Associate discloses Protected Information to a third party, Business Associate must obtain, prior to making any such disclosure, (i) reasonable written assurances from such third party that such Protected Information will be held confidential as provided pursuant to this BAA and only disclosed as required by law or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to such third party, and (ii) a written agreement from such third party to promptly notify Business Associate of any breaches of confidentiality of the Protected Information, to the extent the third party has obtained knowledge of such breach [42 U.S.C. Section 17932; 45 C.F.R. Sections 164.504(e)(2)(i), 164.504(e)(2)(i)(B), 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(A) and 164.504(e)(4)(iii)].
- 3. Prohibited Uses and Disclosures. Business Associate shall not use or disclose Protected Information for fundraising or marketing purposes. Business Associate shall not disclose Protected Information to a health plan for payment or health care operations purposes if the patient has requested this special restriction, and has paid out of pocket in full for the health care item or service to which the PHI solely relates [42 U.S.C. Section 17935(a)]. Business Associate shall not directly or indirectly receive remuneration in exchange for Protected Information, except with the prior written consent of Covered Entity and as permitted by the HITECH Act, 42 U.S.C. section 17935(d)(2); however, this prohibition shall not affect

payment by Covered Entity to Business Associate for services provided pursuant to the Agreement. Business Associate shall mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Business Associate of a use or disclosure of PHI by Business Associate in violation of this Agreement, the BAA, or the HIPAA Regulations.

- 4. Appropriate Safeguards. Business Associate shall implement appropriate safeguards as are reasonably necessary to prevent the use or disclosure of Protected Information otherwise than as permitted by the Agreement or this BAA, including, but not limited to, administrative, physical and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the Protected Information, in accordance with 45 C.F.R. Sections 164.308, 164.310, and 164.312. [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(B); 45 C.F.R. Section 164.308(b)]. Business Associate shall comply with the policies and procedures and documentation requirements of the HIPAA Security Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.316 [42 U.S.C. Section 17931].
- 5. **Reporting of Improper Access, Use or Disclosure.** Business Associate shall report to Covered Entity in writing of any access, use or disclosure of Protected Information not permitted by the Agreement and this BAA, and any Breach of Unsecured PHI, as required by the Data Breach Notification Rule, of which it becomes aware without unreasonable delay and in no case later than 60 calendar days after discovery [42 U.S.C. Section 17921; 45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(C); 45 C.F.R. Section 164.308(b)].
- 6. Business Associate's Subcontractors and Agents. Business Associate shall ensure that any agents and subcontractors to whom it provides Protected Information, agree in writing to materially similar restrictions and conditions that apply to Business Associate with respect to such PHI and implement the safeguards required by paragraph (c) above with respect to Electronic PHI [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(D); 45 C.F.R. Section 164.308(b)]. Business Associate shall implement and maintain sanctions against agents and subcontractors that violate such restrictions and conditions and shall mitigate the effects of any such violation (see 45 C.F.R. Sections 164.530(f) and 164.530(e)(1)).
- 7. Access to Protected Information. To the extent that the Covered Entity keeps a designated record set then Business Associate shall make Protected Information maintained by Business Associate or its agents or subcontractors in Designated Record Sets available to Covered Entity for inspection and copying within ten (10) days of a request by Covered Entity to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under state law [Health and Safety Code Section 123110] and the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.524 [45 CF.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(E)]. If Business Associate maintains an Electronic Health Record, Business Associate shall provide such information in electronic format to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under the HITECH Act, including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. Section 17935(e).
- 8. Amendment of PHI for Business Associate who is Required to Maintain a Record Set. If Business Associate is required to maintain a designated record set on behalf of the Covered Entity the Business Associate shall within ten (10) days of receipt of a request from Covered Entity for an amendment of Protected Information or a record about an individual contained in a Designated Record Set, Business Associate or its agents or subcontractors shall make such Protected Information available to Covered Entity for amendment and incorporate any such amendment to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.526. If any individual requests an amendment of Protected Information directly from Business Associate or its agents or subcontractors, Business Associate must notify Covered Entity in writing within five (5) days of the request. Any approval or denial of amendment of Protected Information maintained by Business Associate or its agents or subcontractors shall be the responsibility of Covered Entity [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(F)].
- 9. Accounting Rights. Within ten (10) days of notice by Covered Entity of a request for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Information, Business Associate and its agents or subcontractors shall make

