

AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

THIS AGREEMENT (hereafter Agreement) is made by and between the County of Santa Barbara, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereafter COUNTY) and Santa Maria Valley Youth & Family Center with an address at 105 N. Lincoln St., Santa Maria, CA 93458 (hereafter CONTRACTOR) wherein CONTRACTOR agrees to provide and COUNTY agrees to accept the services specified herein.

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

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

1. DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE

Steven DeLira at phone number (805) 739-8588 is the representative of COUNTY and will administer this Agreement for and on behalf of COUNTY. Judi Nishimori at phone number (805) 928-1707 is the authorized representative for CONTRACTOR. Changes in designated representatives shall be made only after advance written notice to the other party.

2. NOTICES

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

To COUNTY: Steven DeLira
 Santa Barbara County Probation
 2121 S. Centerpointe Parkway
 Santa Maria, CA 93455

To CONTRACTOR: Judi Nishimori
 Santa Maria Valley Youth & Family Center
 105 N. Lincoln St.
 Santa Maria, CA 93458

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

3. SCOPE OF SERVICES

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

4. TERM

CONTRACTOR shall commence performance on July 1, 2016 and end performance upon completion, but no later than June 30, 2017 unless otherwise directed by COUNTY or unless earlier terminated.

5. COMPENSATION OF CONTRACTOR

In full consideration for CONTRACTOR's services, CONTRACTOR shall be paid for performance under this Agreement in accordance with the terms of EXHIBIT B attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Billing shall be made by invoice, which shall include the contract number assigned by COUNTY and which is delivered to the address given in Section 2 NOTICES above following completion of the increments identified on EXHIBIT B. Unless otherwise specified on EXHIBIT B, payment shall be net thirty (30) days from presentation of invoice.

6. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

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

7. STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE

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

8. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

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

9. TAXES

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

10. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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

11. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

COUNTY shall be the owner of the following items incidental to this Agreement upon production, whether or not completed: all data collected, all documents of any type whatsoever, all photos, designs, sound or audiovisual recordings, software code, inventions, technologies, and other materials, and any material necessary for the practical use of such items, from the time of collection and/or production whether or not performance under this Agreement is completed or terminated prior to completion. CONTRACTOR shall not release any of such items to other parties except after prior written approval of COUNTY.

Unless otherwise specified in Exhibit A, CONTRACTOR hereby assigns to COUNTY all copyright, patent, and other intellectual property and proprietary rights to all data, documents, reports, photos, designs, sound or audiovisual recordings, software code, inventions, technologies, and other materials prepared or provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement (collectively referred to as "Copyrightable Works and Inventions"). COUNTY shall have the unrestricted authority to copy, adapt, perform, display, publish, disclose, distribute, create derivative works from, and otherwise use in whole or in part, any Copyrightable Works and Inventions. CONTRACTOR agrees to take such actions and execute and deliver such documents as may be needed to validate, protect and confirm the rights and assignments provided hereunder. CONTRACTOR warrants that any Copyrightable Works and Inventions and other items provided under this Agreement will not infringe upon any intellectual property or proprietary rights of any third party. CONTRACTOR at its own expense shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless COUNTY against any claim that any Copyrightable Works or Inventions or other items provided by CONTRACTOR hereunder infringe upon intellectual or other proprietary rights of a third party, and CONTRACTOR shall pay any damages, costs, settlement amounts, and fees (including attorneys' fees) that may be incurred by COUNTY in connection with any such claims. This Ownership of Documents and Intellectual Property provision shall survive expiration or termination of this Agreement.

12. NO PUBLICITY OR ENDORSEMENT

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

13. COUNTY PROPERTY AND INFORMATION

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

14. RECORDS, AUDIT, AND REVIEW

CONTRACTOR shall keep such business records pursuant to this Agreement as would be kept by a reasonably prudent practitioner of CONTRACTOR's profession and shall maintain such records for at least four (4) years following the termination of this Agreement. All accounting records shall be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. COUNTY shall have the right to audit and review all such documents and records at any time during CONTRACTOR's regular business hours or upon reasonable notice. In addition, if this Agreement exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), CONTRACTOR shall be subject to the examination and audit of the California State Auditor, at the request of the COUNTY or as part of any audit of the COUNTY, for a period of three (3) years after final payment under the Agreement (Cal. Govt. Code Section 8546.7). CONTRACTOR shall participate in any audits and reviews, whether by COUNTY or the State, at no charge to COUNTY.

