

EMERGENCY SHELTER OPERATIONS SERVICE AGREEMENT

**BETWEEN
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
AND
PATH**

South County Non-Congregate Shelter Support

THIS Agreement is made by and between the County of Santa Barbara, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter "COUNTY") and PATH (People Assisting The Homeless), a California not-for-profit public benefit corporation, (hereinafter "CONTRACTOR").

WITNESSETH THAT

WHEREAS, in response to COVID-19, a Local Emergency Proclamation was made by the County of Santa Barbara Director Emergency Services on March 12, 2020 and ratified by the County Board of Supervisors on March 17, 2020 (the "COVID-19 Local Emergency Declaration");

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara's Proclamation of a Local Health Emergency was made on March 12, 2020, and ratified by the County Board of Supervisors on March 17, 2020;

WHEREAS, in accordance with County Code Chapter 12, Emergency Management, the County finds the services necessary in response to COVID-19 and in directly related to that emergency and necessary for the preservation of public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY intends to provide Shelter Services (as defined in Section 1 below) to Homeless persons (as defined in Section 1 below) on a seven (7) days per week basis for the duration of the COVID-19 Emergency Declaration beginning April 20, 2020 and for the duration of the Emergency Declaration; and

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR is one of the most appropriate entities in Santa Barbara County that provides Shelter Services to homeless persons; and

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR has experience, knowledge and skill to provide Shelter Services; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY will provide an amount not to exceed \$37,000 to CONTRACTOR to provide Shelter Services at the South County Non-Congregate Shelter; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY through its Office of Emergency Services (hereinafter "COUNTY OEM") will oversee CONTRACTOR's performance and conduct the review, approval and payment of invoices.

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

1. **DEFINITIONS**

The following terms have the following meanings wherever used in this Agreement, attached exhibits, or documents incorporated into this Agreement by reference:

“Administrative Costs” mean the costs associated with accounting for the use of funds under this Agreement, preparing reports for submission to COUNTY, similar costs related to administering funds under this Agreement, and staff salaries associated with these administrative costs.

“Agreement” means this legally binding contract entered into between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR.

“COUNTY” means the County of Santa Barbara, a political subdivision of the State of California.

“Eligible Costs” mean costs incurred during the performance of services pursuant to Exhibit A to this Agreement. Eligible Costs are restricted to Administrative Costs, Essential Services Costs, and Operating Costs.

“Essential Services Costs” mean management and oversight costs incurred in providing support and coordination in the operations of the South County Non-Congregate Shelter.

“HOMELESS” is an individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; an individual or family who will imminently lose their primary nighttime residence; or any individual or family who is fleeing, or is attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or a family member.

“Program” means the provision of Shelter Services as set forth in the Statement of Work attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A to this Agreement. Any one of these activities constitutes a component of the overall Program funded under this Agreement.

“Shelter Services” mean those services provided by CONTRACTOR as set forth in Section 1 of CONTRACTOR’s Primary Responsibilities in Exhibit A to this Agreement.

2. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

COUNTY OEM, or its designee, shall have full authority to act for COUNTY in the administration of this Agreement on behalf of COUNTY.

3. SCOPE OF SERVICES

CONTRACTOR will perform all the services set forth in Exhibit A to this Agreement.

4. TIME OF PERFORMANCE

This Agreement shall begin on the date executed by all parties to be effective as of April 20, 2020 and shall terminate on the end of the COVID-19 Local Emergency Declaration or upon termination as other provided herein, whichever occurs earlier.

5. COMPENSATION

A. COUNTY will pay CONTRACTOR, on a reimbursement and performance basis as set forth in Section 6 below, an amount of money not to exceed the sum of Thirty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$37,000), which payment shall constitute full and complete compensation for CONTRACTOR’s services provided hereunder.

B. CONTRACTOR will receive funding under this Agreement for the performance of services in accordance with Exhibit A to this Agreement and the following Eligible Costs as defined in Section 1:

- i) Administrative Costs
- ii) Essential Services Costs
- iii) Operating Costs

Costs not associated with the performance of services pursuant to Exhibit A to this Agreement, such as fund raising and public relations, are not reimbursable under this Agreement.

C. COUNTY assumes no responsibility to pay for costs not specifically set forth in Section 3 of this Agreement. Further, CONTRACTOR understands that COUNTY makes no commitment to fund the Program beyond the term of this Agreement.

6. METHOD OF PAYMENT

A. CONTRACTOR shall receive reimbursement for Eligible Costs, subject to availability of funds for the Program and subject to all other provisions of this Agreement.

B. Invoices shall be submitted to COUNTY within thirty (30) days of the end of the month in which Eligible Costs were incurred.

C. CONTRACTOR shall submit an Expenditure Summary and Payment Request (ESPR), for which a sample is attached hereto as Exhibit D, making a claim to the County for the amount due under this Statement of Work. Invoices shall be in form and detail satisfactory to COUNTY. Invoices shall be accurate and complete in all respects and submitted in accordance with Section 6.B. If inaccurate or incomplete invoices are submitted to COUNTY, COUNTY may reject invoices and require CONTRACTOR to correct or clarify invoices until deemed acceptable by COUNTY.

7. DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

COUNTY shall disburse funds under this Agreement to CONTRACTOR for reimbursement for Eligible Costs within thirty (30) days of CONTRACTOR's submission of a satisfactory invoice in accordance with Section 6.C. of this Agreement.

8. WITHHELD PAYMENTS

Payments to CONTRACTOR may be withheld by COUNTY if CONTRACTOR fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Agreement.

9. FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

A. CONTRACTOR agrees to manage money received under this Agreement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and incur only Eligible Costs for reimbursement.

B. CONTRACTOR must establish and maintain on a current basis an accrual accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and standards. Further, CONTRACTOR must develop an accounting procedures manual. Said manual shall be made available to COUNTY upon request or during fiscal monitoring visits.

C. Checks, payrolls, or other accounting documents shall be clearly identified and readily made available to COUNTY. All accounting records and supportive documentation shall be made available to COUNTY at CONTRACTOR's main accounting office.

10. REVENUE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT

Upon request by COUNTY, CONTRACTOR shall file with COUNTY a written statement listing all revenues received, or expected to be received, by CONTRACTOR from federal, state, county, or city sources, or other governmental sources with respect to the Program which is the subject of this Agreement. Such statement shall reflect the dollar amount of funding provided, or to be provided, by each and every governmental agency for the Program, and the full name and address of each governmental agency providing such funding.

11. JOINT FUNDING

COUNTY shall not pay, under this Agreement, for any costs incurred by CONTRACTOR that has been or will be paid with other funds, including funds disbursed pursuant to a separate agreement with the County. If COUNTY determines that it has paid for any costs that have also been paid for with other funds, CONTRACTOR shall reimburse those funds to COUNTY.

12. INTEREST EARNED

No interest shall be earned on any funds deposited under this Agreement.

13. NOTICES

All notices under this Agreement shall be served in writing. Notices to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall be sent to CONTRACTOR's representative at the following address or such other address as CONTRACTOR designates in writing:

Tessa Madden, Regional Director
PATH Santa Barbara
816 Cacique Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Notices, reports and statements to COUNTY shall be delivered or sent to the Incident Commander or his/her designee at the following address or such other address as COUNTY designates in writing:

Incident Commander, Office of Emergency Services Director
Office of Emergency Services Department
4408 Cathedral Oaks Rd.
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

14. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Both parties hereto in the performance of this Agreement will be acting in an independent capacity and not as agents, employees, partners, joint ventures or associates of one another. The employees or agents of one party shall not be deemed or construed to be the agents or employees of the other party for any purpose whatsoever, including workers' compensation liability.

15. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

CONTRACTOR shall establish and implement a program for the resolution of any grievance or disagreement that a participant may have with another participant or with CONTRACTOR staff regarding services provided under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall maintain documentation of all such grievances. The documentation shall contain a description of the grievance and of the resolution or disposition of said grievance. Said documentation shall be retained in a central dispute or grievance file, which shall be made available to COUNTY upon request.

16. SUBCONTRACTS

- A. All subcontracts under this Agreement must be approved by COUNTY OEM in writing including purchase agreements, lease or rental agreements (excluding real property agreements), third party agreements, consultant services subcontracts, and construction subcontracts that are paid with funds provided under this Agreement. All subcontracts entered into in the performance of this Agreement shall:
- i) Be in writing.
 - ii) Be subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, and contain the applicable provisions of this Agreement.
 - iii) Specifically prohibit assignment or transfer of interest without prior written approval by COUNTY OEM.
 - iv) Specifically provide proof, when applicable, of qualifications necessary, appropriate permits and/or business licenses.
 - v) Specifically provide parties to the subcontract, a full description of the exact scope of services to be performed, the length of time, and compensation for services rendered.
- B. COUNTY OEM's approval of any subcontracts under this Agreement shall not be construed as compliance with Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, directives and guidelines, or as a waiver of any rights to challenge such subcontracts. COUNTY OEM's approval of any such subcontracts shall not imply that any costs incurred as part of such subcontracts are Eligible Costs. Further, COUNTY OEM's approval of any such subcontracts shall not bind or obligate COUNTY to the terms of any such subcontract, nor shall COUNTY OEM's approval of such subcontracts make COUNTY a promisor, guarantor, or surety of CONTRACTOR's performance of the terms of such subcontracts.
- C. Under no circumstances shall CONTRACTOR enter into subcontracts the compensation for which is on a cost plus percentage basis.
- D. Eligible Costs pertaining to subcontracts shall be supported by properly executed documents evidencing in detail the nature of the charges, including but not limited to receipts and invoices, which comply with invoicing provisions of this Agreement, including but not limited to Section 6.

