

**SECOND AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT**  
between  
**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**  
and  
**STACY MILLER PUBLIC AFFAIRS**  
for  
**COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES FOR COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE**

**SECOND AMENDMENT**

**Effective July 1, 2022**

**THIS IS THE SECOND AMENDMENT** (referred to as “Second Amendment”) to the Agreement made by and between the County of Santa Barbara (hereafter “COUNTY”) and Stacy Miller Public Affairs having its principal place of business at 1237 S. Victoria Ave., Suite 501, Oxnard, CA 93035-1292 (hereafter “CONTRACTOR”) beginning July 1, 2020 (hereafter “Agreement”).

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement is effective through June 30, 2022 unless otherwise earlier terminated; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties desire to amend the Agreement to extend the term and to increase compensation; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 25 requires the parties amend the Agreement by an instrument of writing and executed by the parties and by no other means; and

**WHEREAS**, this Second Amendment incorporates the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement and the First Amendment approved by the County of Santa Barbara.

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

I. **Definitions.** Capitalized terms used in this Second Amendment, to the extent not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as in the Agreement.

II. **Section 4 “TERM” shall be deleted and replaced in its entirety with:**

**4. TERM.**

CONTRACTOR shall commence performance on July 1, 2020 and end performance upon completion, but no later than September 30, 2022 unless otherwise directed by COUNTY or unless earlier terminated. This Agreement cancels, nullifies, and supersedes Purchase Order No. CN24292 which included a term of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

III. **EXHIBIT A. Exhibit A “Scope of Work - Stacy Miller Public Affairs, Inc.” first sentence** is deleted and replaced in entirety with:

“The CONTRACTOR shall:”

**IV. EXHIBIT B. EXHIBIT B “Payment Arrangements, Periodic Compensation” section A is deleted and replaced with:**

- A. For CONTRACTOR services to be rendered under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall be paid a total Agreement amount, including cost reimbursements, not to exceed \$350,500, inclusive of \$120,000 that was previously under Purchase Order CN24292 but otherwise cancels, nullifies, and supersedes CN24292.

**V. Agreement Section 34 “Equal Employment Opportunity” is deleted in entirety and replaced with:**

**34. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPOTURNITY**

During the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees as follows:

- A. CONTRACTOR will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. CONTRACTOR will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. CONTRACTOR agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- B. CONTRACTOR will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR, state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- C. CONTRACTOR will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of CONTRACTOR'S commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- D. 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, as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Part 60) and all other applicable rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor. Title 41 CFR section 60.14 applies to this Agreement and is incorporated herein by this reference with the same force and effect as if the regulation were specifically set out herein and CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with said regulation.
- E. CONTRACTOR will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- F. In the event of CONTRACTOR'S noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Agreement or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this Agreement may be cancelled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and CONTRACTOR may be

declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions as may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

- G. CONTRACTOR will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (A) and the provisions of paragraphs (A) through (F) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. CONTRACTOR will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency CONTRACTOR may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

**VI. Agreement Section 35 “Clean Air Act” is deleted in entirety and replaced with:**

**35. CLEAN AIR ACT**

- A. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
- B. CONTRACTOR agrees to report each violation to the California Environmental Protection Agency and understands and agrees that the California Environmental Protection Agency will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the COUNTY, the Federal Agency which provided funds in support of this Agreement, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- C. CONTRACTOR agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance.

**VII. Agreement Section 36 “Federal Water Pollution Control Act” is deleted in entirety and replaced with:**

**36. FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT**

- A. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.
- B. CONTRACTOR agrees to report each violation to the California State Water Resources Control Board and understands and agrees that the California State Water Resources Control Board will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the COUNTY, the Federal Agency which provided funds in support of this Agreement, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- C. CONTRACTOR agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance.

**VIII. Agreement Section 41 “Access to Records” is deleted in entirety and replaced with:**

#### **41. ACCESS TO RECORDS**

The following access to records requirements apply to this Agreement:

- A. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide COUNTY, the State of California, any Federal Agency providing funds in support of this Agreement, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the CONTRACTOR which are directly pertinent to this Agreement for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.
- B. 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. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide the COUNTY or any Federal Agency providing funds in support of this Agreement or authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the Agreement.