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

15. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

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

16. NONDISCRIMINATION

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

17. NONEXCLUSIVE AGREEMENT

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

18. NON-ASSIGNMENT

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

19. TERMINATION

- A. **By COUNTY.** COUNTY may, by written notice to CONTRACTOR, terminate this Agreement in whole or in part at any time, whether for COUNTY's convenience, for nonappropriation of funds, or because of the failure of CONTRACTOR to fulfill the obligations herein.
 1. **For Convenience.** COUNTY may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part upon thirty (30) days written notice. During the thirty (30) day period, CONTRACTOR shall, as directed by COUNTY, wind down and cease its services as quickly and efficiently as reasonably possible, without performing

unnecessary services or activities and by minimizing negative effects on COUNTY from such winding down and cessation of services.

2. **For Nonappropriation of Funds.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in the event that no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated or budgeted by federal, state or COUNTY governments, or funds are not otherwise available for payments in the fiscal year(s) covered by the term of this Agreement, then COUNTY will notify CONTRACTOR of such occurrence and COUNTY may terminate or suspend this Agreement in whole or in part, with or without a prior notice period. Subsequent to termination of this Agreement under this provision, COUNTY shall have no obligation to make payments with regard to the remainder of the term.
 3. **For Cause.** Should CONTRACTOR default in the performance of this Agreement or materially breach any of its provisions, COUNTY may, at COUNTY's sole option, terminate or suspend this Agreement in whole or in part by written notice. Upon receipt of notice, CONTRACTOR shall immediately discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise) and notify COUNTY as to the status of its performance. The date of termination shall be the date the notice is received by CONTRACTOR, unless the notice directs otherwise.
- B. **By CONTRACTOR.** Should COUNTY fail to pay CONTRACTOR all or any part of the payment set forth in EXHIBIT B, CONTRACTOR may, at CONTRACTOR's option terminate this Agreement if such failure is not remedied by COUNTY within thirty (30) days of written notice to COUNTY of such late payment.
- C. Upon termination, CONTRACTOR shall deliver to COUNTY all data, estimates, graphs, summaries, reports, and all other property, records, documents or papers as may have been accumulated or produced by CONTRACTOR in performing this Agreement, whether completed or in process, except such items as COUNTY may, by written permission, permit CONTRACTOR to retain. Notwithstanding any other payment provision of this Agreement, COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR for satisfactory services performed to the date of termination to include a prorated amount of compensation due hereunder less payments, if any, previously made. In no event shall CONTRACTOR be paid an amount in excess of the full price under this Agreement nor for profit on unperformed portions of service. CONTRACTOR shall furnish to COUNTY such financial information as in the judgment of COUNTY is necessary to determine the reasonable value of the services rendered by CONTRACTOR. In the event of a dispute as to the reasonable value of the services rendered by CONTRACTOR, the decision of COUNTY shall be final. The foregoing is cumulative and shall not affect any right or remedy which COUNTY may have in law or equity.

20. **SECTION HEADINGS**

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

21. **SEVERABILITY**

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

22. REMEDIES NOT EXCLUSIVE

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

23. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE

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

24. NO WAIVER OF DEFAULT

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

25. ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT

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

26. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

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

27. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

CONTRACTOR shall, at its sole cost and expense, comply with all County, State and Federal ordinances and statutes now in force or which may hereafter be in force with regard to this Agreement. The judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, or the admission of CONTRACTOR in any action or proceeding against CONTRACTOR, whether COUNTY is a party thereto or not, that CONTRACTOR has violated any such ordinance or statute, shall be conclusive of that fact as between CONTRACTOR and COUNTY.

28. CALIFORNIA LAW AND JURISDICTION

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

29. EXECUTION OF COUNTERPARTS

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

30. AUTHORITY

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

31. SURVIVAL

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

32. PRECEDENCE

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

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Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor between the **County of Santa Barbara** and Santa Maria Valley Youth & Family Center.