17. PROGRAM MONITORING

- A. COUNTY shall monitor CONTRACTOR's performance and may conduct Program evaluations, which may include but is not limited to a review of the effectiveness and impact of the Program and the internal systems such as reporting tools, tracking systems and techniques developed by CONTRACTOR to serve Homeless persons, at any time during the term of this Agreement. COUNTY shall provide written notice to CONTRACTOR for all visits at least fifteen (15) days prior to the scheduled visit, observe client confidentiality rules and shall have the right of unlimited access to all activities and facilities operated by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement.
- B. Facilities for the purpose of Subsection A above include all files, records, and other documents related to the performance of this Agreement. Activities include attendance at staff, board of directors, advisory committee and advisory board meetings, and observation of on-going Program functions. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the cooperation of its staff and board members in providing complete access to COUNTY.

- C. Monitoring visits will consist of announced visits focusing on the extent to which the proposed Program has been implemented, effectiveness of Program administration and management.

18. AUDITS AND INSPECTIONS

- A. COUNTY reserves the right to dispatch auditors of their choosing to any site where the Program is being conducted, controlled or advanced in any way. Said sites may include the home office, any branch office or other locations of CONTRACTOR if such site or the activities performed thereon have any relationship to the Program funded herein. COUNTY shall provide written notice to CONTRACTOR for all announced visits at least fifteen (15) days prior to the scheduled visit.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall make available at all times during the term of this Agreement and for a period of five (5) years thereafter, for the purpose of audit or inspection, any and all books, financial documents, papers, records, property, and premises of CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR's staff will cooperate fully with auditors when they conduct audits and examinations of CONTRACTOR's Program.
- C. At COUNTY's discretion, COUNTY may request at any time audits of CONTRACTOR's performance under this Agreement. This Section 18 survives the expiration and/or termination of this Agreement.

19. AUDIT FINDINGS

- A. CONTRACTOR agrees that in the event the Program established hereunder is audited by independent auditors, COUNTY, or appropriate federal, state, and local audit agencies, CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for the consequences of all audit finding(s) and complying with all required corrective actions. In the event that said findings have a fiscal impact on COUNTY, CONTRACTOR shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless and pay COUNTY the full amount of COUNTY costs resulting from such finding(s).
- B. If any audit findings indicate misappropriation or misapplication of the funds under this Agreement COUNTY may require further or additional audits, and the costs of the audits shall be borne solely by CONTRACTOR and are not to be reimbursed from the funds authorized by this Agreement, unless specifically agreed to in writing by COUNTY.
- C. In the event that an audit raises questions regarding the eligibility of expenses that have been paid to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement, COUNTY shall notify and provide CONTRACTOR the opportunity to justify said expenditures prior to making a final determination of disallowed costs.
- D. Upon a final determination of disallowed costs, if any, CONTRACTOR agrees to repay all said costs to COUNTY within sixty (60) days after issuance of COUNTY's final determination.

20. RECORDS

- A. CONTRACTOR shall maintain records in accordance with requirements prescribed by this Agreement and by COUNTY, including with respect to all matters under this Agreement and under any subcontract. Except where otherwise required by law to be retained for a longer period of time, such records shall be retained within Santa Barbara County for a period of five (5) years after receipt of final payment under this Agreement, unless authorization to remove them earlier is granted in writing by COUNTY and all agencies that may otherwise require the retention of such records. These records shall be made available to COUNTY for copying, audit, and inspection at any time during normal business hours.

B. At such times and in such forms as COUNTY may require, CONTRACTOR shall furnish to COUNTY such statements, records, reports, financial data and information as COUNTY may request pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement and any subcontract.

21. INDEMNIFICATION

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

22. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

All parties agree to be bound by applicable Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, regulations directives and guidelines as they pertain to the performance of this Agreement including but not limited to required licenses or permits. CONTRACTOR further assures and certifies that it shall comply with all applicable regulations and guidelines as they exist or may be amended.

23. ASSIGNMENT

This Agreement is not assignable by CONTRACTOR without the express written consent of COUNTY. Any attempt by CONTRACTOR to assign any performance of the terms of this Agreement without written consent of COUNTY shall be null and void and shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

24. LIMITATION OF CORPORATE ACTS

CONTRACTOR shall not move to dissolve, transfer any assets derived from funds provided herein or take any other steps which may materially affect the performance of this Agreement without first notifying COUNTY in writing. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY within forty-eight (48) hours in writing of any change in CONTRACTOR's legal name.

25. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

CONTRACTOR covenants that CONTRACTOR presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, 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.

26. DISCRIMINATION

No person shall, on the grounds of race, ethnicity, sex, creed, color, religion, age, sexual orientation, disability or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be refused the benefits of, or otherwise be subject to discrimination in any activities, program or employment supported by this Agreement. This Agreement is subject to COUNTY's anti-discrimination ordinance set forth as Santa Barbara County Code Sections 2-94 through 2-98, all as may be amended, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

27. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

CONTRACTOR shall make every effort to provide equal employment and career advancement opportunities for minorities, women and small businesses. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall make every effort to employ residents of the area in which this Program is located and shall keep a record of the positions that have been created directly as a result of this Program.