#### **IX. Agreement Section 42 “Use of U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Logo” is deleted in entirety and replaced with:**

##### **42. USE OF FEDERAL AGENCY LOGOS**

CONTRACTOR shall not use the seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of any Federal Agency without specific pre-approval.

#### **X. Agreement Section 43 “Compliance with Federal Laws, Requisitions, and Executive Orders” is deleted in entirety and replaced with:**

##### **43. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

This is an acknowledgement that federal financial assistance will be used to fund this Agreement. CONTRACTOR will only use federal funds as authorized herein. CONTRACTOR will comply will all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, federal policies, procedures, and directives.

#### **XI. Agreement Sections 49 through 66 are added in entirety as follows:**

##### **49. NONDISCRIMINATION**

- A. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, 42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq., as codified at 45 CFR Part 91, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq., as codified at 45 CFR Part 80, which provides that no person in the United States will, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.
- C. CONTRACTOR shall comply with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. 1681, 1682, 1683, 1685, and 1686, as codified at 45 CFR Part 86, which provides that no person in the United States will, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

**50. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT**

- A. CONTRACTOR is prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to:
- i. Procure or obtain;
  - ii. Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or
  - iii. Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in [Public Law 115-232](#), section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
- B. For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
- C. Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
- D. Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.
- E. In implementing the prohibition under Public Law 115-232, section 889, subsection (f), paragraph (1), heads of executive agencies administering loan, grant, or subsidy programs shall prioritize available funding and technical support to assist affected businesses, institutions and organizations as is reasonably necessary for those affected entities to transition from covered communications equipment and services, to procure replacement equipment and services, and to ensure that communications service to users and customers is sustained.
- F. See Public Law 115-232, section 889 for additional information.
- G. See also 2 CFR § 200.471

**51. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

CONTRACTOR is prohibited from knowingly using appropriated funds to support activities that promote the legalization of any drug or other substance included in Schedule I of the schedule of controlled substances established by section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. 812.

**52. ACTIVITIES ABROAD**

CONTRACTOR agrees any project activities in the performance of this Agreement that may be carried on outside the United States will be coordinated as necessary with appropriate government authorities and that appropriate licenses, permits, or approvals will be, or have been, obtained at no additional cost to the COUNTY.

### **53. PUBLIC HEALTH SECURITY AND BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE ACT**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002, 42 U.S.C. 201 Note, which is designed to provide protection against misuse of select agents and toxins, whether inadvertent or the result of terrorist acts against the U.S. homeland, or other criminal acts (see 42 U.S.C. 262a). The act was implemented, in part, through regulations published by CDC at 42 CFR part 73, Select Agents and Toxins. Copies of these regulations are available from the Import Permit Program and the Select Agent Program, respectively, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, MS E-79, Atlanta, GA 30333; telephone: 404-498-2255. These regulations also are available at <http://www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/biosfty/shipregs.htm>.

### **54. REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973 (SECTION 504)**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 794, as amended, which provides that no otherwise qualified handicapped individual in the United States will, solely by reason of the handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. These requirements pertain to the provision of benefits or services as well as to employment. The HHS implementing regulations are codified at 45 CFR parts 84 and 85.

### **55. RESTRICTION OF ABORTIONS**

CONTRACTOR shall not use any funds provided under this Agreement for an abortion.

### **56. RESTRICTION ON DISTRIBUTION OF STERILE NEEDLES**

CONTRACTOR shall not use any funds provided under this Agreement to carry out any program of distributing sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug.

### **57. UNIFORM RELOCATION ASSISTANCE AND REAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION POLICIES ACT**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (the Uniform Relocation Act), 42 U.S.C. 4601 *et seq.*, which applies to all programs or projects undertaken by Federal agencies or with Federal financial assistance that cause the displacement of any person. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the Uniform Relocation Act are set forth in 49 CFR part 24. Those regulations include uniform policies and procedures regarding treatment of displaced people.

### **58. U.S. FLAG AIR CARRIERS**

CONTRACTOR must comply with the requirement that U.S. flag air carriers be used by domestic recipients to the maximum extent possible when commercial air transportation is the means of travel between the United States and a foreign country or between foreign countries. This requirement must not be influenced by factors of cost, convenience, or personal travel preference. The cost of travel under a ticket issued by a U.S. flag air carrier that leases space on a foreign air carrier under a code-sharing agreement is allowable if the purchase is in accordance with GSA regulations on U.S. flag air carriers and code shares.