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

ATTEST:

Mona Miyasato
County Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA:

Peter Adam
Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

By: _____
Chair, Board of Supervisors


Date: _____


RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

Guadalupe Rabago
Santa Barbara County Probation

CONTRACTOR:

Santa Maria Valley Youth & Family Center

By: 
Department Head *for*

By: 
Authorized Representative


Name: Judith Nishimori
Title: Executive Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael C. Ghizzoni
County Counsel

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:

Theodore A. Fallati, CPA
Auditor-Controller

By: 
Deputy County Counsel

By: 
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Risk Management


By: 
Risk Management

EXHIBIT A

STATEMENT OF WORK

1. The CONTRACTOR shall provide the following services and personnel:

A. Name of service component:

In-Home Counseling for Juvenile Drug Court (JDC)

B. Description of component:

CONTRACTOR will provide professional counseling and case management services for JDC participants and their families. Services are to target the individual substance abuse issues of the referred offender and any attendant issues discovered during the course of treatment. Services should also address family-based discord and strain that may directly or indirectly contribute to the substance abuse issues of the referred offender. Services are short-term in nature and should be designed to provide the skills and resources necessary for the long-term success of referred offenders and their families. Services shall include the implementation of a treatment case plan, and transportation for referred offenders and their families as necessary and when practical in order to facilitate treatment needs and objectives.

CONTRACTOR will work collaboratively with treatment team members, COUNTY staff members, including the Probation Department, and members and officers of the Juvenile Court. CONTRACTOR is to pursue reimbursement for services through the Medi-Cal Alcohol and Drug Program.

C. Unit of service per client defined:

Number of sessions per referred client: 10

Approximate length of each session: 60 minutes

D. Budgeted service level:

Up to 12 total referrals annually: up to two at any given time.

E. Primary location of service delivery:

Services are to be primarily home-based but may be provided additionally at school, at CONTRACTOR's office(s), and/or court locations.

F. Hours of operation:

Flexible work hours will apply to accommodate client(s) in the evening hours or weekend hours, as needed.

G. Treatment Position Title:

In-Home Counselor

H. Qualifications of Position:

Services are to be provided by a Master's Degree level Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) or MFT - Intern who is supervised according to licensing rules or industry standards. The MFT or MFT - Intern should have a background working with juvenile offenders, at-risk youth, or persons from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. The MFT or MFT - Intern should be familiar with the juvenile justice system, juvenile delinquency, at-risk behaviors, causes of criminal behavior, and the probation system, and should also be familiar with providing treatment services in a group setting and gender-specific programming.

I. Budgeted Full-Time Equivalency (FTE):

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2. The CONTRACTOR shall provide the following services and personnel:

A. Name of Service Component:

SB 163 Girls Group Counseling Program

B. Description of Component:

The program is being supported by SB 163 Wraparound reserve funding with the objective of mitigating the likelihood of out-of-home removal for female wards of the Juvenile Court, as well as reducing the prevalence of high-risk behavior among other females supervised by the Probation Department, and Santa Barbara County Education Office Community School students. The program will serve female juvenile offenders and females at risk of entering the juvenile justice system referred by the Probation Department.

The program will consist of four (4) counseling groups that will meet over the course of the term of the contract. Groups are to be held at the Santa Maria Alternative Report and Resource Center (SM ARRC) or the offices of SMVYFC. Each group will meet for one (1) two-hour session, once a week for 10 weeks. Each session will cover an identified topic, provide an opportunity for expansion on a topic, or address an unanticipated topic that may come up during the course of a session. The counseling will be psycho-social in nature. The provider will make appropriate referrals to other programs or interventions as needs dictate.

Topics for group discussion and examination should include the following, but may be modified by CONTRACTOR as needs dictate and in consultation with and approved by COUNTY:

Peer pressure; substance abuse; gang involvement; physical and sexual health; school and education; goal-setting; relationships; childhood trauma; family and domestic violence; self-esteem

CONTRACTOR shall also provide up to four (4) aftercare sessions per group at the conclusion of the group sessions at the rate of one (1) one hour session per week for four (4) weeks. Aftercare sessions provide additional group or individual treatment for any participant on any related topic, as deemed necessary and appropriate by CONTRACTOR.

A. Unit of Service per Client Defined:

Total number of intake sessions:	40
Length of each session:	One hour
Total number of counseling groups:	4
Number of groups operating at one time:	1-2
Number of sessions per counseling group:	10
Length of each group session:	Two hours
Number of participants per group:	Up to 10
Total number of aftercare sessions per group:	4
Length of each aftercare session:	One hour

B. Budgeted Service Level:

Four (4) separate counseling groups; 40 total group sessions; 80 total hours; up to 40 total participants.