28. NEPOTISM

CONTRACTOR shall not hire nor permit the hiring of any person to fill a position funded in part or in whole through this Agreement if a member of that person's immediate family is employed in an administrative capacity by CONTRACTOR. For the purpose of this section, the term "immediate family" means spouse, child, mother, father, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-

law, daughter-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, stepparent and stepchild. The term "administrative capacity" means having selection, hiring, fiscal, supervisory or management responsibilities, including but not limited to serving on the governing body of CONTRACTOR.

29. **RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**

CONTRACTOR agrees that funds under this Agreement will be used exclusively for performance of the work required herein, and that no funds made available under this Agreement shall be used to promote religious or political activities. Further, CONTRACTOR agrees that it will not perform, nor permit to be performed, any religious or political activities in connection with the performance of this Agreement.

30. **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") (42 U.S.C., § 12101 et seq.), and all implementing regulations, all as may be amended, and to ensure that the Program and facilities in which the Program is conducted are accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities. CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide for reasonable accommodations to allow qualified persons with disabilities to have access to and participate in its programs, services and activities in accordance with the provisions of the ADA. CONTRACTOR attests that it has adopted and is enforcing Certification Regarding Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act consistent with the form attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference.

31. **CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**

CONTRACTOR shall promptly provide all Program data necessary for COUNTY to provide reports to citizens regarding the subject matter of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR's representatives shall be available to respond to questions, receive recommendations, and attend meetings when so requested by the Director of COUNTY OEM or his/her designee.

32. **PROGRAM CHANGES**

In the event that CONTRACTOR wishes to make changes to the Program, written approval by COUNTY is required. CONTRACTOR shall request approval for all changes in writing to COUNTY.

33. **AMENDMENTS**

This Agreement, together with Exhibits A through E, embodies the whole of the agreement of the parties hereto. Any amendments or modifications to this Agreement must be in writing executed by both CONTRACTOR and COUNTY. No oral conversation between any employee, officer, or agent of the parties shall modify or be deemed to be a binding interpretation of any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement.

34. **WAIVERS**

A. No waiver by COUNTY of a breach of any provision of these conditions shall be deemed for any purpose to be a waiver of breach of any other provision hereof, or of a continuing or subsequent breach of the same provision.

B. COUNTY's failure to discover or object to any unsatisfactory work or invoices prior to payments made under this Agreement will not constitute a waiver of COUNTY's right to require CONTRACTOR to correct such work or invoices or seek any other legal remedy.

35. **BREACH**

Subject to Section 42 of this Agreement, in the event either party fails to perform, in whole or in part, any promise, covenant, or agreement herein, or should any representation made by it be untrue, any aggrieved party may avail itself of all rights and remedies at law or equity including termination of this

Agreement and specific performance. Said rights and remedies are cumulative except that in no event shall any party recover more than once, suffer a penalty or forfeiture, or be unjustly compensated.

36. **DEFAULTS**

Should CONTRACTOR fail to comply with the terms of this Agreement, COUNTY will provide written notice to CONTRACTOR identifying specific items of noncompliance. If CONTRACTOR fails to deliver within fifteen (15) days an acceptable written response and work plan to correct the default, COUNTY shall have the right to:

- i) Reduce funding;
- ii) Make changes in the scope of services of this Agreement;
- iii) Place CONTRACTOR on probation status; and/or
- iv) Suspend payments;

This Section shall not otherwise limit, restrict, or otherwise affect COUNTY's ability to terminate this Agreement.

37. **TERMINATION**

- A. This Agreement may be terminated with or without cause at any time by either party upon giving thirty (30) day notice in writing to the other party.
- B. COUNTY may immediately terminate this Agreement upon the termination of funding for the Program or if for any reason the timely completion of the work under this Agreement is rendered infeasible or impossible.
- C. This Agreement may also be immediately terminated or suspended in COUNTY's sole discretion for actions and behavior by CONTRACTOR that undermines the integrity of the Program, including but not limited to client, child and staff endangerment, inappropriate and reckless staff behavior and health code violations.
- D. Any disposal of property, documents, data, studies, reports and records purchased or prepared by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall comply with all Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, directives and guidelines and be done in accordance with this Agreement.
- E. In the event that CONTRACTOR ceases or intends to cease to operate, (i.e. dissolution of corporate status, declaration of bankruptcy, etc.) CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY copies of all records relating to this Agreement prior to taking the first action in furtherance of ceasing operations but in any event no later than prior to ceasing operations.
- F. Upon satisfactory completion of all closeout activities, COUNTY shall determine the total amount of compensation that shall be paid to CONTRACTOR for any unreimbursed Eligible Costs incurred in the satisfactory performance of this Agreement.
- G. COUNTY may withhold any payments due to CONTRACTOR until such time as the exact amount of damages resulting from CONTRACTOR's breach is determined.
- H. Subsections D, E, F G, and H shall survive beyond the term expiring upon the date specified in Section 4 of this Agreement.

38. NOTICE OF TERMINATION

In the event that this Agreement is terminated prior to its expiration, CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify all of its employees and Program participants and shall notify in writing COUNTY and any parties subcontracted under this Agreement within five (5) working days after the termination of this Agreement.