available to Covered Entity the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.528, and the HITECH Act, including but not limited to 42 U.S.C. Section 17935(c), as determined by Covered Entity. If accounting obligations under the Privacy Rule are applicable to Business Associate's processing of Protected Information, Business Associate agrees to implement a process that allows for an accounting to be collected and maintained by Business Associate and its agents or subcontractors for at least six (6) years prior to the request. However, accounting of disclosures from an Electronic Health Record for treatment, payment or health care operations purposes are required to be collected and maintained for only three (3) years prior to the request, and only to the extent that Business Associate maintains an electronic health record and is subject to this requirement. At a minimum, the information collected and maintained shall include: (i) the date of disclosure; (ii) the name of the entity or person who received Protected Information and, if known, the address of the entity or person; (iii) a brief description of Protected Information disclosed and (iv) a brief statement of purpose of the disclosure that reasonably informs the individual of the basis for the disclosure, or a copy of the individual's authorization, or a copy of the written request for disclosure. In the event that the request for an accounting is delivered directly to Business Associate or its agents or subcontractors, Business Associate shall within five (5) days of a request forward it to Covered Entity in writing. It shall be Covered Entity's responsibility to prepare and deliver any such accounting requested. Business Associate shall not disclose any Protected Information except as set forth in Sections 2.b. of this BAA [45 C.F.R. Sections 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(G) and 165.528]. The provisions of this subparagraph shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

- 10. Governmental Access to Records. Business Associate shall make its internal practices, books and records relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Information available to Covered Entity and to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Secretary) for purposes of the Secretary's determination of Business Associate's compliance with the Privacy Rule [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(H)]. Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity a copy of any Protected Information that Business Associate provides to the Secretary concurrently with providing such Protected Information to the Secretary.
- 11. Minimum Necessary. Business Associate (and its agents or subcontractors) shall request, use and disclose only the minimum amount of Protected Information necessary to accomplish the purpose of the request, use, or disclosure [42 U.S.C. Section 17935(b); 45 C.F.R. Section 164.514(d)(3)]. Business Associate understands and agrees that the definition of "minimum necessary" is in flux and shall keep itself informed of guidance issued by the Secretary with respect to what constitutes "minimum necessary."
- 12. **Data Ownership**. Business Associate acknowledges that Business Associate has no ownership rights with respect to the Protected Information.
- 13. **Business Associate's Insurance.** Business Associate represents and warrants that it purchases commercial insurance in the minimum amounts as specified in Exhibit C.
- 14. Notification of Possible Breach. During the term of the Agreement, Business Associate shall notify Covered Entity within twenty-four (24) hours of any actual breach of security, or any access, use or disclosure of Protected Information not permitted by the Agreement or this BAA or unauthorized use or disclosure of PHI of which Business Associate becomes aware and/or any actual use or disclosure of data in violation of any applicable federal or state laws or regulations. Business Associate shall take (i) prompt corrective action to cure any such deficiencies and (ii) any action pertaining to such unauthorized disclosure required by applicable federal and state laws and regulations. [42 U.S.C. Section 17921; 45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(C); 45 C.F.R. Section 164.308(b)]
- 15. Breach Pattern or Practice by Covered Entity. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 17934(b), if the Business Associate knows of a pattern of activity or practice of the Covered Entity that constitutes a material breach or violation of the Covered Entity's obligations under the Agreement or this BAA, the Business Associate

must take reasonable steps to cure the breach or end the violation. If the steps are unsuccessful, the Business Associate must terminate the Agreement or other arrangement if feasible, or if termination is not feasible, report the problem to the Secretary. Business Associate shall provide written notice to Covered Entity of any pattern of activity or practice of the Covered Entity that Business Associate knows constitutes a material breach or violation of the Covered Entity's obligations under the Agreement or this BAA within ten (10) days of discovery and shall meet with Covered Entity to discuss and attempt to resolve the problem as one of the reasonable steps to cure the breach or end the violation.

16. Audits, Inspection and Enforcement. Within thirty (30) days of a written request by Covered Entity, and not more than once per twelve-month period, Business Associate and its agents or subcontractors shall allow Covered Entity to conduct a reasonable inspection of the facilities, systems, books, records, agreements, policies and procedures relating to the use or disclosure of Protected Information pursuant to this BAA for the purpose of determining whether Business Associate has complied with this BAA; provided, however, that (i) Business Associate and Covered Entity shall mutually agree in advance upon the scope, timing and location of such an inspection, (ii) Covered Entity shall protect the confidentiality of all confidential and proprietary information of Business Associate to which Covered Entity has access during the course of such inspection; and (iii) Covered Entity shall execute a nondisclosure agreement, upon terms mutually agreed upon by the parties, if requested by Business Associate. The fact that Covered Entity inspects, or fails to inspect, or has the right to inspect, Business Associate's facilities, systems, books, records, agreements, policies and procedures does not relieve Business Associate of its responsibility to comply with this BAA, nor does Covered Entity's (i) failure to detect or (ii) detection, but failure to notify Business Associate or require Business Associate's remediation of any unsatisfactory practices, constitute acceptance of such practice or a waiver of Covered Entity's enforcement rights under the Agreement or this BAA, Business Associate shall, to the extent permitted by law, notify Covered Entity within ten (10) days of learning that Business Associate has become the subject of an audit, compliance review, or complaint investigation by the Office for Civil Rights.