Four (4) separate aftercare sessions per group; up to 16 total hours; up to 40 total participants.

A total of 136 service hours for intake, groups, and aftercare sessions.

C. Locations of Service:

Santa Maria Alternative Report and Resource Center (ARRC)
4263 California Boulevard
Santa Maria CA 93455

Santa Maria Valley Youth and Family Center
105 N. Lincoln St.
Santa Maria, CA 93458

Santa Maria Valley Youth and Family Center
4460 Tenth St. Guadalupe CA 93434

D. Hours of Operation:

Monday through Friday during the hours of 8:00am and 8:00pm, as scheduled by the therapist in order to meet treatment needs.

E. Treatment Position Title:

Counselor I or II

F. Qualifications of Position:

Services are to be provided by a Master's Degree level MFT or MFT - Intern who is supervised according to licensing rules or industry standards. The MFT or MFT - Intern should have a background working with juvenile offenders, at-risk youth, or persons from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. The MFT or MFT - Intern should be familiar with the juvenile justice system, juvenile delinquency, at-risk behaviors, causes of criminal behavior, and the probation system, and should also be familiar with

providing treatment services in a group setting using evidence based/promising practices gender-specific programming.

G. Budgeted full-time equivalency (FTE):

Position is .35 FTE.

III. OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

A. Criminal Records Check

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all existing staff, prospective staff and volunteers performing services as part of, related to, or in connection with this Agreement whose duties do not require his/her presence at the herein referenced locations shall have a criminal record check and pay for any and all associated costs. The criminal record check shall be through one of the local law enforcement agencies and consist of a local law enforcement record check, a California Department of Motor Vehicle check, and a Live Scan submitted to the California Department of Justice (CDOJ). CONTRACTOR shall complete and submit the Grant Staff Records Check form (attached hereto as Exhibit A-1) as appropriate for existing and prospective staff or volunteers.

For existing staff and prospective staff and volunteers performing services as part of, related to, or in connection with this Agreement whose duties require his/her physical presence at the herein referenced locations, COUNTY will conduct a criminal record check.

Prospective CONTRACTOR staff or volunteer may commence services only after the results of the live scan have been received and COUNTY deems the person suitable for work pursuant to this Agreement. Failure by CONTRACTOR to comply with the criminal record check requirements may result in withholding of invoice payments until compliant.

B. CLETS Confidentiality

CONTRACTOR shall certify it has read and is familiar with the contents of Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the NCIC 200 Operating Manual, the Policy and Reference Manual, the CJIS Security Policy, and Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20, and agree to be bound by their provisions. (ATTACHMENT A-2)

CONTRACTOR shall ensure that each existing staff and prospective staff and volunteers assigned to this Agreement sign the CLETS Private Contractor Management Control Agreement (ATTACHMENT A-3) and provide a copy of the signed CLETS Private Contractor Management Control Agreement to COUNTY within three (3) business days of signature.

Failure by CONTRACTOR to comply with the FBI Criminal Justice Information Services Security Addendum, and the CLETS Private Contractor Management Control Agreement may result in withholding of invoice payments until compliant.

C. CONTRACTOR shall provide to COUNTY Probation Department Personnel Office a list of all existing CONTRACTOR staff employees/volunteers providing services to COUNTY

Probation Department clients and provide written notice of any new criminal law violations the CONTRACTOR becomes aware of that affect any of these employees/volunteers.