39. EFFECT OF LEGAL JUDGMENT

Should any covenant, condition or provision herein contained be held to be invalid by final judgment in any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such covenant, condition or provision shall not in any way affect any other covenant, condition or provision herein contained.

40. CHOICE OF LAW GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be interpreted under and be governed by the laws of the State of California, except for those provisions relating to choice of law or those provisions preempted by federal law.

41. CONTRACT

This Agreement consists of this document and Exhibits A through E which together constitute the entire understanding and agreement of the parties. If there are conflicts between this AGREEMENT and Exhibit E- Federal Provisions, FEMA clauses E shall take precedent.

42. AUTHORIZATION WARRANTY

CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that the signatories to this Agreement are fully authorized to obligate CONTRACTOR hereunder and that all corporate acts necessary to the execution of this Agreement have been accomplished.

43. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

There are no third party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

44. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed by the parties in counterparts, which counterparts shall be constructed together and have the same effect as if all the parties had entered the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement to be effective on the date set forth above.

**ATTEST:
MONA MIYASATO
CLERK OF THE BOARD**

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:
BETSY M. SCHAFFER, CPA
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER**

By: _____
Deputy Auditor-Controller

By:  _____
Print Name Terri Wisial
Unified Command

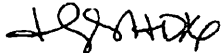
**APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI
COUNTY COUNSEL**

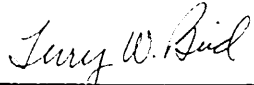
By: _____
Deputy County Counsel

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:
RAY AROMATORIO, ARM, AIC
RISK MANAGEMENT**

By: _____
Risk Manager

"CONTRACTOR"
PATH (People Assisting The Homeless)


By: _____
Jennifer Hark Dietz, Chief Operating Officer


By: _____
Terry Bird, President, Board of Directors


By: _____
Sandy Oluwek, Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT A

Statement of Work

South County Non-Congregate Shelter Support

Program Description

PATH will be responsible for providing County with shelter support at the South County Non-Congregate Shelter (NCS) in coordinating and assisting in the daily operations of the NCS, in addition to serving as the South County NCS Site Liaison to the County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) team.

CONTRACTOR's Primary Responsibilities

1. Provision of Shelter Services, at South County in NCS operations, including but not limited to:
 - a. Provide consistency and ensure continuity of operations between shifts
 - b. Serve as point of contact of information from and to the site staff and operations team
 - c. Navigate complex client needs with staff with high degree of accuracy and professionalism
 - d. Supply necessary forms, as well as advocate for supplies
 - e. Recommend policy changes and enhancements for efficient operations
 - f. Assist site staff and operations team as needed

CONTRACTOR will enforce shelter rules and maintain a safe environment for Homeless persons. CONTRACTOR may refuse shelter to Homeless persons who demonstrate violent or inappropriate behavior.

Daily Hours of Operation

The shelter will be open daily, 24 hours a day, seven days a week for the duration of the COVID Emergency Declaration.

EXHIBIT B

**Certification Regarding Compliance with the
Americans with Disabilities Act**

The undersigned certifies, that to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, that:

CONTRACTOR is in compliance with and will continue to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act 42 U.S.C., §§ 12101 et seq. and its implementing regulations, all as may be amended.

CONTRACTOR will provide for reasonable accommodations to allow qualified individuals with disabilities to have access to and participate in its programs, services, activities and facilities in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

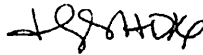
CONTRACTOR will not discriminate against persons with disabilities or against persons due to their relationship or association with a person with a disability.

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

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the parties entered into this transaction.

CONTRACTOR: PATH (People Assisting The Homeless)

Authorized Representative: Jennifer Hark Dietz, Chief Operating Officer



05-04-20

Signature

Date

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.

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.
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.

Exhibit D

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY AND PAYMENT REQUEST (ESPR)

Personnel Services Emergency Grant
Office of Emergency Services

2019 - 2020

Agency Name: PATH DUNS #: 847856390
 Project Name: PATH South County Non-Congregate Shelter Personnel Support
 Address: 816 Cacique Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103
 Contact Person: Matthew Logan Title: A.D. of Program Administration
 Email Address: matthewl@epath.org Phone #: 805-884-0171

ESPR Request #: _____
 Date Submitted: _____
 Report Period: Q1 (Jul - Sep)
 Q2 (Oct - Dec)
 Q3 (Jan - Mar)
 Q4 (Apr - Jun)
 PO/Contract #: _____
 HCD Project #: _____

Submit completed ESPR and required documentation to:

Staff Person: Office of Emergency Services Title: _____
 Email Address: EOOpsShelter@co.santa-barbara.ca.us Phone #: 805-681-5526

Grant Budget and Expenditures

| Activity | Eligible Costs | Budget | Previous Drawdowns | Requested Drawdown | New Available Balance |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Essential Services Costs | South County Non-Congregate Shelter Support | \$ 37,000.00 | | \$ - | \$ 37,000.00 |
| TOTAL | | \$ 37,000.00 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 37,000.00 |

Check this box if this is the final payment.