### **59. USA PATRIOT ACT**

The CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act (USA PATRIOT Act) amends 18 U.S.C. 175–175c. Among other things, it prescribes criminal penalties for possession of any biological agent, toxin, or delivery system of a type or in a quantity that is not

reasonably justified by a prophylactic, protective, bona fide research, or other peaceful purpose. The act also establishes restrictions on access to specified materials. "Restricted persons," as defined by the act, may not possess, ship, transport, or receive any biological agent or toxin that is listed as a select agent (see "Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act" in this subsection).

#### **60. CAP ON SALARIES**

CONTRACTOR agrees none of the funds provided under this Agreement shall be used to pay the salary of an individual at a rate in excess of Executive Level II. *Note:* The salary rate limitation does not restrict the salary that an organization may pay an individual working under this Agreement; it merely limits the portion of that salary that may be paid with federal funds.

#### **61. GUN CONTROL PROHIBITION**

CONTRACTOR agrees none of the funds provided under this Agreement in whole or in part will be used to advocate or promote gun control.

#### **62. BLOCKING ACCESS TO PORNOGRAPHY**

CONTRACTOR agrees none of the funds provided under this Agreement may be used to maintain or establish a computer network unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading, and exchanging of pornography; Nothing in section shall limit the use of funds necessary for any federal, state, tribal, or local law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out criminal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.

#### **63. CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS AND REQUIREMENT TO INFORM EMPLOYEES OF WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS**

- A. This Agreement and the employees working on this Agreement are be subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on Contractor employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239) and Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) § 3.908.
- B. The CONTRACTOR shall inform its employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712, as described in section 3.908 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.
- C. The CONTRACTOR shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all subcontracts over \$150,000.

#### **64. INCREASING SEAT BELT USE IN THE UNITED STATES**

Pursuant to Executive Order 13043, 62 FR 19217 (April 18, 1997), CONTRACTOR should encourage its contractors to adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt policies and programs for their employees when operating company-owned, rented or personally owned vehicles.

#### **65. REDUCING TEXT MESSAGING WHILE DRIVING**

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, 74 FR 51225 (Oct. 6, 2009), CONTRACTOR should encourage its employees, subrecipients, and contractors to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving, and Subrecipient should establish workplace safety policies to decrease accidents caused by distracted drivers.

#### **66. PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

CONTRACTOR agrees when issuing statements, press releases, publications, requests for proposal, bid solicitations and other documents --such as tool-kits, resource guides, websites,

and presentations (hereafter “statements”)--describing the projects or programs funded in whole or in part with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) federal funds, the CONTRACTOR must include an acknowledgement of federal assistance using one of the following or a similar statement.

A. If the HHS Grant or Cooperative Agreement is NOT funded with other non-governmental sources:

This [project/publication/program/website, etc.] [is/was] supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as part of a financial assistance award totaling \$XX with 100 percent funded by CDC/HHS. The contents are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an endorsement, by CDC/HHS, or the U.S. Government.

B. If the HHS Grant or Cooperative Agreement IS partially funded with other non-governmental sources:

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**XII. Counterparts.** This Second Amendment may be executed in several counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute a single agreement between the parties.

**XIII. Effectiveness of Agreement.** The terms and provisions set forth in this Second Amendment shall modify and supersede all inconsistent terms and provisions set forth in the Agreement and First Amendment. The terms and provisions of the Agreement and First Amendment, except as expressly modified and superseded by this Second Amendment, are ratified and confirmed and shall continue in full force and effect, and shall continue to be legal, valid, binding, and enforceable obligations of the Parties.

(Signatures on following pages.)



Second Amendment to Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor between the **County of Santa Barbara** and **Stacy Miller Public Affairs**.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed this Second Amendment to be effective July 1, 2022.

**ATTEST:**

Mona Miyasato  
County Executive Officer  
Clerk of the Board

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA:**

Joan Hartmann

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:**

Van Do-Reynoso, MPH, PhD  
Public Health Director

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department Head

**APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:**

Betsy M. Schaffer, CPA  
Auditor-Controller

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

Rachel Van Mullem  
County Counsel

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy County Counsel

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

Greg Milligan, ARM  
Risk Management

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Risk Management

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**CONTRACTOR:**

Stacy Miller Public Affairs

By:

\_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Title:

\_\_\_\_\_