- D. CONTRACTOR shall insure that there be at least one staff or volunteer certified to perform First Aid and CPR on all field trips, camping trips, or during sports activities.
- E. CONTRACTOR shall insure that persons transporting clients maintain a valid driver's license, automobile insurance as set forth in Exhibit C, and a driving record with no more than one violation point within a twelve month period as described in Section 12810 of the California Vehicle Code.
- F. CONTRACTOR shall not allow the use or possession of drugs, including alcohol, in the workplace or any of the facilities wherein services under this agreement are provided.
- G. CONTRACTOR shall not refuse services to any clients referred by the County pursuant to this agreement.
- H. CONTRACTOR shall make initial contact with referred Juvenile Drug Court client and family within three (3) working days of the referral and provide services as soon as possible and practical, but always within the seven (7) working days of initial contact.
- I. Clients may be dropped or disqualified from services by the CONTRACTOR, only with approval from COUNTY.
- J. CONTRACTOR shall participate in meetings held by the COUNTY or the COUNTY's designee as related to the Juvenile Drug Court and will cooperate in the data collection for the CONTRACTOR's particular component and will provide data as requested by the Juvenile Drug Court's assigned Project Evaluator within the deadlines set by the Project Evaluator.
- K. CONTRACTOR shall upon request provide COUNTY with written status reports on forms provided by the COUNTY and delivered to such places and times as directed by COUNTY.
- L. CONTRACTOR is to report to COUNTY, within twenty four (24) hours excluding holidays and weekends, any notable incidents occurring while clients are receiving services under this agreement pursuant to the following outline:
 - 1. Physical confrontation
 - a. Between staff and minor.
 - b. Between minors when medical attention is required.
 - c. Between minors and non-staff, including family members.
 - d. Between staff and non-staff.
 - e. Any threats of violence, including self-inflicted violence.
 - 2. Any law violation.
 - 3. Possession of any illegal drugs, paraphernalia, weapons or other contraband.
 - 4. Failure to participate in program.
 - 5. Client discharge or disqualification from program and reasons for discharge or disqualification.

- M. CONTRACTOR must be mindful and work toward the aggregate outcomes of the Juvenile Drug Court.
- N. CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain the confidentiality of client records pursuant to: Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 5328 and the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 45, Section 205.50, i.e., requires client (or client representative) authorization specific to psychiatric treatment prior to release of information or a court order signed by a judge if patient authorization unavailable; Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 827; Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 10850; Education Code, Section 49076; and Penal Code, Section 13300.
- O. CONTRACTOR shall maintain adequate fiscal and project books, records, documents, and other evidence pertinent to the CONTRACTOR's work on the project in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Adequate supporting documentation shall be maintained in such detail so as to permit tracing transactions from support documentation to the accounting record to the financial reports and billings. These records shall be maintained for a minimum of four (4) years after the date of completion of the project or the final audit whichever is later, and shall be subject to examination and audit by the State Auditor General.

ATTACHMENT A-1

GRANT STAFF (EMPLOYEES/VOLUNTEERS/SUB-CONTRACTORS) RECORD CHECKS

Contractor or Agency Name _____

Name of Grant _____

Contractor's Signature _____

Date _____

NAME(S) OF PERSON(S)	E=EMPLOYEE V=VOLUNTEER S=SUB-CONTRACTOR	LOCAL RECORD CHECK	CRIMINAL RECORD DECLARATION	10-PRINTS	
		Date Completed	Date Signed	Date Sent	Date Received



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SERVICES
SECURITY ADDENDUM

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the contents of (1) the Security Addendum, (2) the NCIC 2000 Operating Manual, (3) the Policy and Reference Manual, (4) the CJIS Security Policy, and (5) Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20, and agree to be bound by their provisions.

I recognize that criminal history record information and related data, by its very nature, is sensitive and has potential for great harm if misused. I acknowledge that access to criminal offender record information and related data is therefore limited to the purpose(s) for which a government agency entered into the contract incorporating this Security Addendum. I understand that misuse of the system by, among other things, accessing it without authorization, accessing it by exceeding authorization, accessing it for an improper purpose, using, disseminating, or re-disseminating information received for another purpose other than the execution of the contract also constitutes misuse. I further understand the occurrence of misuse does not depend upon whether I receive additional compensation for such authorized activity. Such exposure for misuse include, but is not limited to, suspension or loss of employment and prosecution for state and federal crimes.

Signature of Contractor Employee

Date



Signature of Contractor Representative

6-30-16

Date

Santa Maria Valley Youth + Family Center

Organization and Title



**CLETS PRIVATE CONTRACTOR
MANAGEMENT CONTROL AGREEMENT**

Agreement to allow California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) access by

_____ (Public law enforcement/criminal justice agency)

_____ (ORI)

to

_____ (Private Contractor)

to perform

_____ (Type of service)

_____ services on its behalf.

Access to the CLETS is authorized to public law enforcement and criminal justice agencies (*hereinafter referred to as the CLETS subscribing agency*) only, which may delegate the responsibility of performing the administration of criminal justice functions (e.g., dispatching functions or data processing/information services) in accordance with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Security Addendum to a private contractor. The private contractor may access systems or networks that access the CLETS on behalf of the CLETS subscribing agency to accomplish the above-specified service(s). This agreement must be received by the California Department of Justice (CA DOJ) prior to the subscribing agency permitting access to the CLETS. The performance of such delegated services does not convert that agency into a public criminal justice agency, not automatically authorize access to state summary criminal history information. Information from the CLETS is confidential and may be used only for the purpose(s) for which it is authorized. Violation of confidentiality requirements or access authorizations may be subject to disciplinary action or criminal charges.