Certification

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that this report is true and complete and I have reviewed all supporting documentation. Disbursements have been made for the purpose and conditions of this grant and have not been paid by any other source.

Manager / Fiscal Officer

Administrator / Executive Director

 Name Title

 Signature Date

 Name Title

 Signature Date

Exhibit " E "
FEDERAL PROVISIONS

I.DEFINITIONS

- A. Government** means the United States of America and any executive department or agency thereof.
- B. FEMA** means the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
- C. Third Party Subcontract** means a subcontract at any tier entered into by Contractor or subcontractor, financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance originally derived from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

II.FEDERAL CHANGES

- A.** Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable regulations, policies, procedures, and FEMA Directives as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this Agreement, including but not limited to those requirements of 2 CFR 200.317 through 200.326 and more fully set forth in Appendix II to Part 200—Contract Provisions for non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards, which is included herein by reference. Contractor's failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this contract.
- B.** The Contractor agrees to include the above clause in each third party subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

III.ACCESS TO RECORDS

- A.** The Contractor agrees to provide the County, FEMA, the Comptroller General of the United States or any their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this Agreement for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.
- B.** The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.
- C.** The Contractor agrees to maintain all books, records, accounts, and reports required under this Agreement for a period of not less than three years after the later of: (a) the date of termination or expiration of this Agreement or (b) the date County makes final payment under this Agreement, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this Agreement, in which case, Contractor agrees to maintain same until the County, FEMA, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives, have disposed of all such litigation, appeals, claims, or exceptions related thereto.
- D.** The requirements set for in paragraphs A, B, and C above are all in addition to, and should not be considered to be in lieu of, those requirements set forth in Section 21 of the Agreement.

IV. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

- A. This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).
- B. Contractor represents and warrants that it is not debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension" or on the USEPA's List of Violating Facilities. Contractor agrees that neither Contractor nor any of its third party subcontractors shall enter into any third party subcontracts for any of the work under this Agreement with a third party subcontractor who is debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs under executive Order 12549 or on the USEPA's List of Violating Facilities. Gov. Code § 4477.
- C. The contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into. Contractor agrees to the provisions of Attachment 1, Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transactions, attached hereto and incorporated herein. For purposes of this Agreement and Attachment 1, Contractor is the "prospective lower tier participant."
- D. The Contractor agrees to include paragraphs A and B above in each third party subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA. It is further agreed that the paragraphs shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.
- E. This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by County. If it is later determined that the contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the State of California, the County, and the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.
- F. The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions."

V. NO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS TO CONTRACTOR

- A. The County and Contractor acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of the underlying contract, absent the express written consent by the Government, the Government is not a party to this contract and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to the County, Contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying contract.
- B. The Contractor agrees to include the above clause in each third party subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA. It is further

agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

VI. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE (applicable to all construction contracts awarded meeting the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” under 41 CFR 61-1.3)

Contractor agrees to comply with Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, entitled “Equal Employment Opportunity,” as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Part 60). 41 CFR 60.14 is hereby incorporated by reference.

- A. Contractors and subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, sexual orientation, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (cancer), age (over 40), marital status, and denial of family care leave.
- B. Contractors, and subcontractors shall ensure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment.
- C. Contractors and subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code, § 12990 (a-f) et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285 et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code Section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full.
- D. Contractors, and subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other Agreement.

VII. ANTI-KICKBACK ACT COMPLIANCE (applicable to all contracts and subgrants for construction or repair; 44 CFR §13.36(i)(4))

Contractor agrees to comply with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3).

VIII. DAVIS-BACON ACT COMPLIANCE (applicable to construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by grantees and subgrantees when required by Federal grant program legislation;)

To the extent required by any Federal grant programs applicable to expected funding or reimbursement of County’s expenses incurred in connection with the services provided under this Agreement, Contractor agrees to comply with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to 276a–7) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5) as set forth below. These requirements are in addition to the requirements set forth in the Agreement.

- A. The Contractor shall be bound to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act, and agrees to be bound by all the provisions of Labor Code section 1771 regarding prevailing wages. All labor on this project shall be paid neither less than the greater of the minimum wage

rates established by the U.S. Secretary of Labor (Federal Wage Rates), or by the State of California Director of Department of Industrial Relations (State Wage Rates). Current DIR requirements may be found at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/lcp.asp>.

- B. The general prevailing wage rates may be accessed at the Department of Labor Home Page at www.wdol.gov. Under the Davis Bacon heading, click on "Selecting DBA WDs." In the drop down menu for State, select, "California." In the drop down menu for County, select "Sonoma." In the drop down menu for Construction Type, make the appropriate selection. Then, click Search.