#### C. Termination

- 1. **Material Breach.** A material breach by Business Associate of any provision of this BAA, as determined by Covered Entity in its reasonable discretion, shall constitute a material breach of the Agreement and shall provide grounds for immediate termination of the Agreement, any provision in the Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(iii)].
- 2. Judicial or Administrative Proceedings. Covered Entity may terminate the Agreement, effective immediately, if (i) Business Associate is named as a defendant in a criminal proceeding for a violation of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the HIPAA Regulations or other security or privacy laws or (ii) a finding or stipulation that the Business Associate has violated any standard or requirement of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the HIPAA Regulations or other security or privacy laws is made in any administrative or civil proceeding in which the party has been joined.
- 3. **Effect of Termination.** Upon termination of the Agreement for any reason, Business Associate shall, at the option of Covered Entity and subject to the Agreement, return or destroy all Protected Information that Business Associate or its agents or subcontractors still maintain in any form, and shall retain no copies of such Protected Information. If return or destruction is not feasible, as determined by Covered Entity, Business Associate shall continue to extend the protections of Section 2 of this BAA to such information, and limit further use of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction of such PHI infeasible. [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(ii)(2(I))]. If Covered Entity elects destruction of the PHI, Business Associate shall certify in writing to Covered Entity that such PHI has been destroyed.

#### D. Reserved

# E. Disclaimer

Covered Entity makes no warranty or representation that compliance by Business Associate with this BAA, HIPAA, the HITECH Act, or the HIPAA Regulations will be adequate or satisfactory for Business Associate's own purposes. Business Associate is solely responsible for all decisions made by Business Associate regarding the safeguarding of PHI.

#### F. Reserved

# G. Amendment to Comply with Law

The parties acknowledge that state and federal laws relating to data security and privacy are rapidly evolving and that amendment of the Agreement or this BAA may be required to provide for procedures to ensure compliance with such developments. The parties specifically agree to take such action as is necessary to implement the standards and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the Privacy Rule, the Security Rule and other applicable laws relating to the security or confidentiality of PHI. The parties understand that Covered Entity must receive satisfactory written assurance from Business Associate that Business Associate will adequately safeguard all Protected Information. Upon the request of either party, the other party agrees to promptly enter into negotiations concerning the terms of an amendment to this BAA embodying written assurances consistent with the standards and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the Privacy Rule, the Security Rule or other applicable laws. Covered Entity may terminate the Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice in the event (i) Business Associate does not promptly enter into negotiations to amend the Agreement or this BAA when requested by Covered Entity pursuant to this Section or (ii) Business Associate does not enter into an amendment to the Agreement or this BAA providing assurances regarding the safeguarding of PHI that Covered Entity, in its reasonable discretion, deems sufficient to satisfy the standards and requirements of applicable laws.

# H. Assistance in Litigation of Administrative Proceedings

Business Associate shall make itself, and any subcontractors, employees or agents assisting Business Associate in the performance of its obligations under the Agreement or this BAA, available to Covered Entity, at its then-standard professional services rates, to testify as witnesses, or otherwise, in the event of litigation or administrative proceedings being commenced against Covered Entity, its directors, officers or employees based upon a claimed violation of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the Privacy Rule, the Security Rule, or other laws relating to security and privacy, except where Business Associate or its subcontractor, employee or agent is named adverse party.

# I. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

Nothing express or implied in the Agreement or this BAA is intended to confer, nor shall anything herein confer, upon any person other than Covered Entity, Business Associate and their respective successors or assigns, any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities whatsoever.

# J. Effect on Agreement

Except as specifically required to implement the purposes of this BAA, or to the extent inconsistent with this BAA, all other terms of the Agreement shall remain in force and effect.

#### K. Entire Agreement of the Parties

This BAA supersedes any and all prior and contemporaneous business associate agreements between the parties and constitutes the final and entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter

hereof. Covered Entity and Business Associate acknowledge that no representations, inducements, promises, or agreements, oral or otherwise, with respect to the subject matter hereof, have been made by either party, or by anyone acting on behalf of either party, which are not embodied herein. No other agreement, statement or promise, with respect to the subject matter hereof, not contained in this BAA shall be valid or binding.

# L. Interpretation

The provisions of this BAA shall prevail over any provisions in the Agreement that may conflict or appear inconsistent with any provision in this BAA. This BAA and the Agreement shall be interpreted as broadly as necessary to implement and comply with HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the Privacy Rule and the Security Rule. The parties agree that any ambiguity in this BAA shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that complies and is consistent with HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the Privacy Rule and the Security Rule.