Pursuant to the policies outlined in the *CLETS Policies, Practices, and Procedures (PPP)* and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) *CJIS Security Policy*, it is agreed the CLETS subscribing agency will maintain responsibility for security control as it relates to the CLETS access. Security control is defined as the ability of the CLETS subscribing agency to set, maintain, and enforce:

1. Standards for the selection, supervision, and termination of personnel. This does not grant hiring/firing authority to the CLETS subscribing agency, only the authority to grant CLETS access to personnel who meet these standards and deny it to those who do not.
2. Policies governing the operation of computers, access devices, circuits, hubs, routers, firewalls, and other components that make up and support a telecommunications network and related CA DOJ criminal justice databases used to process, store, or transmit criminal justice information, guaranteeing the priority, integrity, and availability of service needed by the criminal justice community.

Security control includes, but is not limited to, the supervision of applicable equipment, systems design, programming, and operating procedures associated with the development, implementation, and operation of any computerized message-switching or database systems utilized by the served law enforcement agency or agencies. Computer sites must have adequate physical security to protect against any unauthorized viewing or access to computer terminal, access devices, or stored/printed data.



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MANAGEMENT CONTROL AGREEMENT**

Additionally, it is the responsibility of the CLETS subscribing agency to ensure that all private contractors receiving information from the CLETS meet the minimum training, certification, and background requirements that are also imposed on the CLETS subscribing agency's staff. The minimum requirements are applicable also to staff having access to record storage areas containing information from the CLETS. The minimum requirements include, but are not limited to:

1. Prior to allowing the CLETS access, train, functionally test, and affirm the proficiency of all the CLETS computer operators to ensure compliance with the CLETS and the FBI's National Crime Information Center (NCIC) policies and regulations, if applicable. Biennially, provide testing and reaffirm the proficiency of all the CLETS operators, if applicable.
2. State and FBI criminal offender record information searches must be conducted prior to allowing access to the CLETS computers, equipment, or information. If the results of the criminal offender record information search reveal a record of any kind, access will not be granted until the CLETS subscribing agency can review the matter to decide if access is appropriate. If a felony conviction of any kind is found, access shall not be granted.
3. Each individual must sign a CLETS Employee/Volunteer Statement form (HDC 0009) prior to operating or having access to CLETS computers, equipment, or information.

In accordance with CLETS/NCIC policies, the CLETS subscribing agency has the responsibility and authority to monitor, audit, and enforce the implementation of this agreement by the private contractor. The private contractor agrees to cooperate with the CLETS subscribing agency in the implementation of this agreement and to accomplish the directives for service under the provisions of this agreement. The CLETS Management Control Agreement (HDC 0004B) shall be updated when the head of either agency changes or immediately upon request from the CA DOJ.

By signing this agreement, the vendors and private contractors certify they have read and are familiar with the contents of (1) the FBI's CJIS Security Addendum, (2) the NCIC 2000 Operating Manual, (3) the FBI's CJIS Security Policy, (4) Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20, and (5) the CLETS PPP and agree to be bound by their provisions. Criminal offender record information and related data, by its very nature, is sensitive and has potential for great harm if misused. Access to criminal offender record information and related data is therefore limited to the purpose(s) for which the CLETS subscribing agency has entered into the contract. Misuse of the system by, among other things: accessing it without authorization; accessing it by exceeding authorization; accessing it for an improper purpose; use, dissemination, or secondary dissemination of information received as a result of this contract for a purpose other than that envisioned by the contract, may subject me to administrative and criminal penalties. Accessing the system for an appropriate purpose and then using, disseminating, or secondary dissemination of information received for another purpose other than execution of the contract also constitutes misuse. Such exposure for misuse includes, but is not limited to, suspension or loss of employment and prosecution for state and federal crimes.