- IX. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS** (applicable to all contracts in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers, but not to purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence)
- A. **Compliance:** Contractor agrees that it shall comply with Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327–330) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5), which are incorporated herein.
 - B. **Overtime:** No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the work under this Agreement which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
 - C. **Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages:** In the event of any violation of the provisions of Paragraph B, the Contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefore shall be liable to any affected employee for his unpaid wages. In additions, such Contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic employed in violation of the provisions of paragraph B in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such employee was required or permitted to be employed on such work in excess of eight hours or in excess of his standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by paragraph B.
 - D. **Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages:** The County shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set for in paragraph C of this section.
 - E. **Subcontracts:** The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraphs A through D of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime

contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs A through D of this section.

X. NOTICE OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Contractor acknowledges that it has read and understands the reporting requirements of FEMA in Part III of Chapter 11 of the United States Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs Financial Guide, and agrees to comply with any such applicable requirements.
- B. The Contractor agrees to include the above clause in each third party subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

XI. NOTICE OF REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO COPYRIGHTS

- A. Contractor agrees that FEMA shall have a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, for government purposes:
 - 1) The copyright in any work developed with the assistance of funds provided under this Agreement;
 - 2) Any rights of copyright to which Contractor purchases ownership with the assistance of funds provided under this Agreement.
- B. The Contractor agrees to include paragraph A above in each third party subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

XII. PATENT RIGHTS (applicable to contracts for experimental, research, or development projects financed by FEMA; 44 CFR §13.36(i)(8))

- A. General. If any invention, improvement, or discovery is conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the course of or under this Agreement, and that invention, improvement, or discovery is patentable under the laws of the United States of America or any foreign country, the County and Contractor agree to take actions necessary to provide immediate notice and a detailed report to FEMA.
- B. Unless the Government later makes a contrary determination in writing, irrespective of Contractor's status (a large business, small business, state government or state instrumentality, local government, nonprofit organization, institution of higher education, individual), the County and Contractor agree to take the necessary actions to provide, through FEMA, those rights in that invention due the Federal Government as described in U.S. Department of Commerce regulations, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," 37 CFR, Part 401.
- C. The Contractor agrees to include paragraphs A and B above in each third party subcontract for experimental, developmental, or research work financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

XIII. ENERGY CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. The 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 USC 6201).
- B. The Contractor agrees to include paragraph A above in each third party subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

XIV. CLEAN AIR AND WATER REQUIREMENTS (applicable to all contracts and subcontracts in excess \$100,000, including indefinite quantities where the amount is expected to exceed \$100,000 in any year)

- A. Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), and will report violations to FEMA and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- B. Contractor agrees to report each violation of these requirements to the County and understands and agrees that the County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FEMA and the appropriate EPA regional office.
- C. The Contractor agrees to include paragraph A and B above in each third party subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

XV. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF COUNTY (applicable to all contracts in excess of \$10,000)

See Paragraph 37 C of the Agreement.

XVI. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT (applicable to all contracts in excess of \$10,000)

Contractor's failure to perform or observe any term, covenant or condition of this Agreement shall constitute an event of default under this Agreement. See Paragraph 37 of the Agreement.

XVII. CHANGES.

See Paragraph 32 of the Agreement.

XVIII. LOBBYING (Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended).)

- A. Contractor shall not use or pay any funds received under this Agreement to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal,

amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

- B. Contractor agrees to the provisions of Attachment 2, Certification Regarding Lobbying, attached hereto and incorporated herein (applicable for contracts or subcontracts in excess of \$100,000).
- C. Contractor agrees to include paragraphs A and B above in each third party subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

XIX. MBE / WBE REQUIREMENTS

The County intends to seek reimbursement of its costs incurred in connection with this project from FEMA. Accordingly, the CONTRACTOR shall make every effort to procure Minority and Women's Business Enterprises ("DBEs") through the "Good Faith Effort" process as required in 2 CFR 200.321. Failure to perform the "Good Faith Effort" process and submit the forms listed below with the bid shall be cause for a bid to be rejected as non-responsive and/or be considered as a material breach of the contract.

PRIME CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

All recipients of this grant funding, as well as their prime contractors and subcontractors, must take all affirmative steps to assure that minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible make every effort to solicit bids from eligible DBEs. This information must be documented and reported.

"GOOD FAITH" EFFORT PROCESS

Any public or private entity receiving federal funds must demonstrate that efforts were made to attract MBE/WBEs. The process to attract MBE/WBEs is referred to as the "Good Faith" effort. This effort requires the recipient, prime contractor and any subcontractors to take the steps listed below to assure that MBE/WBEs are used whenever possible as sources of supplies, construction, equipment, or services. If a CONTRACTOR fails to take the steps outlined below shall cause the bid to be rejected as non-responsive and/or be deemed a material breach of the contract.

- A. Place qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- B. Assure that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- C. Divide total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises;
- D. Establish delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises; and
- E. Use the services and assistance of the Small Business Administration, and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

F. If subcontracts are to be let, Contractor shall take the affirmative steps listed in 2 CFR 200.321.

XX. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS (2 CFR 200.322)

Contractor shall comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

XXI. INCORPORATION OF UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

The preceding provisions include, in part, certain standard terms and conditions required by FEMA, whether or not expressly set forth in the preceding contract provisions. All contractual provisions required by FEMA are hereby incorporated by reference. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, all FEMA mandated terms shall be deemed to control in the event of a conflict with other provisions contained in this Agreement. Contractor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any County requests that would cause County to be in violation of the FEMA terms and conditions.