Signature (CLETS Subscribing Agency Head)

Print Name and Title

Date



Signature (Private Contractor Agency Head)



Print Name and Title



Date

EXHIBIT B

PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS Periodic Compensation (with attached Schedule of Fees)

- A. For CONTRACTOR services to be rendered under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall be paid a total contract amount, including cost reimbursements, not to exceed \$ 28,597.
- B. Payment for services and /or reimbursement of costs shall be made upon CONTRACTOR's satisfactory performance, based upon the scope and methodology contained in **EXHIBIT A** and **ATTACHMENT A-1, ATTACHMENT A-2, and ATTACHMENT A-3**, as determined by COUNTY. Payment for services and/or reimbursement of costs shall be based upon the costs, expenses, overhead charges and hourly rates for personnel, as defined in **Attachment B1** (Schedule of Fees). Invoices submitted for payment that are based upon **Attachment B1** must contain sufficient detail to enable an audit of the charges and provide supporting documentation if so specified in **EXHIBIT A and ATTACHMENT A-1, ATTACHMENT A-2, and ATTACHMENT A-3**.
- C. Monthly, CONTRACTOR shall submit to the COUNTY DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE an invoice or certified claim on the County Treasury for the service performed over the period specified. These invoices or certified claims must cite the assigned Board Contract Number. COUNTY DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE shall evaluate the quality of the service performed and if found to be satisfactory and within the cost basis of **Attachment B1** shall initiate payment processing. COUNTY shall pay invoices or claims for satisfactory work within 30 days of receipt of correct and complete invoices or claims from CONTRACTOR.
- D. COUNTY's failure to discover or object to any unsatisfactory work or billings prior to payment will not constitute a waiver of COUNTY's right to require CONTRACTOR to correct such work or billings or seek any other legal remedy.
- E. CONTRACTOR MONTHLY INVOICING REQUIREMENTS
 1. Invoice Format

Monthly invoices shall be in a COUNTY pre-approved format. The invoice shall list costs by staff position (including total hours by position) and operating expense and equipment costs consistent with the line items on the attached ATTACHMENT B-1. All costs claimed by CONTRACTOR for reimbursement by COUNTY shall be identified in the specific format required by COUNTY.
 2. Invoice Linkage to ATTACHMENT B-1 Budget Positions

Any invoiced costs for staff positions or equipment costs not listed in ATTACHMENT B-1 of this Agreement will not be reimbursed by the COUNTY unless approved in advance by the COUNTY.
 3. Invoice Timely Submission

CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly invoices by the tenth of each subsequent month to the COUNTY DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE (i.e. representative listed in paragraph 2, Notices, of the main body of this Agreement).
 4. Invoice Signature

Invoices shall be signed and dated by an authorized CONTRACTOR's Designated Representative, as well as, identifying the name and title of the CONTRACTOR's Designated Representative preparing the invoice.

5. Copies of Payroll Ledgers and Timecards

Copies of payroll ledgers and timecards for the invoice service period for each CONTRACTOR's Designated Representative directly claimed on the invoice shall be attached to the invoice. CONTRACTOR will be notified if any invoice is missing copies of required payroll ledgers and timecards. **IMPORTANT: Monthly invoices will not be considered valid until copies of all required payroll ledgers and timecards are received by the COUNTY.**

6. Administrative/Overhead Costs

Allocated Administrative/Overhead costs shall not be reimbursable and shall not be claimed unless such costs are identified and budgeted in ATTACHMENT B-1 of this Agreement.

7. Administrative/Overhead Documentation

Annually, COUNTY may require the CONTRACTOR to submit written documentation to support the calculation of the set percentage and basis used to allocate administrative/overhead costs for the fiscal year in question, as well as, identifying all administrative/overhead costs by line item and by staff position for salaries.

8. Board of Directors List

To the first monthly invoice submitted under this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall attach a list of the CONTRACTOR's Board of Directors including addresses, phone numbers and titles of officers who are members of the Board. **IMPORTANT: No invoice shall be considered valid until a copy of this list is received by the COUNTY.**

F. OTHER FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

1. CPA Prepared Financial Audit Report

CONTRACTOR shall provide a copy of the most recent CONTRACTOR financial report and related management letter (prepared by a Certified Public Accountant) to County along with the first monthly invoice under this Agreement and annually thereafter with the same calendar month invoice if this Agreement covers multiple years. The submission of the aforementioned audit report and management letter shall be a condition precedent for payment for each year covered by this Agreement.

2. Delivery of Service Commitment

CONTRACTOR is expected to deliver the level of services (by fiscal year) as specified in the attached ATTACHMENT B-1. CONTRACTOR understands and acknowledges that the failure to timely expend funds for any given fiscal year of this Agreement may jeopardize the ability to meet performance measures or legal requirements and may raise questions about the need for services and viability of providing funds for these services.

3. Fiscal Records

CONTRACTOR shall maintain adequate fiscal and project books, records, documents, and other evidence pertinent to the CONTRACTOR's performance of the Agreement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Adequate supporting documentation shall be maintained in such detail so as to permit tracing transactions from support documentation to the accounting record to the financial reports and billings. CONTRACTOR shall keep such records pursuant to this Agreement as would be kept by a reasonably prudent practitioner of CONTRACTOR's profession and as required by law and shall maintain such records for the greater of four (4) years following the termination of this Agreement or as otherwise stated by law and shall be subject to examination and audit by authorized State or COUNTY representatives at any time during CONTRACTOR's regular business hours upon reasonable notice.

4. Inspection of Records

CONTRACTOR shall make sure books, records, documents and other evidence is available to the COUNTY, or its Designated Representative, during the term of the Agreement or final audit, and for four (4) years after the termination of this Agreement or as otherwise required by law, whichever is later, and provide suitable facilities for access, monitoring, inspection, and copying thereof.

5. Access to Staff and Facilities

CONTRACTOR shall permit COUNTY, or its Designated Representative, to have access to CONTRACTOR's staff and facilities wherever CONTRACTOR has been or is performing this Agreement and shall provide proper facilities for access, monitoring and inspection.

**ATTACHMENT B-1
SCHEDULE OF FEES**

JDC

Salaries and Benefits:

Executive Director/CEO	0.0007	.083 hrs week x 52 weeks x \$57.46/hr	83
Associate Ex. Director/CFO	0.0008	.04 hrs week x 52 weeks x \$50.48/hr	83
Clinical Director	0.0006	.03 hrs week x 52 weeks x \$36.05/hr	41
Director of Fiscal Services	0.0014	.07 hrs week x 52 weeks x \$25.96/hr	83
Accounting Assistant	0.0022	.10 hrs week x 52 weeks x \$16.00/hr	83
Administrative Assistant II	0.0022	.11 hrs week x 52 weeks x \$13.50/hr	62
Administrative Assistant I	0.0023	.11 hrs week x 52 weeks x \$12.00/hr	62
Counselor II	-	3.45 hrs week x 52 weeks x \$25.48/hr	2,905
FTE Total	0.0102		3,402

Benefits @ 19%/salary cost 646

Total Salaries and Benefits: 4,048

Operating Expenses:

Facility	17
Communications	42
Utilities	21
Supplies	45
Postage	3
Travel/mileage	170
Printing & Reproduction	9
Insurance	51
Accounting/Audit	42
Professional Services	20
Maintenance	34
	<u>454</u>

Total JDC Budget: 4,502

Total direct service hours:	.0570 X 1650	93
Hourly service rate	4503 / 93	48.42

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Salary and Benefits

Position	FTE	Cost	
Executive Director/CEO	0.0054	.22 hrs week x 52 weeks x \$53.88/hr	616
Programs Director	0.0053	.21 hrs week x 52 weeks x \$50.48/hr	551
Clinical Director	0.0046	.18 hrs week x 52 weeks x \$36.05/hr	337
Director of Fiscal Services	0.0093	.37 hrs week x 52 weeks x \$25.96/hr	499
Accounting Assistant	0.0117	.47 hrs week x 52 weeks x \$16.00/hr	391
Administrative Assistant	0.0083	.33 hrs week x 52 weeks x \$13.50/hr	232
Receptionist	0.0104	.42 hrs week x 52 weeks x \$12.00/hr	262
Counselor II	0.354	13 hrs week x 52 weeks x \$21.64/hr	14629
	0.409		
		Total Salary	17,517
Benefits @ 26%/salary cost		Total Benefits	4,554
		Total Salary and Benefits	22,071

OPERATING EXPENSES:

Facility		72
Communications		218
Utilities		90
Supplies		263
Postage		50
Travel/mileage		100
Printing & Reproduction		152
Insurance		293
Accounting/Audit		225
Training and Conferences		246
Professional Services		90
Miscellaneous (security)		74
Maintenance		151
	Total Operating Costs	<u>2,024</u>
	Total SB163 Budget:	<u>24,095</u>

Total Contract Amount: **28,597**

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, his 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.