XXII. PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OR RELATED ACTS.

The contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the contractor's actions pertaining to this contract.

XXIII. DHS SEAL, LOGO, AND FLAGS.

The contractor shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre- approval.

Attachment F1

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION – LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

(Lower Tier refers to the agency or contractor receiving Federal funds, as well as any subcontractors that the agency or contractor enters into contract with using those funds)

As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, as defined at 44 CFR Part 17, County may not enter into contract with any entity that is debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by the Federal Government from participating in transactions involving Federal funds. Contractor is required to sign the certification below which specifies that neither Contractor nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by the Federal agency. It also certifies that Contractor will not use, directly or indirectly, any of these funds to employ, award contracts to, engage the services of, or fund any contractor that is debarred, suspended, or ineligible under 44 CFR Part 17.

Instruction for Certification

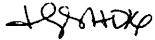
1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to whom this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or had become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meaning set out in the Definition and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this agreement that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR Part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and

Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility an Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of its proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.



05-04-20

Contractor Signature

Date

Attachment F2

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loan, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

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



05-04-20

Contractor Signature

Date

EXHIBIT F
HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT (BAA)

This Business Associate Agreement (“BAA”) supplements and is made a part of the 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 regulations promulgated thereunder by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HIPAA Regulations) and other applicable laws.

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:

1. Definitions

- a. **Breach** shall have the meaning given to such term under the HITECH Act [42 U.S.C. Section 17921].
- b. **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.
- c. **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.
- d. **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.
- e. **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.
- f. **Electronic Protected Health Information** means Protected Health Information that is maintained in or transmitted by electronic media.

- g. **Electronic Health Record** shall have the meaning given to such term in the HITECT Act, including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. Section 17921.
- h. **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.
- i. **Privacy Rule** shall mean the HIPAA Regulation that is codified at 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, Subparts A and E.
- j. **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].
- k. **Protected Information** shall mean PHI provided by Covered Entity to Business Associate or created or received by Business Associate on Covered Entity's behalf.
- l. **Security Rule** shall mean the HIPAA Regulation that is codified at 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, Subparts A and C.
- m. **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).

2. Obligations of Business Associate

- a. **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)].
- b. **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 immediately 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)(ii)].

- c. **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.
- d. **Appropriate Safeguards.** Business Associate shall implement appropriate safeguards as are necessary to prevent the use or disclosure of Protected Information otherwise than as permitted by the Agreement 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].
- e. **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 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)].
- f. **Business Associate's Agents.** Business Associate shall ensure that any agents, including subcontractors, to whom it provides Protected Information, agree in writing to the same 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)).
- g. **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 the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.524 [45 C.F.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).
- h. **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)].

- i. **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. 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].
- j. **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 determining 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.
- k. **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."
- l. **Notification of Breach.** During the term of the Agreement, Business Associate shall notify Covered Entity within twenty-four (24) hours of any suspected or actual breach of security,

intrusion or unauthorized use or disclosure of PHI of which Business Associate becomes aware and/or any actual or suspected 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.

- m. **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 or other arrangement, 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 believes constitutes a material breach or violation of the Covered Entity's obligations under the Agreement or this BAA or other arrangement within five (5) 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.
- n. **Audits, Inspection and Enforcement.** Within ten (10) days of a written request by Covered Entity, 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 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.

3. Termination

- a. **Material Breach.** A breach by Business Associate of any provision of this BAA, as determined by Covered Entity, 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)].
- b. **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.

- c. **Effect of Termination.** Upon termination of the Agreement for any reason, Business Associate shall, at the option of Covered Entity, 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.

4. Certification

To the extent that Covered Entity determines that such examination is necessary to comply with Covered Entity's legal obligations pursuant to HIPAA relating to certification of its security practices, Covered Entity or its authorized agents or contractors, may, at Covered Entity's expense, examine Business Associate's facilities, systems, procedures and records as may be necessary for such agents or contractors to certify to Covered Entity the extent to which Business Associate's security safeguards comply with HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the HIPAA Regulations or this BAA.

5. 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 and agree 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 sole discretion, deems sufficient to satisfy the standards and requirements of applicable laws.

6. 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 no cost to Covered Entity, 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. Costs Related to Inappropriate Use, Access or Disclosure of PHI

If Business Associate fails to adhere to any of the privacy, confidentiality, and/or data security provisions set forth in this BAA or if there is a Breach of PHI in Business Associate's possession and, as a result, PHI or any other confidential information is unlawfully accessed, used or disclosed, Business Associate agrees to reimburse Covered Entity for any and all costs, direct or indirect, incurred by Covered Entity associated with any Breach notification obligations. Business Associate also agrees to pay for any and all fines and/or administrative penalties imposed for such unauthorized access, use or disclosure of confidential information or for delayed reporting if it fails to notify the Covered Entity of the Breach as required by this BAA.